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Yahoo Group summary: Antique Wireless Association

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9849. Re: Scanning 'RADIO' Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-01 02:01:14 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 9837 Message: 9849

Wow, I loved those stories!!! I'm glad they've been preserved, I never thought to look on the internet about those! I thought they'd been lost forever!

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "oneradiodoc" <jgillespie@...> wrote:
My son loves the Gus Wilson stories from the Model Garage that were written up in Popular Science from 1925 to about 1969.

9850. Re: [AWA] RE: Scanning "RADIO" magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-01 14:54:52 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 9847 Message: 9850

Don,
Many thanks for your great and very interesting info on the history or 'Radio' magazine. You filled in a lot of gaps and clarified a lot of historical items that I had heard about but wasn't sure about. Your info is so well written you should consider sending it to ER or the AWA Journal for an article.

All the best in 2010!
73, Bill K4JYS
AWA-ARRL

PS: Heard you a day or so ago on 75...booming in as usual.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Donald Chester" <k4kyv@...>
To: "AWA message post" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2009 4:00:30 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [AWA] RE: Scanning "RADIO" magazines

9851. Need: Karas Harmonik Xormer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-03 20:30:18 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 9851 Message: 9851

Karas Harmonik

Looking for one of these for my little regen set.

Ideally one that has continuity and is in good/excellent cosmetic condition.

Photo here -->> http://gallery.me.com/brucehowes#100457

Thanks!

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR

9852. RE: [AWA] Need: Karas Harmonik Xormer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-04 11:36:13 UTC
From: Jeffrey L. Cooper
Topic: 9851 Message: 9852

Bruce, W1UJR,

I don't know these older parts that well but I grep'd 2a23cfl.txt from http://www.oldradioparts.com (Playthings of the Past) and got some hits for "interstage" transformers made by Karas. I've attached a text file of the hits. I'm guessing you've already done this but just in case ...

Best Wishes,
Coop, AA1WW

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: w1ujr@...
Date: Sun, 3 Jan 2010 15:30:18 -0500
Subject: [AWA] Need: Karas Harmonik Xormer

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http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/177141665/direct/01/

2a23cfl.txt: 1267-907 INTRSTGE KARAS HARMONIK SP TO SG, 1.5K/8.1K, BLK, RND, BLUE TAG, 2/2 END POST,U VG 1 2 3/4 2 5/8 2 1/2 22.00
2a23cfl.txt: 1267-908 INTRSTGE KARAS HARMONIK SP TO SG, 1.4K/7.7K, BLK, RND, BLUE TAG, 2/2 END POST, USD 1 2 3/4 2 5/8 2 1/2 20.00
2a23cfl.txt: 1267-909 INTRSTGE KARAS HARMONIK SP TO SG, 1.5K/9K, BLK, RND, LIGHT BLUE TAG, 2/2 END LUGS 1 2 3/4 2 5/8 2 1/2 17.50
2a23cfl.txt: 1286-077 INTRSTGE KARAS HARMONIK SP TO SG, 550/1.4K OHMS DC, RND CAN, BLUE TAG, REBUILT.... 1 2 3/4 2 5/8 2 1/2 12.00
2a23cfl.txt: 1291-675 INTRSTGE KARAS HARMONIK SP TO SG, 1.6K/8K, BLK, ROUND CASE, 2/2 END POST, BLUR TAG 1 2 3/4 2 1/2 2 1/2 19.00
2a23cfl.txt: 1404-413 INTRSTGE KARAS HARMONIK SP-SG, 1.3K/7/3K, BLK, RND CASE, 4 HOLE MTG,2/2 END POST,U 1 2 3/4 2 5/8 2 3/8 17.50
2a23cfl.txt: 1433-132 INTRSTGE KARAS HARMONIK SP TO SG, 1.4K/7/9K DC, RND CAN, 2/2 END POST, 4 HOLE MT,U 1 2 3/4 2 5/8 2 1/2 18.00

2a23cfl.txt: 1458-310 INTRSTGE KARAS HARMONIK SP TO SG, 1.6K/9.4K, BLK, RND, 2/2 END POST, BLUE TAG, GD- 1 2 5/8 2 5/8 2 1/2 18.00
2a23cfl.txt: 4578-605 INTRSTGE KARAS HARMONIK SP TO SG, 1.6K/8.5K, HORZ RND CASE,2/2 END POST,BLUE TAG,U 1 2 5/8 2 1/2 2 3/8 20.00

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9853. Re: [AWA] Need: Karas Harmonik Xormer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-04 17:07:29 UTC
From: Bill Fizette
Topic: 9851 Message: 9853

GM Bruce,

I don't recall ever seeing the exact item in my pile, but I do recall seeing some that resembled your pics physically. Just spent 1/2 hr out in the cold-cold seeking, but no luck so far. I probably wrapped them up carefully and put them in a box...so no one would ever see them again, I guess.

If you don't get any results, get back to me, and I will work harder.

73, Bill w2dgb

----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce W1UJR
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Sent: Sunday, January 03, 2010 3:30 PM
Subject: [AWA] Need: Karas Harmonik Xormer

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9854. BC-375-E RADIO TRANSMITTER WWII IN BOX

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-05 00:04:18 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 9854 Message: 9854

Item number: 260532125987

9855. Re: [AWA] BC-375-E RADIO TRANSMITTER WWII IN BOX

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-05 00:18:58 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 9854 Message: 9855

Gad! Is that the 'going rate' for these things now? When I was a kid, these things were stacked floor to ceiling in the local surplus store and the owner couldn't even give these away as they had a terrible 'on-air' reputation...didn't they use a self-excited oscillator system?

Steve

Item number: 260532125987

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9856. Re: [AWA] BC-375-E RADIO TRANSMITTER WWII IN BOX

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-05 00:21:25 UTC
From: john
Topic: 9854 Message: 9856

Seen any new ones recently?

:-)

John K5MO

At 07:18 PM 1/4/2010, you wrote:
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9857. B&W Model BTM Tank Coil Assembly with Bandswitch

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-05 00:44:10 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 9857 Message: 9857

Item number: 300383207589

9858. DOJ calls for FCC to release spectrum, focus on wireless broadband

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-05 14:10:00 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 9858 Message: 9858

I hope they don't get into our existing spectrum. I wonder if the 70cm band is in danger? Certainly those in higher frequency bands may be at risk. Use 'em or lose 'em I guess.

Joe

DOJ calls for FCC to release spectrum, focus on wireless broadband
The Department of Justice said wireless broadband services may be an attractive option for users without high-speed Internet access and could provide more competition to cable, fiber and DSL services. But such options can't be possible unless federal regulators release more spectrum for mobile broadband services.

The comments (pdf) by the antitrust division of Justice were filed Monday to the Federal Communications Commission, supporting a growing agreement among regulators that the infrastructure of wireless networks at hand today won't support the explosive growth of wireless smartphone use in the near future.

"Given the potential of wireless services to reach underserved areas and to provide an alternative to wireline broadband providers in other areas, the (FCC) Commission's primary tool for promoting broadband competition should be freeing up spectrum," Justice said in its comments.

Specifically, Justice said the FCC should shift "underutilized" spectrum to the hands of wireless carriers. And the agency warned that when giving spectrum, the FCC should take in to consideration how the largest telecom companies could further concentrate their market power through an auction.

The agency also noted that competition among providers of fixed wire and wireless broadband services may be determined by some of the largest telecom providers such as AT&T and Verizon Communications, which operate both services.

"If wireline providers charge more for service packages that involve greater speeds and/or higher usage limits, consumers purchasing these packages may not enjoy the benefits of competition from wireless broadband, or may do so only indirectly to the extent that consumers as a whole display a willingness to substitute slower wireless service for faster wireline service," the agency said in its filing.

The comments were submitted as part of the FCC's push to bring affordable and attractive broadband services to all U.S. homes.

In their latest meeting on the development of a national broadband plan, consumer groups criticized the FCC for plans that they feared wouldn't bring in new competitors to the giant telecom and cable firms that serve most of the nation today.

By Cecilia Kang | January 4, 2010; 2:17 PM ET

Joseph W. Koester
1020 Huron Drive
Crossville, TN 38572-6304

931-788-1360
jwkoest@...

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9859. Parts for Crosley 51 and Freed-Eisemann FE-15

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-05 14:21:53 UTC
From: Gary Harmon
Topic: 9859 Message: 9859

Crosley: Two small knobs that are to the right of the large knob; one thumb screw

F-E: one rear thumb nut

Thanks,

gary

Gary H. Harmon, Jr. - K5JWK

6003 Archwood

San Antonio, TX 78239-1504

210.657.1549h

210.884.6926c

"Retirement means everyday is a Saturday except Sunday."

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9861. 15 JAN Ham Amateur Radio Transmit & Receive Crystals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-05 15:21:13 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 9861 Message: 9861

Item number: 170427879677

9862. Re: [AWA] BC-375-E RADIO TRANSMITTER WWII IN BOX

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-05 17:09:53 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 9854 Message: 9862

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> owner couldn't even give these away as they had a terrible 'on-air'
> reputation...didn't they use a self-excited oscillator system?
>
> Steve

(Hi Steve!)

They were a MOPA, with the MO being some sort of LC oscillator, IIRC.

Have not visited the auction; wonder if the 211 tubes were included?

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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Pay a visit to my amateur radio web page at:
ne1s.rfburn.org

9863. RE: [AWA] BC-375-E RADIO TRANSMITTER WWII IN BOX

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-05 18:47:00 UTC
From: Falls, Jim
Topic: 9854 Message: 9863

What was the price? Can't "do" the e-Place here.

Jim Falls

K6FWT

Eureka, CA

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of john
Sent: Monday, January 04, 2010 4:21 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] BC-375-E RADIO TRANSMITTER WWII IN BOX

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:-)

John K5MO

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9864. Re: [AWA] BC-375-E RADIO TRANSMITTER WWII IN BOX

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-05 18:35:26 UTC
From: pat@g3ikr.freeserve.co.uk
Topic: 9854 Message: 9864

That`s pretty cheap!! Over here in the UK I sold a couple in very very poor condition but with
some tubes for several hundred pounds a couple of years ago.
Pat G3IKR

9865. Re: [AWA] BC-375-E RADIO TRANSMITTER WWII IN BOX

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-05 18:57:30 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 9854 Message: 9865

Hi Larry and HNY...BTW...QSL mailed out to you about 10 days ago. He say's the rig is in original box, unused, but with no tubes. Curiously however, he has a pair of new 211's also up for auction!

Steve / 73

> (Hi Steve!)
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> They were a MOPA, with the MO being some sort of LC oscillator, IIRC.
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9866. Re: [AWA] BC-375-E RADIO TRANSMITTER WWII IN BOX

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-05 19:00:50 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 9854 Message: 9866

> What was the price? Can't "do" the e-Place here.
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minimum bid = $500

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9867. Re: [AWA] DOJ calls for FCC to release spectrum, focus on wireless broadband

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-05 22:53:40 UTC
From: john
Topic: 9858 Message: 9867

It's comforting to know that we have the technical experts at the Department of Justice working on this issue. I guess they have all the problem in their department worked out now (you know, like prosecuting terrorists, and other mundane tasks) so they can now take on the sticky technical issues of the day.
John K5MO

9871. Re: [AWA] BC-375-E RADIO TRANSMITTER WWII IN BOX

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-07 03:22:34 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 9854 Message: 9871

Thats a great price for a NIB BC-375 It would be great to have the matching dynamotor which he is also listing. I wish these guys would at least keep the stuff together. It seems a crime to separate them. I am sure that the end selling price will be much more than $500.00
Roy W

--- On Tue, 1/5/10, john <johnmb@...> wrote:

From: john <johnmb@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] BC-375-E RADIO TRANSMITTER WWII IN BOX
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2010, 12:21 AM

Seen any new ones recently?

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John K5MO

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9872. Help woth a n Emerson ID

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-07 23:41:49 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 9872 Message: 9872

I have an Emerson plastic radio, possible Catlin, that I am trying to identify. It is almost a carbon copy of the Emerson 375 that is shown in Stein's "Plastic Radios" and in Stein's "Guide to Tabletop Radios, vol2". The difference is that mine has a handle and 5 tubes (standard AA5), while the 375 doesn't show a handle and has 6 tubes. The handle matches the coloration of the cabinet.

The cabinet is dark green with yellow swirls and the 5 vertical bars to the left of the dial is a butterscotch color, as is the one bar to the right of the dial.

Could this be a later (or earlier) version of the model 375? Any other thoughts?

Thank you.

John

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9873. New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-08 02:38:58 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 8960 Message: 9873

For those that may be interested in such things, I have pretty much completed work on a new addition to my web site. The page describes my '29 TNT construction for the recent AWA '29 QSO Party:

http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl/tnt.html

I will still be adding a 'Photo Gallery of '29 Style Transmitters' to the page so if you have a picture of your pride & joy that you would like to share, please pass it to me for inclusion.

Steve / 73

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9876. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-08 16:00:50 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 8960 Message: 9876

Wonderful website and excellent craftsmanship!

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so much better to see the gear being used and ENJOYED rather
that sitting on a dusty shelf!

Thanks for sharing all of those 1929 design transmitters.

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9878. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-08 16:14:28 UTC
From: CEMILTON@aol.com
Topic: 8960 Message: 9878

W1UJR de W4MIL.....

I agree totally with your comments. Steve does nice work. Incidentally, the '29 style TNT shown is pretty close to one I built back in the mid-90's. I'm collecting parts now to build another one.

The new website is excellent. And properly named, BTW.

73
W4MIL
Chuck

-----Original Message-----
From: Bruce W1UJR <w1ujr@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, Jan 8, 2010 11:00 am
Subject: Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

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9879. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-08 16:22:45 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 8960 Message: 9879

Bruce - your kind comments are very much appreciated especially coming from one whose work is so outstanding!

73 / Steve

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9880. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-08 16:27:39 UTC
From: james1787@aol.com
Topic: 8960 Message: 9880

Steve,
That is indeed some absolutely beautiful work! I really like your attention to detail you put into creating some of the individual components for that authentic look. I definitely learned a few things for building some of my upcoming projects!

73,
James KB2FCV

-----Original Message-----
From: ve7sl@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, Jan 8, 2010 11:22 am
Subject: Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

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9881. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-08 18:13:42 UTC
From: Don Buska
Topic: 8960 Message: 9881

Simply A1 on the webpage and transmitter Steve. Was so happy to work you in the 29 QSO Party and receiving your QSL w/picture of the transmitter. BTW, you should be receiving my QSL card shortly.

One question, it appears in the last picture that you plated the coil. Is that true or just a digital photo illusion? If you did plate it please tell us what type and method of plating as it looks really neat in Silver.

73

Don N9OO

9882. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-08 18:17:30 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 8960 Message: 9882

Hi Steve,

James hit the nail on the head...an exceptional job of craftsmanship. Contrats. I got your QSL and its one that I will definitely hang on the wall...and tnx for the beautiful pix as well. My first AWA rig was the TNT from Dec '29 QST. It works well, but not nearly as nice a job as yours...you have given me inspiration to 're-hab' my TNT. Also you web page is excellent. Many interesting items to look at. Tnx for the great page on your building the TNT. And, many tnx for our AWA QSOs and your good ears. I look forward to your new page with pix of other ole time rigs and also the scans of 'RADIO' magazines. I esp. hope you will be able to get that project going.

Thanks for putting so much interesting info where we can enjoy it.

73 de Bill K4JYS

AWA-ARRL
----- Original Message -----
From: james1787@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2010 11:27:39 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Steve,
That is indeed some absolutely beautiful work! I really like your attention to detail you put into creating some of the individual components for that authentic look. I definitely learned a few things for building some of my upcoming projects!

73,
James KB2FCV

-----Original Message-----
From: ve7sl@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, Jan 8, 2010 11:22 am
Subject: Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

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9883. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-08 18:20:22 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 8960 Message: 9883

Hello Don and thank you...your comments are much appreciated. It was wonderful working you as well in the QSO Party and I'm looking forward to your 'OO' card! I did not plate the coil...just steel-wooled and sprayed...I guess the camera angle / flash made it look brighter than it really is.

73 / Steve

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9884. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-08 18:43:07 UTC
From: w1zb@comcast.net
Topic: 8960 Message: 9884

Hi Steve,

Great job on the website. Attached are pics of my 1929 TNT XMTR that I used in the recent Bruce Kelley 29 QSO party. Yet another design using a type 10 tube and constructed in the Aero transmitter style. Feel free to add them into the photo gallery.

73 - Jerry W1ZB

----- Original Message -----
From: ve7sl@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2010 9:38:58 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

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9885. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-08 18:43:38 UTC
From: w8au@sssnet.com
Topic: 8960 Message: 9885

At 01:17 PM 1/8/2010, Bill Stewart wrote:
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New, or old, keep those "glow-bottles" operating. And, the more pix we see of each participant's efforts, the better.

Perry W8AU

9886. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-08 19:15:45 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 8960 Message: 9886

Hi Perry,

You were the guy operating close to me, on 40m, I think, during the '29 party. I just tuned by your freq. when I thought you said you were running an orig. TNT. You said you were going QRT because you didn't want to use your rig too much due to the sig. quality...well, I don't recall anything very bad and you sounded as good or better than a lot of the '29 signals...which, to me, all sound good. I called, but you had gone QRT. Nice to know the rest of the very interesting story....wow, 5 bux. Hope you will return it to the air next year so we can log in a true original.

73, Bill K4JYS

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9889. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-08 19:31:42 UTC
From: Joe Y
Topic: 8960 Message: 9889

Steve,

Excellent page, your TNT is just gorgeous! Very nice how you detailed all the steps to build the rig. I am very impressed at your creativity in replicating the center tap resistor and grid leak. Outstanding all around.
BTW thanks for plugging my youtube video on the page :)

73,

Joe N2OUV

--- On Thu, 1/7/10, ve7sl@... <ve7sl@...> wrote:

> From: ve7sl@shaw.ca <ve7sl@...>
> Subject: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Thursday, January 7, 2010, 9:38 PM
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9890. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-08 22:06:53 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 8960 Message: 9890

---- Bruce W1UJR <w1ujr@...> wrote:
>
> Odd, I've never yet seen 1929 rig "marked" as "1929".
> Now I've got to go home and check over the collection for maker's marks.
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Well gee, you're right, BUT a reproduction should be marked REPRODUCTION.

Ask the guys that collect tubes who have to worry if the spherical Audion they're looking at is real or a reproduction.

But I'm sorry, since you're not a collector you might not understand
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Spherical Audions were the first 3 element vacuum tubes made by
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back it the 70s.

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9891. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-09 03:30:23 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 8960 Message: 9891

Wow! I'll certainly echo what many others have said, Steve! Your transmitter is awesomely beautiful, and your web site is superb! I thoroughly enjoyed your transmiter description.
Vy 73 & hope to CUAGN in the QSO party, next year

--- On Fri, 1/8/10, ve7sl@... <ve7sl@...> wrote:

From: ve7sl@... <ve7sl@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, January 8, 2010, 8:22 AM

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73 / Steve

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9892. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-09 04:00:36 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 8960 Message: 9892

Thanks Ron - ur nice comments are much appreciated....do I have a pic of ur '29 style rig yet?

Steve / 73

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9893. RE: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-09 08:36:48 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 8960 Message: 9893

Guys who collect tubes do not have to worry about fake audions as they are easy to spot. It is the guys who think they collect tubes are the ones that need to worry about the possibility. Spherical Audion copies and reproductions have been made since the teens, not just in the 70's. Besides, that is hardly the same as talking about recently made reproductions/copies of vintage gear. They are made solely for the joy and satisfaction of the maker and are obviously appreciated by the like minded who have the same thing in mind and, actually even use them on the air. – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of W4RON@...
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2010 5:07 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Bruce W1UJR
Subject: Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

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9894. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-09 17:19:23 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 8960 Message: 9894

Comments below.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

w8au@... wrote:
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Someone else fortunate enough to have a '29 TNT constructed "back in the day" is W3GMS, who was an active participant in the Bruce Kelley event in 2009.
>
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> web site, I doubt
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> cannibalized for newer
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Exactly. And re-creating and using these old circuits keeps the old technology alive, and is just plain fun!
>
> I was just lucky to pick mine up in
> an estate auction
> here, described by the auctioneer as "an old home-built radio," for $5!
>
Cool! Every one in a while, one of us falls into a deal like that.
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> New, or old, keep those "glow-bottles" operating. And, the more pix
> we see of each
> participant's efforts, the better.
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Amen!
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> Perry W8AU
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9895. Re: New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-09 21:14:47 UTC
From: RadioMB53
Topic: 8960 Message: 9895

Great website and NOTHING wrong with the title of post. Do we now need a lawyer to proof read a post before sending it to the wedsite. The follow apply:

1) did not say the transmitter was original
2) the radio is not for sale so Steve had nothing to gain by pretending it was real in the title (AND HE DID NOT Pretend it was)
3) this transmitter does have something to do with this group and history of radio
4) this is a group to gain knowledge of the past and have fun.
5) you said when you read the title you thought it was an original. If you saw an ad that described a radio and it sounded like a great original find and it ended up being nothing, did you write the group and tell us what you though you would find?
6) just use bandwidth up to tell us what you though?

BTW when I saw your title of "RADIO HEAVEN" I thought I would see gold streets and angles, but I did not. You did not say it was a real heave, but I did not post to the forum that I though it was real.

Back to the great hobby of radio.

Mike

9896. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-10 06:36:25 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 8960 Message: 9896

Very nice work!

Mike AA8W
----- Original Message -----
From: ve7sl@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2010 9:38 PM
Subject: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

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9897. Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-10 15:27:00 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 8960 Message: 9897

That is beautiful craftsmanship. While this is not the sort of thing that normally rings my chime it certainly does impress me and I appreciate the effort. It is truly a labor of love! I always liked the copper coils, whether on a breadboard or an antenna on a mobile. Copper is impressive. Thanks for sharing.

Joe, W4NSA

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2010 12:36 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Very nice work!

Mike AA8W
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9898. Re: New '1929 Transmitter' Web Page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-10 15:28:17 UTC
From: Steve Hobensack
Topic: 8960 Message: 9898

Those are nice looking transmitters on the VE7SL web page. My tptg is not nice enough to display. It uses a toy train transformer for filament voltage, and phanstock clips on the grid resistor. That way, I can experiment with a shoe box full of old buzzard tubes. I started with the 29 Grammar TNT as pictured on the VE7SL web page. I changed it to a TPTG, so I could tune up different types of old triodes which have different internal capacitance. My tptg is shunt fed, therefore the low end of the big coil is at ground potential. There is no need for a swinging link antenna coupling coil. Simply take a Heathkit Cantenna and tap off up from the grounded end; finding the point where the plate current dips at half the level of where it dips with no load. That should be the 50 ohms impedance point. Remove the cantenna and attach a 50 ohms outside antenna. For me, the sweet spot is one turn up from ground on 80 meters and 1/2 turn on 40 meters.

Steve N8YE

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9899. RME-69 Info Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-10 17:47:48 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 9899 Message: 9899

Anyone have an RME-69 receiver?
I'd like to get your take on the alignment process for the set.
The RME manual procedure is confusing to me.

Would also like to chat with you about your experiences
and feedback on the set. Mine seems to play ok, but
the audio is distinctly "bassy" with the speaker
and with the headset. Have checked and replaced
a number of caps, would like to hear what you have found .

Thanks!

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
www.W1UJR.net

9900. VintageTubes.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-11 23:02:13 UTC
From: patmoore81
Topic: 9900 Message: 9900

I have been given a couple of SX201A tubes. Can anyone tell me what vintage they are and whether they would be any good for a 10w PA on 80 and 40 metres? Would also like data to enable me to test them.
Regards
Pat G3IKR

9901. RE: [AWA] VintageTubes.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-11 23:13:41 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 9900 Message: 9901

They are probably from the mid 20's. You can test them as an common 201A tube. They will work in a transmitter, but, you will not be able to get that much power out of them, unless you maybe ran the plates red hot, and then of course they would not last too long. They were used in almost every TRF or regen receiver in the 20's and are triodes with a 5 volt filament. 73 - Mike

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of patmoore81
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2010 6:02 PM
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9902. RE: [AWA] VintageTubes.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-11 23:19:01 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 9900 Message: 9902

Pat,

These have 4 pins, right?

10-watt power amp on 80 and 40? I don't think so.

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Best,
Paul Farmer, K3YFQ

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: pat@...
Date: Mon, 11 Jan 2010 23:02:13 +0000
Subject: [AWA] VintageTubes.

I have been given a couple of SX201A tubes. Can anyone tell me what vintage they are and whether they would be any good for a 10w PA on 80 and 40 metres? Would also like data to enable me to test them.

Regards

Pat G3IKR

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

9903. VintageTubes.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-12 00:21:20 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 9900 Message: 9903

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> From: Paul R. Farmer <oldradiotime@...>
> Subject: RE: [AWA] VintageTubes.
> To: "AWA Reflector" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Monday, January 11, 2010, 3:19 PM
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9904. Re: [AWA] VintageTubes.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-12 01:02:00 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 9900 Message: 9904

Hi Ron and all,

That's right. I use a CX-301A in the Dec 1929 QST TNT osc. I run about 210 volts B+ at about 20ma...about 4 W input. I've been using the same tube for several years with no problems. My first attempts (primarily in the '29 QSO party), I ran at about 175 volts B+...at about 2 W input...and made quite a few contacts. I have seen several notes or strays in late '20s QSTs about using the '01A at these B+ levels. Thought I'd try it and so far so good.

73 Bill K4JYS

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9905. 1929 Hartley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-14 15:22:04 UTC
From: hauptfam
Topic: 9905 Message: 9905

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73, George Ag2M

9906. Re: [AWA] 1929 Hartley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-14 16:21:52 UTC
From: Don Buska
Topic: 9905 Message: 9906

George,

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BTW, I did talk to Larry on 80 meters during the event and he was a RST 459 into Wisconsin. A good tone!

Thanks for posting about your efforts and good luck next year. I'm sure once you can get 2 watts or so output you'll be making all kinds of contacts.

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Don N9OO

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9907. Re: [AWA] 1929 Hartley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-14 17:48:31 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 9905 Message: 9907

Hello George,

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Messily in waiting, Lou VE3AWA

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From: hauptfam
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Sent: 2010-01-14 10:22 AM
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9908. Re: [AWA] 1929 Hartley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-14 17:50:01 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 9905 Message: 9908

I love it
everything down to the rusty transformer
shows what will work,,,,, great job

Bob K3DJC

On Thu, 14 Jan 2010 15:22:04 -0000 "hauptfam" <hauptfam@...>
writes:

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9909. AEROVOX 1509D Info Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-14 22:18:24 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 9909 Message: 9909

AEROVOX #1509D 10MFD 1500VDC 32A

K1TG is building a power supply and has the above capacitors and wants to know what type they are (paper/foil, oil-filled, electrolytic) and the probable test voltage.

Tks...

73, Lou VE3AWA

9910. Re: [AWA] 1929 Hartley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-15 00:14:12 UTC
From: hauptfam
Topic: 9905 Message: 9910

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9911. Re: [AWA] 1929 Hartley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-15 00:28:25 UTC
From: hauptfam
Topic: 9905 Message: 9911

Don,
Thanks for the encouragement I realized my signal wasn't very strong but was more concerned about it's harmonic emission. I didn't have any output filtering and was just link coupling into 9:1 balun to match my 50ohm antenna.
FB on Bruce Kelley QSO Party QSO with Larry W2LB. he's a resourceful guy and if you notice in the he keyed this rig contacting a test lead against a screwdriver. I wonder if that qualifies for "Straight Key Operation"? Hi! Larry was using a #27 Tube and even had QSO with a station in UK.
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9912. AG2M 1929 Hartley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-15 17:01:45 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 9912 Message: 9912

Tks for your reply George.

Whether your10P qualifies as Ol' Time or not, hope to work you one of those nights.

Not ever seeing a 10P and, of course, your Hartley, how about sending me photos of both? Want to see that chopstick tuning!

"Larry W2LB..... Hartley ....using a #27 Tube .... even had QSO with a station in UK."

Oh THAT W2LB.

During the Kelley Party after a QSO with Larry I called my last CQ AWA about 2:30 AM . Before calling it a morning I tuned dwn to the btm end and hrd this strong G calling CQ DX. Zeroed in on him with my TPTG. The G stood by with no one calling him back. Was ready to call, but a rotten but familiar sig beat me to it. It was Larry.... Larry and his #^%$#@!! screwdriver!

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9913. AG2M 1929 Hartley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-15 18:43:49 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 9912 Message: 9913

Hi George,
 After I retired, I had to make some adjustments, due to a very thin budget. Thus, I was unable to renew memberships, that I had previously held, and had to cancel most of the publications, that I had previously subscribed to.
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9914. Re: [AWA] AG2M 1929 Hartley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-15 18:53:24 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 9912 Message: 9914

Hi George,

Your AWA membership is all taken care of. :-)
I'll ask Roy to make certain you get your AWA Journal for this quarter as well.

Hope to wrk you in the contest.

Enjoy!

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
www.W1UJR.net

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9915. AEROVOX Filter Condensers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-15 20:09:19 UTC
From: DeWitt Clay
Topic: 9915 Message: 9915

Without seeing them (usual rectangular or the less common round cans) it is safe to say they are paper/foil oil filled caps nominally rated @ 1500 DC. Any of these oil filled filter caps were built to handle a 10% overload so that means a safety factor of up to 1650 VDC. Avoid high heat locations but that is not usually a problem (leakage increases with rising temperatures). Sopme of the high quality caps were/used (linen) cloth/foil combinations and oil filled.
73, DeWitt N4QNX

9916. Re: [AWA] AEROVOX Filter Condensers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-15 20:53:47 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 9916 Message: 9916

Thank you, DeWitt. Looks like the "final word" to me. This has been passed on to 1TG. 73, Lou VE3AWA

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From: DeWitt Clay
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 2010-01-15 3:09 PM
Subject: [AWA] AEROVOX Filter Condensers

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9917. Fw: Wanted: Power supply/amplifier chassis for a 1938 Philco Model 38-690. (Joe Koester, 1020 Huron Dr., Crossville, TN 38572, 931-788-1360, jwkoest@charter.net.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-16 13:19:31 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 9917 Message: 9917

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There were at least four different people in England that just happened to have a power supply/amplifier for a Philco 38-690. Amazing that so many of these high end radios made it to England just before the war broke out and were not destroyed, unless just the amplifiers survived.

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73s,

Joe

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From: "Joseph W. Koester" <jwkoest@...>
To: "Jerry Floyd" <jerry.floyd47@...>
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2010 7:10 AM
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>> --
>> Hi, Are you still interested in purchase? I have the said part(s) in
>> my Spares House in Northern England and they still in good condition.
>> I could ship on a two-three day delivery via: (UPS, DHL, USPS or
>> FedEx) whichever you prefer. Let me know if you are still in need of
>> parts.
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>>
>> Regards,
>> Jerry,
>> #9 Bishops Court, Berksire, United Kingdom.
>> Phone:+447024010387.
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-16 15:07:37 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 9917 Message: 9918

I an a member of the Eddystone Users Group. Such are a common occurrence there. Lou VE3AWA
http://www.eddystoneusergroup.org.uk/index%20pane.htm

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> 38-690. (Joe Koester, 1020 Huron Dr., Crossville, TN 38572, 931-788-1360,
> jwkoest@....
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>> Hi, Are you still interested in purchase? I have the said part(s) in
>> my Spares House in Northern England and they still in good condition.
>> I could ship on a two-three day delivery via: (UPS, DHL, USPS or
>> FedEx) whichever you prefer. Let me know if you are still in need of
>> parts.
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>>
>> Regards,
>> Jerry,
>> #9 Bishops Court, Berksire, United Kingdom.
>> Phone:+447024010387.
>

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9919. Re: Wanted: Power supply/amplifier chassis for a 1938 Philco Model 38-690. (Joe Koester, 1020 Huron Dr., Crossville, TN 38572, 931-788-1360, jwkoest@charter.net.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-17 05:17:18 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 9919 Message: 9919

Everyday you learn something. Never heard any of that. Amplifier it is!

Joe

----- Original Message -----
From: "E/M Lyon" <lyon@...>
To: "Joseph W. Koester" <jwkoest@...>; "Geoffrey Shearer"
<gshearer2@...>; "Bill Goodwin" <oldradiohunter61@...>;
"Brian Belanger" <radiobelanger@...>; "Chris Kocsis"
<chrisk33@...>; "Domi" <radiodome@...>; "Eric Stenberg"
<cx301a@...>; "John Rach" <jxrach@...>; "Paul R. Farmer"
<oldradiotime@...>; "Scarborough, Charles W. (Jr)"
<cscarborough@...>; "Steve Hansman" <shans01a@...>; "Steve
McAllister" <mcallister3903@...>; <cc-awa@yahoogroups.com>;
<antiquewirelessassociation@egroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2010 5:16 PM
Subject: Re: Wanted: Power supply/amplifier chassis for a 1938 Philco Model
38-690. (Joe Koester, 1020 Huron Dr., Crossville, TN 38572, 931-788-1360,
jwkoest@....

> Joe:
> An "Amp" is a transistorized amplifier. One with tubes was NEVER called
> an "Amp" except by the very young, which you ain't.
>
> Hi Hi
>
> Ed
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Joseph W. Koester" <jwkoest@...>
> To: "Geoffrey Shearer" <gshearer2@...>; "Bill Goodwin"
> <oldradiohunter61@...>; "Brian Belanger"
> <radiobelanger@...>; "Chris Kocsis" <chrisk33@...>; "Domi"
> <radiodome@...>; "Ed Lyon" <lyon@...>; "Eric Stenberg"
> <cx301a@...>; "John Rach" <jxrach@...>; "Joseph W. Koester"
> <jwkoest@...>; "Paul R. Farmer" <oldradiotime@...>;
> "Scarborough, Charles W. (Jr)" <cscarborough@...>; "Steve Hansman"
> <shans01a@...>; "Steve McAllister" <mcallister3903@...>;
> <cc-awa@yahoogroups.com>; <antiquewirelessassociation@egroups.com>
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> Model 38-690. (Joe Koester, 1020 Huron Dr., Crossville, TN 38572,
> 931-788-1360, jwkoest@....
>

>
>>I think this is a prime example of a scam. He picked up my ad from
>>somewhere, possibly Radio Age or the Texas Antique Radio Club (TARC)
>>Newsletter. Note he included address, phone number and everything in the
>>title. They all do that - a giveaway of sorts.
>>
>> There were at least four different people in England that just happened
>> to have a power supply/amplifier for a Philco 38-690. Amazing that so
>> many of these high end radios made it to England just before the war
>> broke out and were not destroyed, unless just the amplifiers survived.
>>
>> I am just sharing this in case someone else advertises and gets a
>> response like this. Amazing if you ultra-rare items seem to show up in
>> warehouses in England.
>>
>> Caveat Emptor. If it seems too good to be true it probably is!
>>
>> 73s,
>>
>> Joe
>>
>> PS: I found the amp here in the states!
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>>
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Joseph W. Koester" <jwkoest@...>
>> To: "Jerry Floyd" <jerry.floyd47@...>
>> Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2010 7:10 AM
>> Subject: Re: Wanted: Power supply/amplifier chassis for a 1938 Philco
>> Model 38-690. (Joe Koester, 1020 Huron Dr., Crossville, TN 38572,
>> 931-788-1360, jwkoest@....
>>
>>
>>>I don't think so Jerry. You don't have it and you aren't getting a bank
>>>number or pre-payment. Unless of course you send me a nice picture of
>>>the amp. But don't bother.
>>>
>>> Good day.
>>>
>>>
>>> ----- Original Message -----
>>> From: "Jerry Floyd" <jerry.floyd47@...>
>>> To: <jwkoest@...>
>>> Sent: Saturday, January 16, 2010 3:27 AM
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9920. WE215 QRP?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-17 17:15:14 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 9920 Message: 9920

Has anyone ever built a milliwatt QRP CW transmitter using a peanut tube? Just curious?

73s
geo
VE3GZB

9921. Regen Paper

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-17 18:27:14 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 9921 Message: 9921

http://www.ieee.org/portal/cms_docs/iportals/aboutus/history_center/conferences/che2004/Hong.pdf

9923. Vintage BUD Lo-Coil Kit Short Wave radio coils

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-17 20:25:55 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 9923 Message: 9923

Very nice Regen coil set in box. 5 hours left. Not mine!

Item number: 160393082361

9925. Re: [AWA] 2 hours left, not 5. Vintage BUD Lo-Coil Kit Short Wave radio coils

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-17 20:28:45 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 9925 Message: 9925

2 hours left, not 5. Sri...
----- Original Message -----
From: va3awa
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 2010-01-17 3:25 PM
Subject: [AWA] Vintage BUD Lo-Coil Kit Short Wave radio coils

Very nice Regen coil set in box. 5 hours left. Not mine!

Item number: 160393082361

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9926. Western Electric 175HQ TAT-1 Vacuum Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-17 22:01:19 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 9926 Message: 9926

Item number: 170403438886

9927. Re: [AWA] WE215 QRP?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-17 22:24:58 UTC
From: George
Topic: 9920 Message: 9927

----- Original Message -----
From: geo
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2010 11:15 AM
Subject: [AWA] WE215 QRP?

If you consider a 1S4, 3S4, or 3V4 a peanut tube, I built one way back

in 1949 using a FT 243 crystal for 80 meters. It's been a long time ago

and I talked to W0UWF across town (Marion, Iowa)

George/W0PPF

Has anyone ever built a milliwatt QRP CW transmitter using a peanut tube? Just curious?

73s
geo
VE3GZB

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9928. RE: [AWA] Western Electric 175HQ TAT-1 Vacuum Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-18 00:19:42 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 9926 Message: 9928

Oh, yeah, that one! It's had at least one appearance, and non-sale, on eBay in past years (note the 2005 copyright). The last time, the guy wanted a starter bid of $15,000.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of va3awa
Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2010 2:01 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Western Electric 175HQ TAT-1 Vacuum Tube

Item number: 170403438886

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9929. Re: [AWA] Western Electric 175HQ TAT-1 Vacuum Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-18 00:22:51 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 9926 Message: 9929

Oh, yeah, that one! It's had at least one appearance, and non-sale, on eBay in past years (note the 2005 copyright). The last time, the guy wanted a starter bid of $15,000.

...and you didn't snap it up?!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

9930. Re: [AWA] Western Electric 175HQ TAT-1 Vacuum Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-18 03:18:00 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 9926 Message: 9930

On 1/17/2010 7:19 PM, Ludwell Sibley wrote:
> Oh, yeah, that one! It's had at least one appearance, and non-sale, on eBay
> in past years (note the 2005 copyright). The last time, the guy wanted a
> starter bid of $15,000.

I think that was a different seller. I've had some correspondence with
the seller of item 170403438886 (I swapped him a section of TAT-1 cable
for a tube a couple of years ago) and as he notes in the ad he has quite
a number of the tubes. He was offering them at about $800 back then but
has now put his price up (although with the Make Offer option).

The only one I've definitely seen sell went for $358.00 in May last year
from yet another seller.

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Bill Burns
Long Island NY USA
http://ftldesign.com

9931. RE: [AWA] Western Electric 175HQ TAT-1 Vacuum Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-18 13:16:59 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 9926 Message: 9931

I just read the article accompaning the tube and found it to be very interesting. Have a question: What is cathode current density (X ma/ cm / cm)?

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

--- On Sun, 1/17/10, Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...> wrote:

From: Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...>
Subject: RE: [AWA] Western Electric 175HQ TAT-1 Vacuum Tube
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, January 17, 2010, 7:19 PM

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Ludwell Sibley

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From: antiquewirelessasso ciation@yahoogro ups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessasso ciation@yahoogro ups.com] On Behalf Of va3awa
Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2010 2:01 PM
To: antiquewirelessasso ciation@yahoogro ups.com
Subject: [AWA] Western Electric 175HQ TAT-1 Vacuum Tube

Item number: 170403438886

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9932. Re: [AWA] Western Electric 175HQ TAT-1 Vacuum Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-18 16:45:29 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 9926 Message: 9932

On 1/18/2010 8:16 AM, ALAN MCCORMICK wrote:
> I just read the article accompaning the tube and found it to be very
> interesting. Have a question: What is cathode current density (X ma/
> cm / cm)?

The Bell Labs article on the tube may be read at archive.org; it gives the cathode current density as "approximately 0.7 milliampere per square centimeter".

http://www.archive.org/details/bellvol36systemtechni00amerrich

Page 163 is the start of the article.

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Bill Burns
Long Island NY USA
http://ftldesign.com

9933. Re: [AWA] Western Electric 175HQ TAT-1 Vacuum Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-18 18:08:11 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 9926 Message: 9933

Thanks Bill. I probably asked the wrong question. What I was wanting to know was the definition of cathode current density. I read several pages in the journal, and I think that now I have some appreciation of what it is. I don't recall seeing that term before.

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(703) 361-7398

--- On Mon, 1/18/10, Bill Burns <billb@...> wrote:

From: Bill Burns <billb@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] Western Electric 175HQ TAT-1 Vacuum Tube
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, January 18, 2010, 11:45 AM

On 1/18/2010 8:16 AM, ALAN MCCORMICK wrote:
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> interesting. Have a question: What is cathode current density (X ma/
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9934. Vintage BUD Lo-Coil Kit Short Wave radio coils

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-18 18:08:32 UTC
From: pat@g3ikr.freeserve.co.uk
Topic: 9923 Message: 9934

Somewhat cheaper, but not new, look at 230425379307 & 230425394358
Might interest somebody. Typical English coils from the 1920s.
Pat G3IKR

9936. Re: [AWA] Western Electric 175HQ TAT-1 Vacuum Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-18 19:04:59 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 9926 Message: 9936

On 1/18/2010 1:08 PM, ALAN MCCORMICK wrote:
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But from the units, it's a way to normalize the cathode current for comparison purposes among different sized cathodes, by giving the cathode current per square centimetre rather than just the absolute current draw.

In this case, presumably the very low CCD contributes to the very long life expectancy of the tube.

This section of the Wiki article on current density confirms that, I believe:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Current_density#Importance

"High current densities have undesirable consequences. Most electrical conductors have a finite, positive resistance, making them dissipate power in the form of heat. The current density must be kept sufficiently low to prevent the conductor from melting or burning up, or the insulating material failing."

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Bill Burns
Long Island NY USA
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9937. Re: [AWA] Western Electric 175HQ TAT-1 Vacuum Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-18 19:28:41 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 9926 Message: 9937

Yep! Got it. Thanks.

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--- On Mon, 1/18/10, Bill Burns <billb@ftldesign.com> wrote:

From: Bill Burns <billb@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] Western Electric 175HQ TAT-1 Vacuum Tube
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, January 18, 2010, 2:04 PM

On 1/18/2010 1:08 PM, ALAN MCCORMICK wrote:
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> to know was the definition of cathode current density. I read several
> pages in the journal, and I think that now I have some appreciation
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9938. 12 Plug in Coils 10-20-80 meter MEISSNER SIGNAL SHIFTER

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-18 22:46:08 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 9938 Message: 9938

Item number: 250565940105

9939. One for Mr. Cro

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-18 22:50:30 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 9939 Message: 9939

NEW IN Crate 1943 WWII US Navy GE TAJ-19 Transmitter !

Item number: 370321979295

9940. Re: [AWA] WE215 QRP?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-19 15:18:23 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 9920 Message: 9940

No, I meant a real WE215 peanut tube (though the others you mention aren't far off).

73s
geo
VE3GZB

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@...m, "George" <w0ppf@...> wrote:
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: geo
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2010 11:15 AM
> Subject: [AWA] WE215 QRP?
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> in 1949 using a FT 243 crystal for 80 meters. It's been a long time ago
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> and I talked to W0UWF across town (Marion, Iowa)
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> George/W0PPF
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> Has anyone ever built a milliwatt QRP CW transmitter using a peanut tube? Just curious?
>
> 73s
> geo
> VE3GZB
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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9942. Great Radio Meet Coming Up - Boston Area - Feb 14

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-19 20:33:49 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 9942 Message: 9942

Full info at http://www.antiqueradio.com/Jan10-1-GBARC-Radio_XLI.pdf

RADIO XLI
An Indoor Old Radio Flea Market
Biggest Show on the East Coast ★ Same Giant Location Last Year: 528 Attendees ★ 55 Exhibitors ★ 87 Tables
Sunday, February 14, 2010 — 8:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
Registration begins for all at 7:30 AM $11 admission (spouse & children free) – Exhibitors see below.

Westford Regency Inn – Regency Room – Westford, Mass.
(I-495 at Exit 32 – directions below)
Refreshments will be available. Pre-registration & Information:
A.R.C., P.O. Box 2-W20, Carlisle, MA 01741 – (866) 371-0512 – arc@...

Exhibitors: $11 per person/family for admission plus $33 per table. Table sizes and location assigned on a first come-first serve basis. Early registration is recommended. Last year's exhibitors in the main hall may request the same location, if we receive their paid registration by February 1, 2010. Four table limit per exhibitor. Exhibitors must occupy tables for entire show. Tables unoccupied 15 minutes prior to the end of the show will not have priority for the same location in 2011.

Exhibitors may register at the door (if tables are available), or may pre-register by mailing payment to: Radio XLI, c/o A.R.C., P.O. Box 2-W20, Carlisle, MA 01741. (Make check/MO to A.R.C.; Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express OK, too.) If paying by credit card, exhibitors may pre-register by calling (866) 371-0512 or faxing (978) 371-7129.

Note: Show opens to all at 8:00 AM. At 7:30 AM, exhibitors may enter the hall only to deliver goods to their tables (no setup/no unpacking/no buying/no selling) and then must return to the foyer until the doors open for everyone at 8 AM. If desired, one person may sit at the table for security purposes (no setup/no unpacking/no buying/no selling). Speak with show manager for special situations. Cancellation Policy: Table fee will be refunded only if requested and the table is resold. If a table is not occupied by 9 AM, a table may be cancelled and resold.

Overnight stay: Westford Regency Inn at 1-800-543-7801. Mention Radio XLI for special rates. Room reservations should be made by January 22, 2010 for special rates. Bring your family to enjoy indoor pool, health club, racquetball courts, three restaurants, bar, etc. Night skiing at Nashoba Valley Ski Area, only 2 miles away!

Directions: From I-495, take Exit 32. Follow "To Rt. 225" sign. At traffic light by gas stations, turn right onto Rt. 110-West for 0.4 miles. The Westford Regency is on the right. Use doors on right (north) side of Inn. Ramps at both show entrances! The Westford Regency Inn and Conference Center is a 193- room hotel with two restaurants and over 500 parking spaces. With over 20,000 square feet of conference space, we have room to expand our future radio meets!

Sponsored by:
The Greater Boston Antique Radio Collectors

Not a club, no dues, no newsletter... just a great group of collectors! Thanks to Antique Radio Classified for organizing this meet.

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

9943. Nice AP Story on Ham Radio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 02:56:18 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 9943 Message: 9943

It's unusual to see a newswire story on ham radio. Here's a nice example:

^Hospital has a ham radio station
^By DAVID A. FARRELL=
^The Picayune Item=
   PICAYUNE, Miss. (AP) _ Mention the term ``Ham radio operator'' to most people, and they will envision an old codger, puffing on a pipe or cigar, sitting in his shed by the house with a set of headphones on, talking to someone on the other side of the world, with a massive antenna shooting up right beside his hobby shack.
   But did you know that Highland Community Hospital has a ham radio station. So does the Pearl River County Hospital in Poplarville. So does the Emergency Operations Centers in Poplarville and Picayune. So does the Pearl River County Baptist Association Shelter out from McNeill, and the fire stations.
   Why?
   It's because, says Larry Wagoner, when all other communication systems go down in an emergency such as a hurricane, ham radio operators are the last ones who are still ``talking to one another.''
   As a matter of fact, the local Pearl River County Amateur Radio Club, helped install the stations here.
   Wagoner, a ham radio enthusiast and club public relations officer, says he first got interested in amateur radio as a young lad of seven because a few member of his family urged him to start looking into it.
   Later he read more about it and then ``took the plunge.'' He now is the vice president of the county club, and the club just recently held what is called a ``Ham Fest'' at the old National Guard Armory at Poplarville.
   The club has about 34 members, with some members from Washington and St. Tammany parishes in Louisiana and also from nearby Stone County.
   At the fests, amateur radio operators get together and talk about each others' ``rigs'' and vendors also show up hawking the latest ham radio gadgets and communication gear.
   While the county club here just held their fest, and it won't be until next December when the locals get together again, there are other club fests planned nearby in Hammond in January and Slidell in July.
   Used to be, it wasn't easy to become a ham radio operator. The main obstacle was having to learn Morse Code (CW or continuous wave for short), which was a stumbling block for many. Wagoner said that in 2007 the Federal Communication Commission phased out that requirement, and the licensed amateur operators shot up in numbers.

``I was one of the last of the coded generals. Right after I qualified with the code, they did away with it,'' said Wagoner.

Wagoner, who lives in the Henleyfield Community and on his day job works for a private hospice company, says that as a ham radio operator, he has talked to other enthusiasts in about 100 countries and to residents in all 50 states.

There are an estimated 6 million ham radio enthusiasts in the world.

``Some of our guys have talked to persons in over 300 countries, so what I have accomplished is not that big a deal,'' he said.

Wagoner said that most people think that it is very expensive to become a ham radio operator. ``They envision a big, expensive radio tower outside their home, a big, powerful, high-priced radio, but you can really get into it without a lot of expenses,'' he said.

Wagoner said the local county-based club offers classes for those interested in getting their license and also shows members how to string an inexpensive antenna that will allow them to communicate with the world just ``with a string of wire and some insulators.''

``In fact, most guys prefer the inexpensive homemade antennas and radios, as opposed to the manufactured varieties, although you can get some deals there, too,'' he said.

Wagoner says there are three levels of licenses one can qualify under: tech, general and amateur extra.

The basic tech license allows one to operate on most bands, among them the most popular 2-meter band. The general license allows an operator to get into bands that are used worldwide and the amateur extra class license expands band usage even more, he says.

He said the local club offers a three-Saturday course to get started and to earn a license.

Wagoner said that most people don't realize that the amateur bands occupy more space in the frequencies regulated by the FCC than just about any other. Only the military occupies more space.

Wagoner said some enthusiasts get into antique radioing, like operating the old tube-type radios, called ``boat anchors.'' Says Wagoner, ``Those guys say it ain't real radio if it don't glow.''

Radios first operated using vacuum tubes that warmed up hot enough for the wires inside the glass bulb to glow. Transistors later replaced the old tubes.

Ham radio can be traced back to the early 1900s when radio first began. Amateurs have always blazed a trail in new uses of the medium, and they do it as a hobby and not for money.

Ham radio really took off here after Katrina when not only government officials, but the general public, found out how valuable amateurs were after all types of communications failed and went down.

``They were called the 'unsung heroes' during and after the storm,'' said Wagoner.

Said Joe Spraggins, Harrison County's EOC director, ``If it

hadn't been for the amateur radio operators, we would not have had communications with other agencies. . .ham radio saved the day.''

Pearl River County Emergency Management Director Danny Manley said that the local amateur operators are definitely necessary to round out the readiness of the emergency system here that would go into operation in case of a disaster.

``In case of a disaster that knocks everything out, they have a network to communicate between the cities, the county and the state. In addition, most of them are weather spotters, which is another necessary capacity we need here during emergency situations,'' said Manley.

He said that the emergency management headquarters and offices in Picayune and Poplarville are equipped with ham stations. ``They set it up for us, all by themselves. They are a great asset for the county,'' said Manley.

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9944. QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 13:57:59 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 9944 Message: 9944

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9946. Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 17:36:17 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 9944 Message: 9946

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9947. RE: [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 17:51:18 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 9944 Message: 9947

Geo -

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Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 12:36 PM
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9948. [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 18:25:23 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 9944 Message: 9948

You must have an awesome antenna?! When I try QSO on 1W AM, I might as well be talking to the wind.

My antenna is an inverted Vee, 30 feet up at it's peak, cut for 40m. But using a Kenwood TS520SE on 20m I've talked as far as Nebraska and the Virgin Islands.

73s
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9949. AWA Linc Cundall

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 18:37:26 UTC
From: wwiegand46
Topic: 9949 Message: 9949

Any other plans for tonight and Saturday's AWA Linc Cundall CW contest?

I'll be mostly on 80 late at night with my "46 Job"
(http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/search/label/1934%20transmitter) and a '101X.

73,
Niel

9950. Linc Cundall / VE7SL

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 19:00:22 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 9944 Message: 9950

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Good luck to all!

Steve / 73

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9951. Re: [AWA] AWA Linc Cundall

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 19:34:37 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 9949 Message: 9951

I'll be using the Party set-up: TNT on 40 and TPTG on 80 starting out at 6 PM on 40.

Your xtal freq.s noted, Steve.

GL es CUL, Lou VE3AWA

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9952. Re: [AWA] Linc Cundall / VE7SL

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 19:56:42 UTC
From: tom dickhudt
Topic: 9944 Message: 9952

I will be running a 6v6 6a6 transmitter tonight and possibly the hartley mopa. I will start on 40 with crystals for 7038, 7049, 7050, and 7058. on 80 I have crystals for 3540, 3558, and 3560. gl to all and have fun.
tom
w0lgu
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9953. Re: [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 19:45:25 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 9944 Message: 9953

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9954. Re: [AWA] Linc Cundall G3IKR/AWA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 20:02:12 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 9954 Message: 9954

This just received:

Looking at propagation I think earlier may well be OK. Therefore I will be on 40 from 2300
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2330 then move to 80 from 2330-0000 then possibly back to 40 from 0000-0030. Depending
on condx. I shall be running about 80 W from the Heathkit stuff.
73
Pat

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9955. Re: Linc Cundall

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 21:43:48 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 9944 Message: 9955

Exactly what is the signifigance of '1946' being the criteria year?? I gather that it was the year that amateurs were allowed back on the air after WWII so likely most of the rigs were either converted surplus or late '30's design?

Steve

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9956. Re: [AWA] Linc Cundall / VE7SL

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 22:02:56 UTC
From: w1zb@comcast.net
Topic: 9944 Message: 9956

I will be on with my Allied Radio 1938 6L6 XMTR and Hallicrafters SX-24 RCVR. I plan to start on 40M (7035, 7039, 7041, 7045, 7049) and I'll be on the lookout for VE7SL and G3IKR. I'll then move down to 80M (3545, 3562, 3568, 3572, 3581) and then to 160M (1810, 1815).

Good luck and have FUN!!!

Jerry W1ZB

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9957. Re: [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 22:10:12 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 9944 Message: 9957

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George,

Sorry your having a frustrating time with QRP AM. I've worked my share of it, and while sometimes it can be frustrating for the person on the other end, I can usually be heard, and often am Q-5, with 5-10W output. I've had the best luck on 160M and 80M, (and of course 10M when it's open.) You need to have a reasonably good antenna*, and chose the band/operating times accordingly - e.g., night-time QRP operation on 75M usually doesn't cut the mustard, but morning/daytime/afternoon often does.

You mentioned you had a 40M antenna - 40M propagation hasn't been very great recently, in my experience.

One year I won the AWA "'30's Night" AM contest with an 807 grid-modulated, which gave me about a 7W carrier. I only won because the low power gave me a points advantage.

*but nothing too special - I have a 160M dipole up at ~60', and a 80M dipole at ~40'. Both are fed with open-wire line and tuners so I can use them on multiple bands.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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Pay a visit to my amateur radio web page at:
ne1s.rfburn.org

9958. Re: [AWA] QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-20 21:59:02 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 9944 Message: 9958

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Hi George,

I see no reason why it wouldn't work.

Or build a pair of the balanced modulators using a pair of 47s each, and
phase them, for SSB! (The W2UNJ exciter, IIRC, did this with four 6K6s).

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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9959. [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-21 00:38:25 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 9944 Message: 9959

Can you show me a link to a schematic for this?

Do you think the screen grid of the 47 would provide well enough isolation between plate and control grid so I could connect an oscillator to a pair and not see too much frequency pulling against the oscillator? Or should I play it safe and include a buffer?

Ideally, I really want to use some vintage late 1920s Cossor tubes for this.

The QRP AM rig I made, photos are in this group under my call sign VE3GZB, near the very last photos:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/antiquewirelessassociation/photos/album/516554/pic/2136394345/view?picmode=large&mode=tn&order=ordinal&start=81&dir=asc

Shown are all Cossor tubes: 210HL for audio, 220PT for Heising modulator and 215P (or 220P) for oscillator. When I push it hard (200V on the plate) I can generate just about 1W output on 40m.

While learning CW from another ham, I learned that CW operators can get fantastic range on such low power, some even in the milliwatt levels! I reasoned out that it's the contrast ratio of the modulated signal which is responsible.

I reasoned that it's also why my 1W AM rig got me nowhere and why I'm wondering about the DSB suppressed carrier approach instead. No sense putting power into a carrier when it's not carrying information.

If you can point me to a schematic, I'd appreciate it. I have some ideas in my head already about how to approach this, but instead of reinventing the wheel, I can look at ideas used in the past.

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9960. RE: [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-21 00:41:09 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 9944 Message: 9960

Hi Mike,

What kind of antenna(s) were you using to achieve those very impressive results?

I can tell you from personal experience that a Hustler vertical and a DX-60 don't get you very far on AM. ;-)

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9961. RE: [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-21 01:26:44 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 9944 Message: 9961

John –

While you were here at the QTH no doubt you saw the 70 foot tower. Its main purpose is to support an inverted V which is 290 feet long made out of solid #6 copper, 145 on a side. It is fed by home made ladder line with 6 inch spacing and I use it on all bands with a HB tuner. That antenna works out real well for me. While in Virginia, I had a 60 foot tower and an 80 meter inverted V on top. That was great for 80 and above and some 160, but, I put up a piece of wire the height of the tower, and then out about 100 feet or so and used it on 160 with great results. Typically, the band conditions do have to be prett5y quiet for any distance running such low power. Although, for a year while I lived in an apartment up here, I use a Multi Elmac AF-67, mostly on 75 and 160 AM to a piece of wire out my patio door to some trees behind the apartment, and, that worked out real well also. 73 – Mike

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9962. RE: [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-21 02:26:15 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 9944 Message: 9962

John,

I concur... Been there, and done that. I prefer full sized antennas.

73's, -Tom N1BEC/7

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: jr6v6gt@...
Date: Wed, 20 Jan 2010 16:41:09 -0800
Subject: RE: [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Hi Mike,

What kind of antenna(s) were you using to achieve those very impressive results?

I can tell you from personal experience that a Hustler vertical and a DX-60 don't get you very far on AM. ;-)

73,

John KC2UAK

--- On Wed, 1/20/10, Mike Feher <n4fs@...> wrote:

From: Mike Feher <n4fs@...>
Subject: RE: [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2010, 12:51 PM

Geo -

I have worked almost all over the country on 160 meter and 75 meter AM using either my WS-19 set at about 2 to 3 watts or, my BC-474 running about the same power. I also have an older Sailor solid state transmitter/ receiver and on 75 meter AM worked most of the east coast with less than a watt on AM. So, it can be done, and, it is fun. Of course it is a lot easier with my T-368F, HI. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: antiquewirelessasso ciation@yahoogro ups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessasso ciation@yahoogro ups.com] On Behalf Of geo
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 12:36 PM
To: antiquewirelessasso ciation@yahoogro ups.com
Subject: [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in
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9963. RE: [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-21 03:05:25 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 9944 Message: 9963

Mike,

Thanks for sharing your experiences with the WS-19 & BC-474... That's encouraging!
I have two CE-20A's, and wondered if I could work anybody with them barefoot.

FB on your antenna and feed system! I use HB 4" spacing ladder line. Some of it actually dates from my 1-Land operating days, and more from 4-Land.

The oldest is pushing 25 years, and is still going strong.

Tuners used here are Johnson Viking (2 ea. MB, 1 ea. KW MB), Nye Viking MB-II (IIRC), and the Unique Wire Tuner.

Nothing beats open wire feeders and efficient tuners!

73's, -Tom

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: n4fs@...
Date: Wed, 20 Jan 2010 12:51:18 -0500
Subject: RE: [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

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9964. RE: [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-21 17:29:12 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 9944 Message: 9964

Tom wrote:
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> barefoot.
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Have tried that on occasion with my CE-20A on 160M and 80M, Tom, and could usually be heard Q5 in the Northeast.

Usually run the 3-1000Z amp, though, so that people don't have to strain their ears too much.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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Pay a visit to my amateur radio web page at:
ne1s.rfburn.org

9967. Cundall contest.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-21 23:31:50 UTC
From: patmoore81
Topic: 9967 Message: 9967

Last night was much of a disaster over her in UK.
I heard nothing from States/Canada on 40m. Only amateur signal was a weak HK. We have a lot of noises her on 40 as it is still a shared band and idling teleprinters cause loss of frequencies.7040 was unusable. Called AWA several times 2300 - 0000 but nothing heard.
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Pat G3IKR

9968. Re: [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-21 23:43:22 UTC
From: gcromer
Topic: 9968 Message: 9968

Hi, I use to have a 20A and that was all that I had and I worked it on all the bands, bare foot and had a ball, and no special antenna either.
Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

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From: Larry Szendrei
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9969. Re: Cundall contest.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-22 02:52:19 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 9967 Message: 9969

I've absolutely given up trying to work anything at night. It's like listening to a radio in a welding shop at times here.

If I have time on the weekends and if the conditions are decent, I try to work a few contacts south of me on 40 or 20m.

73s
geo
VE3GZB

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9970. RE: [AWA] Re: QRP DSB suppressed carrier using type 47 tubes in balanced modulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-22 03:10:21 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 9944 Message: 9970

FB, Larry!

I hope to have the Viking 500 back on the air soon.

We are picking up either a T-368 and/or another WRT-2 this weekend. I've got four of them in the pipeline... I will be able to go QRO sometime soon.

-Tom

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Date: Thu, 21 Jan 2010 12:29:12 -0500
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9971. NOS Chokes anyone need some?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-22 16:01:08 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 9971 Message: 9971

Hi Guys,

Jim Moffett found some goodies that might be of interest to someone. Here 'tis:

Oh Yes..... I found some AC RF line chokes, NOS in boxes, Ohmite. About 6 or seven of them. Any of your radio buddies know what these were used for? They look like they were for Electric Company(like CPS) use and not radio repairman. A few bucks buys the box.

Any interest contact Jim: email address in header.

Joe

Joseph W. Koester
1020 Huron Drive
Crossville, TN 38572-6304
931-788-1360
jwkoest@...

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9972. Just in from Pat, G3IKR

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-22 17:43:20 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 9972 Message: 9972

Yes I intend to be on but I expect QRM will be greater as it is the week-end. I think 80 is more likely than 40 but will do same schedule as Wednesday.

9973. Pair RCA Radiotron UV202 Radio Output Tubes, Brass, Tip

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-22 22:53:32 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 9973 Message: 9973

Item number: 150406493144

9974. Re: Pair RCA Radiotron UV202 Radio Output Tubes, Brass, Tip

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-23 03:58:06 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 9973 Message: 9974

WOW!!!!

73s
geo

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "va3awa" <VA3AWA@...> wrote:
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> Item number: 150406493144
>

9975. W1ZB Station

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-23 14:46:41 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 9975 Message: 9975

Jerry, W1ZB sent me a photo of his Cundall station. I've added it to the album, VA3AWA.

"Allied Radio 1938 6L6 and Hallicrafters SX-24 station W1ZB"

CU Cundall, Lou VE3AWA

9976. Linc Cundall 160M?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-23 21:02:56 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 9976 Message: 9976

Did I miss my chance to make 160M Linc Cundall QSos for 2010?

In the past, 160M contacts were only allowed in the Wed nite - Thursday operating period, and and not Sat nite-Sunday. I didn't see such a restriction in this year's rules, but could have missed it.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

9977. Linc Cundall / VE7SL

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-23 22:27:21 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 9976 Message: 9977

Please remember to turn your 40 and 80m beams west this evening. I am rockbound on both bands 7050 and 3560 running my Paraset (regen rx / 6V6) at about 5 watts out...if you call...pse repeat both calls several times as it is sometimes difficult to 'net' my rx / tx freq with this setup.

Steve / 73

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

9978. Re: [AWA] Linc Cundall

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-23 23:05:18 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 9976 Message: 9978

Just great...I see the biggest RTTY contest of the year is also this weekend...we may as well close shop

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9979. Re: [AWA] Linc Cundall

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-23 23:12:20 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 9944 Message: 9979

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9980. Re: [AWA] Linc Cundall

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-23 23:26:20 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 9944 Message: 9980

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not for long I suspect

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9981. WANTED VIDEO, FILM OR PICTURES FROM PRIOR YEARS AWA CONFERENCE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-24 02:28:30 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 9981 Message: 9981

Hello

I am looking for anyone who might have old video, film or pictures from Prior AWA Rochester Conferences. I can convert anything including VHS,HI-8 and film to DVD and would return your media with a DVD of whatever you send.

Thank you in advance

Roy Wildermuth, W2IT
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9982. Re: [AWA] WANTED VIDEO, FILM OR PICTURES FROM PRIOR YEARS AWA CONFERENCE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-24 12:38:30 UTC
From: CEMILTON@aol.com
Topic: 9981 Message: 9982

Roy,

Can you handle VHS-C media?

Chuck
W4MIL

-----Original Message-----
From: Roy Wildermuth <w3rlw@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Jan 23, 2010 9:28 pm
Subject: [AWA] WANTED VIDEO, FILM OR PICTURES FROM PRIOR YEARS AWA CONFERENCE

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9983. AWA Museum Proposal - WOW!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-24 16:35:29 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 9983 Message: 9983

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Had my house, and life, not have been torn apart for construction for the last two months (how long does it
take to renovate a bathroom anyway?), I would have posted this far earlier.

Pages 33-35 of the current AWA Journal outline the new AWA Museum building and campus, and I have to tell you,
I am simply overwhelmed by the vision and design! I've always loved the old Academy building, it was where I was
first introduced to the AWA by Bruce Kelly W2ICE many years ago. Despite those fond memories, the plans for the
new museum make giving up the old building so much easier.

The new plans, with a tremendous amount of exhibit space, gift shop, radio station, even theater are
nothing short of amazing! The front of the building, styled to resemble Spartan 557 "Sleigh Radio", complete
with blue mirror, chrome trim and wood are iconic as the radio set itself. The promise of actual operating
radios which visitors can turn on just adds to the mix. Did I mention display space? If you've been to the AWA annex,
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9984. AWA Museum Proposal - WOW!

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Date: 2010-01-24 16:42:58 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 9983 Message: 9984

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-24 19:33:09 UTC
From: Bill Fizette
Topic: 9983 Message: 9985

Very well said, Bruce. Perhaps Marc would consider this as a Letter to the Editor in the next Journal.

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73, Bill w2dgb

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From: Bruce W1UJR
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-24 19:55:09 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 9983 Message: 9986

Hi Bill,

Thanks for the good words, I'd love to see QST do a story on it as well!
It is really quite an undertaking, should be of general interest to hams.
Perhaps you can run that by Marc?
He's also free to clean up my grammar and spelling and use as a letter to the editor.

Think QST should also do a story on the new and improved AWA Fall Conference,
this year promises to really be something.

About your question - I was looking for early audios clips if I recall.
Did not get get much, but still interested.

Fighting off the roof ice-sickles today, ice dams on the barn roof, not a good thing,
cause water to back up under the shingles and get inside the building.

Look what landed in my mailbox yesterday, link below. :-)

http://gallery.me.com/brucehowes#100465

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> I am simply overwhelmed by the vision and design! I've always loved the old Academy

building, it was where I was
> first introduced to the AWA by Bruce Kelly W2ICE many years ago. Despite those fond memories, the plans for the
> new museum make giving up the old building so much easier.
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> The new plans, with a tremendous amount of exhibit space, gift shop, radio station, even theater are
> nothing short of amazing! The front of the building, styled to resemble the Spartan 557 "Sleigh Radio", complete
> with blue mirror, chrome trim and wood are iconic as the radio set itself. The promise of actual operating
> radios which visitors can turn on just adds to the mix. Did I mention display space? If you've been to the AWA annex,
> then you know how much of the current collection is not on formal display. In the new design,
> fully half of one wall is taken up with display shelving, and another large floor area is likewise devoted to display.
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> I've visited a number of radio museums in my day, from Fred Hammond VE3HC's wonderful facility in
> Guelph, Ontario (and was even privileged to know Fred himself) to the American Museum of
> Radio and Electricity in Bellingham, WA in its early stages. I don't believe that either will begin to measure
> up to what the good folks have envisioned for our organization. What has been proposed will be a crown
> jewel in the Finger Lakes region of New York state, certainly a destination, rather just just a curiosity.
>
> If you ever had any question about the direction of the AWA, then this proposal should remove all doubt.
> We have a board and staff with a great vision, a vision which you as a radio enthusiast can rightfully be proud of.
> Knowing what I know of the current AWA board, this is a group with the background, experience, and means
> to make this project happen. With that said, however great this vision, it is also a vision which needs and
> deserves your support. Take a few minutes and read the article, then ask your local AWA contact what you can do to make this happen.
>
> I'd say the AWA is again an organization on the move. With the newly energized AWA Fall Conference, now in
> its 47th year, the ever lengthening list of programs presented there, the expanding "waterproof" flea market under the new tent,
> I'm excited to see the AWA enter into a new decade full of vim and vigor. The museum is going is really going to be icing on the cake.
>
> I think that Bruce W2ICE would have been rightfully proud of the new direction for AWA.
> His vision, with its original carriage barn museum, is on track to grow into a world class facility,
> preserving that very thing which was near and dear to his heart, radio history.
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> Cordially,
> Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
> www.W1UJR.net
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9987. Re: [AWA] WANTED VIDEO, FILM OR PICTURES FROM PRIOR YEARS AWA CONFERENCE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-24 23:01:54 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 9981 Message: 9987

Chuck
Yes I have access to the adaptor for VHS machine and I have a digital VHS machine so I can make excellent copies. And I will be glad to put them on a DVD for you for your trouble.
Thank YouRoy Wildermuth

--- On Sun, 1/24/10, CEMILTON@... <CEMILTON@...> wrote:

From: CEMILTON@... <CEMILTON@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] WANTED VIDEO, FILM OR PICTURES FROM PRIOR YEARS AWA CONFERENCE
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, January 24, 2010, 12:38 PM

Roy,

Can you handle VHS-C media?

Chuck

W4MIL

-----Original Message-----

From: Roy Wildermuth <w3rlw@ymail. com>

To: antiquewirelessasso ciation@yahoogro ups.com

Sent: Sat, Jan 23, 2010 9:28 pm

Subject: [AWA] WANTED VIDEO, FILM OR PICTURES FROM PRIOR YEARS AWA CONFERENCE

Hello

I am looking for anyone who might have old video, film or pictures from Prior AWA Rochester Conferences. I can convert anything including VHS,HI-8 and film to DVD and would return your media with a DVD of whatever you send.

Thank you in advance

Roy Wildermuth, W2IT

2010 Chairperson

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9988. High Quality Bookcases - Where?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-25 02:15:08 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 9988 Message: 9988

I know that this is off the beaten track, but this is for all the book collectors out there.

After 45 years of collecting, I'm in need of a high quality set of bookcases.
I've got boxes of books on the floor of the barn, and all through out the house.
My folks gifted me with our old encyclopedias and other reference books over the Christmas holiday.

Ethan Allen, who made my original set some 20 years ago, has long since discontinued them, and the replacements appear to be pretty low grade, read China?

Everything I've seen to find both online or in the store uses particleboard, which I feel is just junk. I've been prowling the antique stores for some years now, much of what is there
does not match, is in rough shape, or is really expensive.

I need a set about 6-7' high, and about 12-15 long, maybe even 20 feet to allow for expansion,
can be broken up into 3 or 4 sections without a problem.

Any readers out there have any suggestions?
For reasons of expediency I would prefer a commercially made product rather than have someone craft locally, but can go that route if needed.

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9989. Re: [AWA] High Quality Bookcases - Where?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-25 09:39:24 UTC
From: John Dilks K2TQN
Topic: 9988 Message: 9989

Bruce,

There's nothing like custom built shelves, but they do take time.

Staples (and others) do have them. Also major
furniture stores. And look on line, Ebay and
generally on line. Try to get solid wood, not the
glued sawdust types. These sag in time. Solid wood looks better anyway.

Look for an old school being replaced. Someone
around here picked up 40-year old Oak shelves (not me, I missed the sale).

Also books are heavy, and the front of the
shelves may need stiffeners. (A small board
attached at right angles to the front of the shelves, to carry the load.)

My 2000 volumes are stashed all over the house in
a mix-mash of shelves that were available at the
time I needed them. I'd love to have them all in
one room in a library setting.

I have 3 new - matching ones in my living
room. I fastened them together to make one unit,
then fasten them to the wall (just in case) to
keep them from falling forward when being climbed by a grandchild.

Good luck,
73, John

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9990. Re: [AWA] High Quality Bookcases - Where?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-25 18:24:55 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 9988 Message: 9990

Ikea, if there is one near you, has a large assortment of shelves. Their "billy" shelcves are very flexible and well made. They also have many types of wall mounted shelves, but these are in a different depoartment from the furniture shelves. You can also find some really neat lighting solutions for highlighting your collection.

73,

John, W4AWM (no connection with the aforementioned store)

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9991. Excellent Working RME-69 Receiver Sensitive!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-25 23:28:10 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 9991 Message: 9991

Item number: 140377430089

9992. RE: [AWA] High Quality Bookcases - Where?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-26 13:09:17 UTC
From: Duncan M. Brown
Topic: 9988 Message: 9992

Bruce,

We just bought some bookcases from a local "unfinished furniture store." (the bookcases are complete, you just put the finish on them) They had at least 3-4 different brands of bookcases, all seemingly good quality and solid wood. The one we ended up getting is from http://arthurwbrown.com/ Check them out and the website should tell you where your local distributors are.

73 & have fun,

Duncan Brown, K2OEQ
USASA 31J

Chief TTY operator & repairman
AWA Electronic Communication Museum
http://www.antiquewireless.org/

----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce W1UJR
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 24-Jan-10 21:18:59
Subject: [AWA] High Quality Bookcases - Where?

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9993. [AWA] High Quality Bookcases , my solution

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-26 13:18:29 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 9988 Message: 9993

I had the same problem several years ago and the company I went with was Whittier Wood Products. They have a nice catalog of wall units and bookcases and other items. They are located in Eugene, Oregon. info@whittierwood.com. 1-800-653-3336. At the time they were sold by Chase Pitkin in New York which handled all the ordering and shipping.

The shelves are all hardwood, Poplar and Adler, and are thick and really solid. They are unfinished and come unassembled but can be easily combined to make real long assemblies. I liked the individual pieces because it made it very easy to stain the wood to my specifications and not worry on getting too much stain in the corners. The shelves are adjustable. I installed almost 42 linear feet of floor to ceiling shelves to display my collection and books. Doors are available that are solid or glass. I added some extra trim molding around the base and the ceiling to give it the built in look.

The shelves support my heaviest radios with out sagging. I added track lighting around the perimeter that really showcases my collection. An added bonus is that my wife is now happy to have the radios off the floor and on display.

Good luck.

John

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9994. Linc Cundall OT Musings

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-26 14:33:35 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 9988 Message: 9994

I had the pleasure of operating in the Linc Cundall OT contest this past weekend. I had initially planned to operate the 1935 Gross CP-100 transmitter but ran into some snags and ended up using the 1929 Colpitts transmitter, a pair of 10's in push pull. Receiver was a 1936 NC-101. I continue to be amazed at the wonderful sounding CW that comes from the 101. Wish the bandpass wasn't so wide, but other than hearing everying 3 Kcs up and down the band, it's alot of fun to use. The green jeweled pilot light and green 'eye' give it a real mysterious and cool look. The PW dial is a real treat to use and really sets off the front panel. When I got the 101 it came with a NOS black PW dial as the owner said he replaced the original dial with a NOS. Luckily for me, the owner had included the original silvered PW dial. When I removed the silvered dial from the packaging I stopped breathing for a second, it was gorgous, worn around the knob, but still gorgous. I couldn't get that silvered PW dial on fast enough.. What a beautiful receiver. And the cool thing is that I'm using it on the air with my homebrew 1929 Colpitts "SKYMASTER" transmitter.

I had been working on a Millen Vari-Arm vfo to drive the Gross but I struggled with the Vari-Arm right up to the contest. I had the Vari-Arm oscillator working FB and it appeared to be very stable and very loud in the receiver, but I was unable to interface it with the Gross. The Gross was running full power but about 500 Kcs down the band. Vari-Arm was still spot on frequency, so the problem is somewhere in and around the Vari-arm coupler. The coupler coil is a mess so I'm going to remove it and possibly rewind it and check the mica coupling cap. I ran out of time and by Saturday afternoon realized the Gross would be an observer this year.

I worked 11 stations with 10 watts input on 80m and 1 station on 40m, most stations were in the Midwest but I did manage to work WU2D. Mike was my best DX. I recall working KB0ROB, W0CWU, K0KCY, WB9WHG, N9HAL, W0NYQ, WU2D, VA3AWA, W0VLZ, W0LGU, and don't recall the rest of the calls.

I'll be curious to see who all was on. Beyond what I worked, I heard maybe 3 other stations and that was it. There were two definately 1929 stations that were just above the noise but I wasn't able to pull out the calls so I'm guessing they were from the New England area. One had a pretty good chirp going otherwise I wouldn't have picked it up in the noise. I didn't hear as much activity or stations as last year at my QTH anyway. I did hear KB0ROB, N9HAL on ALOT, so I'm figuring those guys will have some pretty high scores.

So thanks for working me in the event. I'm planning on continuing to work on the Millen this month to finish it off so I can use it to drive the Gross. Next year I'll be back with some mega power with the Gross (60w). Now if I could only get some mega receiving going....

I'll be curious to hear exactly what rigs folks were using.

73, Scott WA9WFA

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9995. Re: [AWA] Linc Cundall OT Musings

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-26 21:04:06 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 9988 Message: 9995

>I'll be curious to hear exactly what rigs folks were using.

It was great to read of your activities Scott and it sounds as though conditions were a tiny bit better back east than they were in the west. I guess we were just all spoiled by the superb conditions enjoyed during the recent '29 QSO Party. During the warm-up Wednesday affair, I heard no AWA'rs at all while on Saturday night I managed only three contacts (see log below). I was using my homebrew Paraset, which although only recently built, was first designed and built in the UK in 1941, so it sort of qualifies, in the 10W category (single 6V6 xtal power oscillator / two 6SK7 regen rx). Hopefully next year I will have something with a little more power as well as the ability to move around within the band as being rockbound in this event is a definite handicap.

LOG:

01/24/10 0302Z W8KGI 3560 559s/449r Jim NM TX'40 RX'36 PWR 45W
01/24/10 0312Z VE7AIJ 3560 589/589 Harry BC TX MOD RX MOD PWR 100W
01/24/10 0415Z KB0ROB 3560 559s/549r Harold MN TX '29 RX '41 PWR 30W

Heard / called only on other: WU2D in NH but nil answer.

Steve / 73

P- I only wish conditions had been as good as they were last night when I managed to easily work KB1KGA in NH on 3560 for state #50 on 80m with the Paraset :-)

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

9996. Fw: Power supply chassis for a Philco 38-690

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-26 21:27:16 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 9996 Message: 9996

They just don't stop. Caveat Emptor!!!!!

----- Original Message -----
From: Joseph W. Koester
To: andrea terzi
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 3:24 PM
Subject: Re: Power supply chassis for a Philco 38-690

I don't think so!
----- Original Message -----
From: andrea terzi
To: jwkoest@...
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2010 11:50 AM
Subject: Power supply chassis for a Philco 38-690

Goodday i am Andrew terzi from Italy i came across your email that you are in need of the ebove subject i want to use thes means to tell you that i have it for sale..i will need to know your complete home address to calculate the shipping and insurance to your doorstep..as soon as i know your interest i will reply to you regarding the condition and infromation...Thanks and hope to hear from you soon

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9997. Re: [AWA] Linc Cundall OT Musings

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-27 00:12:37 UTC
From: jimbowman@seanet.com
Topic: 9988 Message: 9997

I have a couple of the little Digital Signal Processors that were sold by Radio Shack. They plug into the audio out jack of a receiver and to a wonderful job on CW to get very sharp selectivity, up to about 500 HZ, I think. I think they no longer market them, too bad. If you get a chance to pick one up, I would recommend them, even if they are (choke, wheeze) sandy state.

Best 73,

Jim W7HPK

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9998. 1930 T/R Switching - How Did They Do It?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-27 13:19:00 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 9998 Message: 9998

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with other fellows more knowledge than I, is how did the early stations handle transmit/receive switching?

Reading the early ARRL Handbooks, I've seen various combinations of large knife switches, but never see a T/R relay.
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As cool as the knife switch is, wondering what thoughts are about what is and is not correct for this period.

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no coax, just wire.

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Thanks!

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
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9999. RE: [AWA] 1930 T/R Switching - How Did They Do It?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-27 13:36:35 UTC
From: Todd Carpenter
Topic: 9998 Message: 9999

In all of the reading and studying of old photos of the period knife switches, some specialized for quick change over were all that was available to the average ham from pre 1920 through much of the 1930's. I would be interested also in pre 1940 change over systems.

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From: Bruce W1UJR <w1ujr@...>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2010 07:19
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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10000. RE: [AWA] 1930 T/R Switching - How Did They Do It?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-27 14:19:14 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 9998 Message: 10000

Bruce,

For the 1947 station, you could also use the SA-13/U knife switch. I latch onto them whenever I can, as you can never have enough. It's a shame Suurplus Sales of Nebraska ran out. I was able to squirrel away about a half dozen, all NIB/NOS from WWII.

As far as T/R relays go, I have jackpotted two or three that were obviously meant for open wire, and probably date to the late Thirties or even earlier.

They are DPDT deals, I will have to mine for them and check coil voltages. At least they are all lost together in the same box.

I'm not sure if we're set up again to be able to take digital pictures, I'll have to ask the wife later. If I can transfer pictures to the computer, I can then email them to you.

73's, -Tom N1BEC/7

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: w1ujr@mac.com
Date: Wed, 27 Jan 2010 08:19:00 -0500
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Hotmail: Trusted email with Microsoft?s powerful SPAM protection.
http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/196390706/direct/01/

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10001. Re: [AWA] 1930 T/R Switching - How Did They Do It?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-27 14:23:50 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 9998 Message: 10001

On my 1st station in 1957 I used a ceramic knife switch for the antenna transfer. None of the T/R switching was automatic.

To go from receive to transmit I had to go switch the receiver from receive to standby, Move the knife switch from the receiver to the transmitter, Switch the transmitter HV on (NO QSK). then start sending. To go back to receive this process was reversed.

It was my understanding that this was the common method in the early days.

In 1957 there were nice 2 pole ceramic knife switches available at your local hardware store. These were mostly locally owned small stores.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
From: Todd Carpenter
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2010 5:36 AM
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10002. Marconi Wavemeter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-27 15:22:39 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 10002 Message: 10002

Can any of you knowledgeable old timers help me date this Marconi's
Wireless wavemeter?: http://dighera.com/marconi_mp4_wavemeter/

Here are few questions:

1. What do the MP and MC wavemeter types signify?

2. Was this MP4 an experimental unit or a production unit?

3. With the dial marked '7' and '8' what frequency/wavelength
does it cover?

4. Was it used in conjunction with Marconi's investigations
of short waves?

5. Was it used in conjunction with direction finding
equipment?

6. When was it made?

7. From the rotary lid latch design it seems to match those
wavemeters made during the pre WWI era. Would you concur?

I've received these hints so far:

... estimate by its tag that it would be from the early 1920's and
used at commercial shipboard or land stations. The dial is
reminiscent of the Type 11 Radio Direction Finder, which dates
from 1919 - 1926.

The identification plate is the giveaway which is typical 1920's,
Marconi were still using components such as the rotary lock as
late as the 1930's on military items supplied to British army
simply because it was cheaper than designing something to replace
it which would be no better, they were still using the Marconi V2
intervalve transformer in aircraft sets during WW2.

It is possible the original blueprints might still be available at the
Oxford Museum of the History of Science or the Oxford Bodleian
Library. It is my understanding that the Marconi Collection
<http://www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/marconi/collection/> was presented to the
University of Oxford by the Marconi Corporation in 2004. And it
appears that there was a large store of documents included with it.
Perhaps a discrete inquiry as to the possible existence of the PS2170A
drawings might be productive.

I am grateful for insight or information you may be able to provide.

10003. Re: 1930 T/R Switching - How Did They Do It?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-27 15:23:20 UTC
From: Charlie
Topic: 9998 Message: 10003

Bruce,

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> www.W1UJR.net
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10004. RE: [AWA] Re: 1930 T/R Switching - How Did They Do It?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-27 15:35:35 UTC
From: Doug Forbes
Topic: 9998 Message: 10004

This is exactly how I do it. I have a multiple pole relay in a box with a power supply and sound-proofing. The key runs the relay coil and one set of the 3PDT is ANT in the center RX = NC, TX = NO Another set is for receiver muting and for latching if you want semi-break in. The third set is for flashing lights or whatever 80).

I've used is up to 300 watts and 30 WPM with no problems.

Doug WA6VYN

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Questions or comments on any subject relating
to radio history, radio collecting, buying and selling of radios or radio parts, radio collector clubs and radio collector events are welcome.

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10005. VT51/220PT portable military Xmitr?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-27 18:40:40 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 10005 Message: 10005

Does anyone know of any schematics or other data pertaining to the use of the battery operated 220PT/VT51 in RF use?

Thanks and 73s
geo VE3GZB

10008. "Old Time" Radio Valentine's Day Card

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-28 23:02:31 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10008 Message: 10008

Here you go fellows, print this out for the YL, XYL.
Just add some flowers and you're all set!

You can download full versions here -->>
http://gallery.me.com/brucehowes#100473&view=grid&bgcolor=black&sel=1

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes

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10009. A MOTHER of a LOAD OF VINTAGE TV & RADIO MANUALS (16+)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-28 23:27:41 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 10009 Message: 10009

Item number: 290394959694

10012. Re: [AWA] Mebane Winter Swap meet CANCELED

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-28 23:49:36 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 10007 Message: 10012

---- Louis Vermond VA3AWA <VA3AWA@...> wrote:
> Gee Ron what is it, all of 2 inches?
>
>

We rarely get just snow, we get ice too.
You can't drive on ice, I'm not going to try
and I won't encourage anyone else doing it either.

Ron w4ron

10013. Re: [AWA] Mebane Winter Swap meet CANCELED

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-28 23:59:02 UTC
From: John Dilks K2TQN
Topic: 10007 Message: 10013

Hi Lou,

I guess you think we're a bunch of weenies? Well maybe we are
compared to you guys from the NORTH who keep a snowmobile all tuned
up and ready to go. What makes it really bad here are the people who
can't drive in the snow or ice that creeps the rest of us out when
they try. They usually take a few innocent folks with them when they
go. Black ice is the big killer around Ron's and here in southern NJ.

73, John

At 06:33 PM 1/28/2010, you wrote:

>Gee Ron what is it, all of 2 inches?
>
>----- Original Message -----
>From: <mailto:W4RON%40carolina.rr.com>W4RON@...
>To: <mailto:cc-awa%40yahoogroups.com>cc-awa@yahoogroups.com
>Cc:
><mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com>antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogrou
ps.com
>
>Sent: 2010-01-28 5:21 PM
>Subject: [AWA] Mebane Winter Swap meet CANCELED
>
>We hate to have to do it, but discretion being the better part of valor,
>with what they're forecasting for Friday night and Saturdays
>weather the best thing to do is cancel Saturdays Swap meet.

10014. Re: [AWA] Mebane Winter Swap meet CANCELED

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-29 01:23:20 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 10007 Message: 10014

I know, I know.... just had to say something! :0)

Great White North Lou, VE3AWA

More like 7 inches. Keep in mind we don't keep a fleet of plows here, on standby for use every 5 years. John K5MO

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10015. RE: [AWA] Mebane Winter Swap meet CANCELED

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-29 02:50:03 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 10007 Message: 10015

Ron,

Sorry to hear about the cancellation, but I 100% agree with you. I learned to drive at night, up North, in Winter, so I can drive in the snow, but I would prefer those that don't know how to drive in it to stay home.

Many times I've had to rescue my wife who ventured out when it was fine, but turned to crap (she grew up in FLA).

As an amusing aside, When I experienced my first "big" snowstorm here on the West coast, I couldn't figure out why I was one of a handful of people at work for a couple of days, as there was only about 4-5" of slush on the ground.

It was only later that I learned that the local denizens panic and got into some form of paralysis whenever the ground turns white.

It was a hoot two years ago when I was standing on 14' feet of snow at one of my commsites touching antennas that were 20' off the ground...

-Tom

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
CC: VA3AWA@...
From: W4RON@...
Date: Thu, 28 Jan 2010 23:49:36 +0000
Subject: Re: [AWA] Mebane Winter Swap meet CANCELED

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Ron w4ron

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10016. RE: [AWA] 1930 T/R Switching - How Did They Do It?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-29 05:55:07 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 9998 Message: 10016

Hi Bruce!

Attached are three photos of the ancient open wire TR relays that I have.

The nicest one is from Meissner, and sports Model 28-1004, 110 V.

Arm spacing is 2-1/2" center to center.

The runner up is a porcelain jobbie from Advance Elec. L.A. Cal. and is marked "Part No 21B001", Type No. 400", 115 Volts A.C.", (undecipherable) "Amps".

Arm spacing is 2-3/8".

The last one was obviously part of a much larger assembly. The board is marked "SM-C-200325". The relay itself is marked: Telex-Aemco, Div of Telex Inc, Mankato, Minn, 51-2698, 115 V AC, 400 Ohms, DP DT.

The spacing between arms is 1-5/8".

Hope this helps!

-Tom

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http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/196390708/direct/01/

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10017. RE: [AWA] 1930 T/R Switching - How Did They Do It?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-29 06:05:23 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 9998 Message: 10017

---- Tom Herman <n1bec@...> wrote:
> Attached are three photos of the ancient open wire TR relays that I have.
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Sorry Tom, attachments can't be sent through the reflectors.

73, Ron w4ron

10018. The Gamble Museum

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-29 07:59:40 UTC
From: gifarmer1
Topic: 10018 Message: 10018

Imagine my surprise when I 'discovered' a small museum here in Minneapolis full of Coronado radios! After I wrote an article about it last year for the Northland Antique Radio Club (NARC) newsletter, I've had many local collectors (including Pavek Museum of Broadcasting staff) tell me they also had never heard of this little gem, although it has existed for many years.

Tonight I uploaded the article to the NARC website and thought some of you might be interested:
http://www.northlandantiqueradioclub.com/article_gamble.shtml

-- Greg Farmer

10019. Re: [AWA] "Old Time" Radio Valentine's Day Card

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-29 14:31:06 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 10008 Message: 10019

That is really cute. I think that I will use it.

Tom K3TVC

----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce W1UJR
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2010 6:02 PM
Subject: [AWA] "Old Time" Radio Valentine's Day Card

Here you go fellows, print this out for the YL, XYL.
Just add some flowers and you're all set!

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Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes

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10020. Need any info on Western Electric 182AW horn speaker

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-29 17:25:37 UTC
From: kd4hsh
Topic: 10020 Message: 10020

Need any info on Western Electric 182AW horn speaker.

This mounts on vertical surface and has a bell only 4" in diameter.

I'm thinking I've seen it in a commercial radio shack circa 1921 but cannot find the pricture now...

Robert

10021. Re: [AWA] "Old Time" Radio Valentine's Day Card

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-29 22:11:03 UTC
From: Don Buska - The Radio Lab Works
Topic: 10008 Message: 10021

Thanks Bruce. I've been doing just that for the past 15 or so years. I'd visit the web looking for vintage radio related images and them print up my own cards. The XYL understands my love of the hobby and the time I would put into creating a special card for her. Much better than a last minute stop at a card store.

Thanks for doing my search work for me this year.

73

Don N9OO

10022. AÂ MOTHER of a LOAD OF VINTAGE TV

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-29 23:00:47 UTC
From: pat@g3ikr.freeserve.co.uk
Topic: 10022 Message: 10022

This seller also has a couple of useful variable caps on 300391559195. Unfortunately the shipping to the UK would be too much.
Pat G3IKR

10023. VINTAGE (13) COIL FOR HAM RADIO TUBE PARTS .....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-29 23:46:34 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 10023 Message: 10023

Item number: 270522773342

10024. Lot 1300+ Vintage Resistors Capacitors Radio Parts!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-29 23:51:24 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 10024 Message: 10024

Item number: 150409763792

10025. RARE Hartley 1930's Transmitter !! ....It's a TNT with a good 210....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-30 00:40:07 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 10025 Message: 10025

Nice....

Item number: 260545007003

10026. Re: [AWA] Lot 1300+ Vintage Resistors Capacitors Radio Parts!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-30 01:05:20 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10024 Message: 10026

someone has been my basement

HAR

Bob K3DJC

On Fri, 29 Jan 2010 23:51:24 -0000 "va3awa" <VA3AWA@...> writes:

Item number: 150409763792

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http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL2141/c?cp=0DNHYgXcz3Sb-JLMGQ4XnQAAJ1DH3uU6POraWUey72bTwXX9AAYAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAADNAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAASUQAAAAA=

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10027. National FB-7 Shortwave Receiver with Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 13:56:17 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 10027 Message: 10027

Item number: 130362915847

10028. National SW-3 Shortwave Radio Lot of 16 RARE Coils

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 14:23:05 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 10028 Message: 10028

Item number: 200431075526

10029. Re: [AWA] National FB-7 Shortwave Receiver with Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 15:43:24 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 10027 Message: 10029

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Thanks,

John

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10030. Re: [AWA] National FB-7 Shortwave Receiver with Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 15:51:33 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10027 Message: 10030

Hey John,

I don't mind them. I don't have the time to go looking around Ebay and if someone finds something of interest to some of us on the group why not share? Most of the items are not of interest to me as I like Zeniths, not Nationals, but I am looking for an SX-42 and someone sent me an Ebay reference.

Just use the delete key that takes care of all the unwanted stuff. I for one say keep it coming.

Regards,

Joe

----- Original Message -----
From: w4awm@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [AWA] National FB-7 Shortwave Receiver with Power Supply

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10031. RE: [AWA] National FB-7 Shortwave Receiver with Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 15:57:07 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10027 Message: 10031

Ebay has changed and grown drastically since I first signed up in 1997. Back then searches were easy in any category and items usually limited in number so most could be looked at. No more. There is way too much. I have made over 4000 transactions on ebay and thankfully, had I found more items I may have bought more stuff I do not really need. Regardless, I have about 100 automatic searches saved, and I still miss a lot of nice items, that I may or may not be interested in buying, but, at the same time I do not mind looking and on some see how the action is to get a feel as to today's value on some items. Consequently, I do not mind those posts at all, in fact, I welcome them, and usually check them out and also see what else the seller may have to offer. One can never tell. Those posts do not take up any space, and the delete key is right there to take advantage of if you so choose. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w4awm@...
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2010 10:43 AM
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10032. Re: [AWA] National SW-3 Shortwave Radio Lot of 16 RARE Coils

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 16:00:25 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 10028 Message: 10032

Hi Lou,

I, for one, appreciate your eBay tip-offs. I agree with Joe K.

It's part of the fun of the AWA reflector.

However, in this case, I'm not sure that the SW-3 coils are such a great deal, as *five* of the eight sets are repro forms. Still, if someone is looking to wind their own....and the repro forms are no longer made....Hmmm, maybe it is a good deal.

73,

John, KC2UAK

--- On Sun, 1/31/10, va3awa <VA3AWA@...> wrote:

From: va3awa <VA3AWA@...>
Subject: [AWA] National SW-3 Shortwave Radio Lot of 16 RARE Coils
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, January 31, 2010, 9:23 AM

Item number: 200431075526

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10033. Re: [AWA] National FB-7 Shortwave Receiver with Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 16:03:02 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 10027 Message: 10033

Hi Joe,

What you say is true for you and certain others, but for the rest of us, it is pain. I could do a Hallicrafters search and totally jam the system with items I think might be of interest to other Hallicrafters collectors. For instance, S-38s are very popular these days. One sold from a private reflector listing the other day in just a few minutes. If I was to post a listing for every S-38 I saw on eBay here, I would no doubt have the reflector admin boiling. What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. I've said my 2 cents and I am done with the subject.

73,

John

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10034. Re: [AWA] National FB-7 Shortwave Receiver with Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 16:07:00 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 10027 Message: 10034

Majority wins.....

73, Lou VE3AWA

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10035. Re: [AWA] National FB-7 Shortwave Receiver with Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 16:11:37 UTC
From: john
Topic: 10027 Message: 10035

At 11:03 AM 1/31/2010, w4awm@... wrote:

>What you say is true for you and certain others, but for the rest of us,
>it is pain.

If this is so, your mail agent has filter software you can use.

I enjoy the pointers Lou posts. There's others who continually pimp their own stuff....(FT243s for example) which annoys me, and a mail filter neatly solves that .

You might want to investigate that, as it takes only seconds to implement.

John k5mo

10036. Replicating 1920's Ham Station

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 16:21:58 UTC
From: n9ysq
Topic: 10036 Message: 10036

I am interested in building a replica of a 1920's station. I am looking for ideas. I am fascinated by Grebe recievers like the CR5, CR8, and CR12. does anyone have experience with these? What are they like to operate? Are there any better 2 or 3 tube recievers for ham use? also are there any advantages of tnt or tptg transmitters? of 5 to 10 watts?

10037. Re: [AWA] National FB-7 Shortwave Receiver with Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 16:30:09 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10027 Message: 10037

With all due respect to John, Lou's posts are helpful, and they actually are not that prolific to "jam the system".
I think I see perhaps 5-7 posts per week, depending on the time Lou has available.

I've been tipped off several time to items which I missed or even forgot I needed because of Lou's posts. Though I let the last item he suggested slip through my hands, I see his posts much more as a service than a problem.

Face it fellows, there is not that much traffic on this reflector anyway, may 5-10 posts on a very good day. A few little eBay items doesn't hurt anyone, and as Mike N4FS and others have pointed out, it can actually do some of us some good.

I realize that not every eBay post may be personally helpful, but would you deny others the opportunity to benefit?

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
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10038. Re: [AWA] Replicating 1920's Ham Station

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 16:38:50 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 10036 Message: 10038

Hello Todd,

This is going to be an interesting series of replies. Tks for asking.

If you've not already, go to: http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl/tnt.html

73, Lou VE3AWA

I am interested in building a replica of a 1920's station. I am looking for ideas. I am fascinated by Grebe recievers like the CR5, CR8, and CR12. does anyone have experience with these? What are they like to operate? Are there any better 2 or 3 tube recievers for ham use? also are there any advantages of tnt or tptg transmitters? of 5 to 10 watts?

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10039. Unusual Variable Capacitor by Rakos 0.0005uF / 500pF

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 19:42:26 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 10039 Message: 10039

Item number: 160397361955

If you collect early variable condensers you might be interested in this. Seller told me that plates mesh cleanly. 2 hrs 45 min.s left....

Love to have it, but it'll go dear.

10040. Obits: Art Druycker and Paul Feldman

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 20:40:07 UTC
From: k3nau@aol.com
Topic: 10040 Message: 10040

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10041. Pogo Stick - BC-745

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 20:57:11 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10041 Message: 10041

First, I would like to apologize to posting to so many lists simultaneously. My only justification, at least to me, is that what I am searching for will probably be close to impossible to find. Right now I own three of the subject items and two T-39Bs, along with multiple power supplies. I also have numerous, at least 25, BC-746 plug in tuning units. Alas, none for 3885. Even though the majority of my tuning units are new in the box, the two closest in frequency, on 3825, are missing crystals. I am sure I could take the crystals out of any of my BC-611*s on 3885 and make them work in there, it would be a lot nicer to have a real and complete BC-746* marked 3885 plug-in. Having two would even be nicer, but, just one would make my year, and at the same time encourage me to get active again in the hobby I love. If you have one, or know of someone that does, just dictate the terms and I am sure I will comply. The reason I am so hot for an original one is that my BC-745 is NOS, in fact, I opened the original boxes and seals that it came in. I was the first to open it since it was originally packed over 50 some years ago (I got it about 15 years ago). One of my T-39Bs is essentially as new and I also have an original box for the T-39B as well. Thanks & 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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Howell, NJ, 07731

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10042. RE: [AWA] Obits: Art Druycker and Paul Feldman

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 21:07:55 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10040 Message: 10042

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k3nau@...
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2010 3:40 PM
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10043. NICE KNIGHT-KIT T-50 WATT TRANSMITTER

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-01-31 23:02:58 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 10043 Message: 10043

Item number: 220549003675

10044. Re: [AWA] National FB-7 Shortwave Receiver with Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-01 00:03:17 UTC
From: Morton
Topic: 10027 Message: 10044

Hi to all the list, I am with Bruce, I like the posts that Lou does for us I dont fine it invasive at all. in fact, it saves me time. Thank you Lou ,Keep up the good work, Morton W6KLG.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Bruce W1UJR" <w1ujr@...>
To: <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2010 8:30 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] National FB-7 Shortwave Receiver with Power Supply

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10045. 56 Years Ago Tonight - Major Howard Armstrong

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-01 01:33:51 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10045 Message: 10045

Major Edwin Howard Armstrong.
56 years ago tonight, a great man of radio, arguably one of the greatest men, went on to his reward.

If the name E. Howard Armstrong does not ring a bell with you, it should, for without Armstrong, radio as we know it would not exist.

The Major, he earned that rank during the first World War, had three particular memorable inventions, the forming the very foundations of radio today: regeneration, the superheterodyne, and frequency modulation.

It is hard to look at Armstrong's life and not feel him ill used by his former employer RCA. RCA had been building televisions and FM receivers for eight years and despite using his circuit designs, paid absolutely nothing to Armstrong in licensing fees. Knowing this his patents would expire in but a short time, Armstrong took action with a patent infringement suit against RCA in 1949. Armstrong asked RCA for a $2.4 million settlement but they came back with an offer of but $200,000, which didn't even begin to cover his legal fees.

Plagued with legal challenges, as he had been for nearly all of his professional career, on January 31, 1954, he wrote a two-page letter to wife Marion, and left it on his apartment desk.

He dressed neatly in an overcoat, hat, scarf, and gloves, and walked out a 13th story window of his apartment at the River House in New York City.

Armstrong's widow continued his legal fight over the twenty-some infringement suits and over a period of about 13 years won over $10 million.

An interview with Armstrong's attorney, Dana M. Raymond, can be read here -->> <http://www.fathom.com/course/10701020/session2.html>

An excellent book on the life of Major Armstrong is Lawrence Lessing's "Man Of High Fidelity", which be viewed and read online at -->> <http://www.archive.org/details/manofhighfidelit002474mbp>

Cordially,

Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
www.w1ujr.net

10046. Re: [AWA] National FB-7 Shortwave Receiver with Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-01 02:01:47 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 10027 Message: 10046

Tks, Morton. Now, can I interest you in joining in on the next Kelley Party? 73, Lou VE3AWA
----- Original Message -----
From: Morton
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 2010-01-31 7:03 PM
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10047. H. Paul Bohlander W3VVS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-01 02:15:00 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 10047 Message: 10047

As received by VE3AWA

----- Original Message -----
From: Thomas O. Bohlander
To: Thomas O. Bohlander
Sent: 2010-01-31 6:53 PM
Subject: Funeral Arrangements for H. Paul Bohlander

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Tom Bohlander
215-536-1331

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-01 05:00:26 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10040 Message: 10049

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mike Feher
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2010 4:08 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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10051. Re: [AWA] Knight T50 information

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-01 09:38:07 UTC
From: Todd Carpenter
Topic: 10051 Message: 10051

Anyone wishing to find or share information about the Knight kit T50 can join the group for free all are welcome. Johnson Adventurers, and the other similar rigs as well:
groups.yahoo.com/group/knightT50group
Lets celebrate the novice rigs of the 50's other than the ameco ac1 as well

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10052. RE: [AWA] NICE KNIGHT-KIT T-50 WATT TRANSMITTER

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-01 11:19:40 UTC
From: Todd Carpenter
Topic: 10043 Message: 10052

The purchaser should join us at groups.yahoo.com/group/knightT50group for info about the radio

-----Original Message-----
From: va3awa <VA3AWA@sympatico.ca>
Sent: Sunday, January 31, 2010 17:02
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] NICE KNIGHT-KIT T-50 WATT TRANSMITTER

Item number: 220549003675

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10053. NATIONAL NC 1-10 A RARE HAM RADIO RECEIVER ALL COILS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-01 18:26:33 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 10053 Message: 10053

Item number: 320480203310

10054. 2 Hammarlund TOF-4 Plug-In Coil Forms

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-01 22:41:14 UTC
From: va3awa
Topic: 10054 Message: 10054

Item number: 370327243745

The big ones...

10055. Re: [AWA] 2 Hammarlund TOF-4 Plug-In Coil Forms

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-01 23:15:13 UTC
From: John Dilks K2TQN
Topic: 10054 Message: 10055

Lou,

Why don't you make a list of those wanting this SPAM (Junk) Ebay
email and just send it directly to them. This way they will be
happy, you will be happy, and the rest of us will be happy. Win-Win-Win!

The only thing you are doing now is creating hard feelings with your friends.

We all get enough SPAM email and don't want any more. Please stop.

73, John

At 05:41 PM 2/1/2010, you wrote:
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: "va3awa" <VA3AWA@...>
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10056. Pssst...you. Need a, D-100 Ohmite Dummy Antenna Tube Pair Rare?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 01:14:06 UTC
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Topic: 10056 Message: 10056

OK I'll stop, but, you see, I would see something that I thought might "make" someone's project or an exciting addition to a collection and wanted to share those possibilities. Hmmm... Maybe that's the problem, sharing and the competition that that sharing brings.

Anyway, I'm going to stick my 210 out to satisfy my curiosity and ask that you bare the disgruntlement and post here weather or not you found my Junk useful. I do not envision a, "Louie's eBay Forwards" site or list.

73, Lou VE3AWA

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10057. Re: [AWA] Pssst...you. Need a, D-100 Ohmite Dummy Antenna Tube Pair Rare?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 01:33:38 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 10056 Message: 10057

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Lou - I for one, enjoy your notifications and have at times found something that I otherwise would have missed. If I see a posting's subject line that doesn't interest me it is just a simple one-keystroke operation to eliminate it. I say keep them coming.

Steve / 73

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 01:38:04 UTC
From: gcromer
Topic: 10056 Message: 10058

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Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 8:14 PM
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73, Lou VE3AWA

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10059. Re: [AWA] Pssst...you. Need a, D-100 Ohmite Dummy Antenna Tube Pair Rare?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 01:43:05 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10056 Message: 10059

Fine with me - the delete key works well.

----- Original Message -----
From: ve7sl@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 7:33 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Pssst...you. Need a, D-100 Ohmite Dummy Antenna Tube Pair Rare?

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>"Louie's eBay Forwards" site or list.

Lou - I for one, enjoy your notifications and have at times found something
that I otherwise would have missed. If I see a posting's subject line that
doesn't interest me it is just a simple one-keystroke operation to eliminate
it. I say keep them coming.

Steve / 73

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

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10060. RE: [AWA] Pssst...you. Need a, D-100 Ohmite Dummy Antenna Tube Pair Rare?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 02:15:40 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 10056 Message: 10060

Lou,

I enjoy the postings as well... Some are quite interesting, the others I just delete...

-Tom

Hotmail: Powerful Free email with security by Microsoft.
http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/201469230/direct/01/

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10061. Re: [AWA] Pssst...you. Need a, D-100 Ohmite Dummy Antenna Tube Pair Rare?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 02:24:26 UTC
From: CEMILTON@aol.com
Topic: 10056 Message: 10061

Lou,

Your posts and your intent are appreciated by me. And, I suspect many others. Don't cave in to those whose life is built around finding fault. They have a delete key just as all of us do. If they are "offended" by your or anyones post.....tough crap. They can either sign off and be satisfied.....or hit the delete key when appropriate. If an occasional post caused them problems, can we just imagine what happens when a real problem meets them face to face??? Bottom line.....GROW UP.

Please continue your posts.....

Best 73 to all.

W4MIL
Chuck

-----Original Message-----
From: Louis Vermond VA3AWA <VA3AWA@sympatico.ca>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Feb 1, 2010 8:14 pm
Subject: [AWA] Pssst...you. Need a, D-100 Ohmite Dummy Antenna Tube Pair Rare?

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10062. Re: [AWA] Pssst...you. Need a, D-100 Ohmite Dummy Antenna Tube Pair Rare?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 02:29:31 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10056 Message: 10062

Lou

dont stop or if you decide too put me on a send list
I With others enjoy your efforts,, always look up what you pick out
a quiet reflector is just taking up space

73s Bob K3DJC

On Mon, 1 Feb 2010 20:14:06 -0500 "Louis Vermond VA3AWA"
<VA3AWA@...> writes:

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"make" someone's project or an exciting addition to a collection and
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10063. Re: [AWA] NATIONAL NC 1-10 A RARE HAM RADIO RECEIVER ALL COILS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 02:56:38 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 10053 Message: 10063

Ah! Good catch, Lou!

And I take creit for pointing out to the seller that this was actually a 1-10*A* which I have never seen in person. The front panel and internal layout are much different than the 1-10.

--- On Mon, 2/1/10, va3awa <VA3AWA@...> wrote:

From: va3awa <VA3AWA@sympatico.ca>
Subject: [AWA] NATIONAL NC 1-10 A RARE HAM RADIO RECEIVER ALL COILS
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, February 1, 2010, 1:26 PM

Item number: 320480203310

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10064. RE: [AWA] Pssst...you. Need a, D-100 Ohmite Dummy Antenna Tube Pair Rare?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 03:32:37 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10056 Message: 10064

We went through this about a week or so ago and, the majority even then was for you to continue. As I said then, and will repeat now, I appreciate your post, so, keep them coming. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Louis Vermond VA3AWA
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2010 8:14 PM
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10065. Re: [AWA] Pssst...you. Need a, D-100 Ohmite Dummy Antenna Tube Pair Rare?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 06:25:49 UTC
From: Byron Hayes, Jr.
Topic: 10056 Message: 10065

Lou,

I appreciate your posts from eBay. I watch eBay
closely for things I am interested in, but you
find interesting things I miss. I believe you
are doing us a service that is in keeping with
the mission of the AWA. As others have said,
your posts are easy to delete if a recipient is
not interested. If you make a separate list, put me on it. Thanks.

Byron (WA6ATN)

At 05:14 PM 2/1/2010, Louis Vermond VA3AWA wrote:
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10066. Re: Problems with lou

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 10:34:56 UTC
From: John Dilks K2TQN
Topic: 10056 Message: 10066

Gentlemen and Ron, About lou,

Personally I don't mind an "occasional" posting, because at times there is something significant and worth mentioning. Postings by one person over and over again is something different.

lou, I am disappointed with you. I suggested a pleasant and efficient gentlemanly way to solve the problem, by taking it off of the list. Everyone who wants the postings will still receive them and you will not have any extra work to do this, just make the list. But it seems that "you" have decided that "you" want to disrupt the peace and harmony of our group instead. Your actions will be driving good people away, as most of us don't like in-fighting, which is exactly what you are causing.

Additionally lou has sent a disgusting email to myself and to Ron, W4RON, that is totally inappropriate. lou, this shows your true character; I thought you were a better man. It is apparent you are not trying to keep the peace and harmony, but are intentionally being disruptive. Too bad that you choose to be this way. But it is your choice.

Becoming a SPAMMER is joining a group of people who are generally despised because we don't know who they are. In this case we know who you are and we can take steps to solve the problem.

Ron, due to the actions by lou in making it personal with his disgusting email, I am requesting you take some action to restore the peace and harmony of our list. It is not fair that one persons actions have to be endured by all, especially when there is an alternative. Most lists I belong to ban Ebay cross postings altogether just because of the action of a very few, like this, who have nothing better to do than irritate those who used to be their friends.

So be it.

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>73, John

10067. Re: [AWA] Re: Problems with lou

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 13:13:33 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10056 Message: 10067

With due respect John, it seems those who like the occasional eBay posting are
in the greater majority than those who do not.

Now this is a hard one, I consider both you and Lou a friend, and know that
you both are active in and contribute to the vintage radio community.
So perhaps a simple solution would be that you change your email settings to automatically
delete any post mentioning eBay, or if you like, any post by Lou. If the procedure
to do this is unfamiliar to you, I'd be happy to walk you though the process,
it will just take a few moments.

If you are suggesting that Ron ban, or remove Lou from the list, then
you may be opening up a can of worms, and the list will likely lose
many other members. We already lost members over careless
comments regarding the provence of home brew rigs. I for one
don't see that is worth the occasional aggravation of simply clicking the delete key.

In summary, I'll repeat my earlier post about this matter.
I realize that not every eBay post may be personally helpful, but would
you deny others the opportunity to benefit?

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR

On Feb 2, 2010, at 5:34 AM, John Dilks K2TQN wrote:

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10068. Gross CW55/CP55/CB55 Information?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 15:09:18 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 10068 Message: 10068

Anyone have information on the Gross CW55/CP55/CB55? According to
Moore's "Transmitters 1930-1980" it uses a couple of T-20s in the PA.

I have a couple of TZ-20s and I need to add some power before next
year's AWA LC OT CW Contest. According to the Taylor tube manual except
the bias I can run these like T-20s.

I could use a schematic/chassis photo/parts list.

tnx,
Niel - W0VLZ
http://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm

10069. Re: [AWA] Re: Problems with lou

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 15:55:57 UTC
From: Joe Y
Topic: 10056 Message: 10069

John,

I concur with Bruce you should change your email settings if you find posts from Lou objectionable.
I don't feel that Lou's posts "disrupt the peace and harmony"; it seems a majority of those on the list share that sentiment and believe Lou's posts are worthwhile and should continue. Further, I don't consider a post about something pertinant to the hobby on ebay to be spam as you claim. Perhaps you just have something against Ebay? For some folks ebay is an important or possibly the only venue to find a part or piece of gear they need to complete a project or collection.
Banning or removing Lou from the list WILL disrupt the "peace and harmony"
I strongly suggest you reconsider any notion of taking action against Lou.

Regards,

Joe N2OUV

--- On Tue, 2/2/10, Bruce W1UJR <w1ujr@...> wrote:

> From: Bruce W1UJR <w1ujr@...>
> Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: Problems with lou
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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> Questions or comments on any subject relating
> to radio history, radio collecting, buying and selling of
> radios or radio parts, radio collector clubs and radio
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> Other than it's name, this email reflector has no direct
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> nor is it controlled by the Antique Wireless Association.
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> antique radio collecting community.
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10070. Test

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 17:25:17 UTC
From: Edward Swynar
Topic: 266 Message: 10070

Test message---please ignore.

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10071. Re: [AWA] Re: Problems with lou

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 17:32:30 UTC
From: Mwcpc3@aol.com
Topic: 10056 Message: 10071

In a message dated 2/2/2010 11:05:13 AM Eastern Standard Time,
bbc39668@... writes:

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Suggestions:

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a key string such as [ebay] so they can be ignored by those not interested
in those, while still reading other posts from the member.

2.) For the benefit of those who do not have an Ebay window continuously
open, include the entire URL so it can be reached with a single click. For a
casual interest in some items, it is tedious to get to the page by item
number, especially with dialup. The item number can be easily extracted or
included separately for those who want it that way.

If I had time I would like to explore Ebay for the pictures and prices so
but it is very annoying to open post to find only a number when I don't have
time for that.

Mike Csontos

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10072. Re: [AWA] Pssst...you. Need a, D-100 Ohmite Dummy Antenna Tube Pair Rare?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 17:35:03 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10056 Message: 10072

The delete key works well enough for those not concerned with Ebay listings, as I can attest from personal experience. (I don't have an Ebay-sized wallet - I prefer scounging under the tables at flea markets and hamfests. But that's just me.)

Therefore the Ebay posts Lou has been making neither interest, nor bother, me.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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Pay a visit to my amateur radio web page at:
ne1s.rfburn.org

10073. RE: [AWA] Re: Problems with lou

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 17:48:31 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10056 Message: 10073

There are people who don't have an eBay window continuously open?!?

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
CC: MWCPC3@...
From: Mwcpc3@aol.com
Date: Tue, 2 Feb 2010 12:32:30 -0500
Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: Problems with lou

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10074. RE: [AWA] Re: Problems with lou

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 17:56:15 UTC
From: Falls, Jim
Topic: 10056 Message: 10074

The 'Bay - I want a dedicated workstation and T-1 line for it! However, "Da Boss" would get a tad cranky.

If Lou was selling this stuff, or "pimping" for a friend, I'd have a beef. However, as-is, it's like having a Personal Shopper, continuously cruising and flagging "stuff" for me. I scan them, forward interesting goodies to my home email and check them out at my leisure.

If it gets to be too much, ON goes the filter. No problemo. Life is too short.

My $0.02 worth.....

73 de Jim K6FWT
Eureka, CA

-----Original Message-----
From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul R. Farmer
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 9:49 AM
To: AWA Reflector
Subject: RE: [AWA] Re: Problems with lou

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posts from Lou objectionable.

I don't feel that Lou's posts "disrupt the peace and harmony"; it seems a

majority of those on the list share that sentiment and believe Lou's posts

are worthwhile and should continue.

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Suggestions:

I.) Prefix the subject line of post that only contains a link to Ebay with

a key string such as [ebay] so they can be ignored by those not interested

in those, while still reading other posts from the member.

2.) For the benefit of those who do not have an Ebay window continuously

open, include the entire URL so it can be reached with a single click. For a

casual interest in some items, it is tedious to get to the page by item

number, especially with dialup. The item number can be easily extracted or

included separately for those who want it that way.

If I had time I would like to explore Ebay for the pictures and prices so

but it is very annoying to open post to find only a number when I don't have

time for that.

Mike Csontos

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10075. Part II

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 18:42:08 UTC
From: Edward Swynar
Topic: 10075 Message: 10075

----- Original Message -----
From: Edward Swynar
To: antiquewirelessassociation@egroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 12:25 PM
Subject: Test

Test message---please ignore.

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10076. VE3AWA Gone?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 21:44:45 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 10076 Message: 10076

Lou tells me that he has been permanently banned from the reflector. Surely this is not the case??

Steve

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10077. VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 22:47:17 UTC
From: pat@g3ikr.freeserve.co.uk
Topic: 10077 Message: 10077

I`m afraid I would appear to be so.
73
Pat G3IKR

10078. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-02 22:57:35 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10077 Message: 10078

Hey guys - I doubt that happened. There was some discussion about posting items, but the majority of folks appeared to have no problem. I seriously doubt anyone has been permanently banned from anything.

Joe
----- Original Message -----
From: pat@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 4:47 PM
Subject: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

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Pat G3IKR

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10079. RE: [AWA] Pssst...you. Need a, D-100 Ohmite Dummy Antenna Tube Pair Rare?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 02:20:51 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 10056 Message: 10079

(I don't have an Ebay-sized wallet - I prefer scounging under the tables at flea markets and hamfests. But that's just me.)

Hi Larry!

I'm with you 100% there! Sometimes, regrettably, there is an item that is needed that doesn't appear in a timely fashion from underneath a table, and then I'm forced to do without, or use Ebay...

We have Rickreall coming up shortly (Salem, OR Feb 20th), and Mike & Key (Puyallup, WA.) two weeks after that.

Here's to hoping that the "want list" diminishes somewhat between the two of them...

-Tom

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: ne1s@...
Date: Tue, 2 Feb 2010 12:35:03 -0500
Subject: Re: [AWA] Pssst...you. Need a, D-100 Ohmite Dummy Antenna Tube Pair Rare?

The delete key works well enough for those not concerned with Ebay
listings, as I can attest from personal experience. (I don't have an
Ebay-sized wallet - I prefer scounging under the tables at flea markets
and hamfests. But that's just me.)

Therefore the Ebay posts Lou has been making neither interest, nor bother,
me.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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Pay a visit to my amateur radio web page at:
ne1s.rfburn.org

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Hotmail: Trusted email with powerful SPAM protection.
http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/201469227/direct/01/

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10080. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 02:46:49 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 10077 Message: 10080

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Joe - I really hope that you are right. I can't imagine him being banned
from the list over such a trivial thing.

Steve / 73

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10081. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 05:15:19 UTC
From: james1787@aol.com
Topic: 10077 Message: 10081

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73,
James KB2FCV

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From: ve7sl@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, Feb 2, 2010 9:46 pm
Subject: Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

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10082. Reflector Postings

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 12:39:57 UTC
From: Edward Swynar
Topic: 10082 Message: 10082

Good Day All,

Anyone have ideas as to why my postings are, in fact, posted---but why I'm not receiving anything back, myself...?

Thanks in advance (assuming the party in charge is able to read this, of course!).

~73~ de Eddy VE3CUI - VE3XZ

10083. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 13:18:12 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10077 Message: 10083

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of the AWA besmeared by the ill behavior of a few.

This is much more afoot that I can not directly speak to at this time,
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Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR

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10084. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 13:30:32 UTC
From: john
Topic: 10077 Message: 10084

At 08:18 AM 2/3/2010, you wrote:
>You are quite right James, Lou has been removed from the reflector.

Absolutely absurd.

Someone please let us know when there's a real AWA reflector
available. I'm done here too. Lou is a gentleman and will be missed.

John

10085. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 13:35:48 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10077 Message: 10085

I, for one, think this is a bunch of baloney. If we are headed there this is a step in the wrong direction and I will have to decide whether I want to continue in a "proper reflector,
both moderated and controlled by the AWA proper." This thing has been working quite well and we need a moderator like we need more government control over our lives.

This is absurd - I took some shots at the AWA over the AWA Organization - Museum quandary and invited them to join us here on the reflector and to provide some feedback and dispel some rumors. If they wanted to be part of this thing it was never evident to me! Yes I don't like the way they have done some things, they could communicate better, but I have the freedom to post and share my concerns with the other members. Sometimes I am all wet, other times even a blind hog can find an acorn.

I don't know if "the AWA" is taking steps to get this thing under its control. I think it runs quite well under Ron Lawrence without any help. If the "greater powers" are going to make some sweeping changes and take an active hand in the control of this reflector this is not what I had in mind when I invited the "greater powers" to come join us.

If the AWA wants to set up a proper reflector and control it then they can. But I am sticking with Ron and the CC-AWA guys as long as this one is going.

Bruce I don't know you, but you have made some good posts in the past and I see that you do care for the AWA, and I do too, I just don't agree with some past decisions, but that's over, I rejoined and I am looking at Rochester again this year. But in all due respect, if I read your message correctly, then it is in fact a sad day for all of us and I respectfully disagree with your post.

Sincerely,

Joe Koester, W4NSA

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bruce W1UJR" <w1ujr@...>
To: <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 7:18 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

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10086. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 15:41:31 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 10077 Message: 10086

I had no intention of discussing this on the list, but
it seems there is a lot of misinformation floating around
and I need to clear it up.
If you use other forums on the web you will see that moderator
actions are never discussed on the group. On these groups if you
question the moderators actions your message will be removed,
do it to many times and you might be removed.
This is not a moderated group, and so far I never felt the need
to make it one.

Louis Vermond was NOT removed because of his ebay postings.
Read that line again, "was NOT removed because of his ebay postings".

The reason he was removed was because he sent a very offensive
message to another group member that was critical about his ebay
postings.
This can not, and will not be tolerated.
Keeping it on the list is one thing, but when it's sent directly
to a member off the list, that's not going to be allowed.

The person that the message was sent to has suggested that if Lou
will admit what he did and apologize for it, I should allow him
to rejoin. I will do this. I'm copying Lou this message.

On another subject, the AWA is NOT about to take control
of this list, they can not. I am the owner this list, it was
established with the approval of the AWA President.
Before I would allow AWA to take control of the group, I will
delete it. I can do this with one click of my mouse.
I would really hate to do it, we have well over 400 members,
it would be sad for a few to ruin this for all of them.

Please let's get back to discussing radio collecting.

73, Ron Lawrence

10087. RE: [AWA] Reflector Postings

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 15:54:50 UTC
From: Duncan M. Brown
Topic: 10082 Message: 10087

Eddy,

Is your email set up to keep out spam?

I never receive emails that I send to mail lists, they always get caught by the "Spam Blocker" in my email system, even though I tell it that my own email address is OK.

So if you have any spam blocking, that may be where your messages are going.

73 & have fun,

Duncan, K2OEQ

----- Original Message -----
From: Edward Swynar
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 03-Feb-10 07:40:06
Subject: [AWA] Reflector Postings

Good Day All,

Anyone have ideas as to why my postings are, in fact, posted---but why I'm not receiving anything back, myself...?

Thanks in advance (assuming the party in charge is able to read this, of course!).

~73~ de Eddy VE3CUI - VE3XZ

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10088. The AWA just doesn't work like that

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 15:58:53 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10077 Message: 10088

Hello Everyone
I really enjoy the free spirited discussion on this group. Even more I enjoy the postings about antique radio, historical comments and the multiple aspects of this hobby which I assume is the the tie that binds us all together.
I can think of no reason for the AWA to establish it's own reflector or to interfere in the operation of this one. I know of no such effort. The AWA is all about the free interchange of information and ideas. I do not speak officially for the AWA but as a participant in this forum I do feel that everyone has the right to an opinion or comment within the framework of decorum and good taste.
 Personally, I can not see how RonLawrence has the time to take care of this and perform his many other duties. Maybe we might all tone it down a bit and make his job a little easier.
Now I did see some thing on Ebay.....
Roy Wildermuth

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10089. RE: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 16:13:39 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10077 Message: 10089

I hope you are mistaken, Bruce. I hate it when the "...powers...are at work..." That never bodes well for everyman.

Regards,
Paul Farmer, K3YFQ

P.S. I also hate when someone with all the power tries to treat me fairly.

P.P.S. "Mercurial actions?" I assume you are not talking about the element mercury or the Roman God Mercury. That leaves either "...the characteristics of eloquence, swiftness, shrewdness, thievishness..." or "...rapidly changing character." Putting the best light on things, I'll assume you mean we have all been eloquent here "...over the last several months."

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10090. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 16:17:13 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10077 Message: 10090

Ron,

So Lou was deleted for an action which occurred OFF the list?
Please explain to us Ron how something which occurred OFF the list
has any relevance to his account being deleted ON the list?

Was that member not able to respond to Lou directly about the matter?

Your action sets a precedent that will need to be followed so that
other members can expect equal and fair treatment.
Can we therefore assume that you will delete ANY member of this list
who offends ANY other member with an action, word, or deed which
occurs OFF the list? Sorry, don't see the causal nexus there, will
need an clear explanation of the logic behind that.

Your threat to delete the list and therefore deprive "well over 400
members" is a clear demonstration of the irrational and mercurial behavior
that I and others have complained about. Do you not see how
illogical such a statement is?

Thank you for willfully and openly providing the facts needed
to accelerate the actions already in place.

This will be my last comment about this matter ON the list,
please be assured that it most assuredly will NOT be the
only action I, and others, will be taking moving forward.

You may control this list, but you most certainly do NOT control
the AWA name, and that is the key point of this matter.

I am appalled that an organization which I cherish and support
has had it's good name damaged by the irrational actions
of a few.

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10091. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 16:24:56 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10077 Message: 10091

The AWA Reflector is like the MAARC Listserv. I think it is called a reflector since you post an email and it is "bounced" or reflected to all the members on the email listing or reflector. There are over 400 people on the CC-AWA reflector and it is an excellent way to ask questions of a wide audience and to share information. I have benefited greatly from being a subscriber to this forum and I would encourage all of you folks to do the same.

Additionally I encourage each of you to attend the CC-AWA (Carolina's Chapter - Antique Wireless Association) convention in Charlotte next month. Although it is a "Chapter" it is loosely affiliated with the AWA and is in reality a free standing group of collectors mostly from the Carolinas and surrounding area. It is a fine organization and I have attended their meets since the very first ones back sometime in the 1980's - I think. Ron Lawrence and the group do an excellent job with their convention and with the Reflector.

Paul Farmer will be bringing a copy of the brochure advertising their meet and it is one of the best ones I have ever seen. I would like to see MAARC do something along those lines for Radioactivity. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery - is that the saying? Please do consider Charlotte this March 25-26-27. You will love it.

Regards,

Joe
----- Original Message -----
From: "E/M Lyon" <lyon@...>
To: "Joseph W. Koester" <jwkoest@...>;
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "Geoffrey Shearer" <gshearer2@...>; "Bill Goodwin"
<oldradiohunter61@...>; "Brian Belanger"
<radiobelanger@...>; "Chris Kocsis" <chrisk33@...>; "Domi"
<radiodome@...>; "Eric Stenberg" <cx301a@...>; "John Rach"
<jxrach@...>; "Joseph W. Koester" <jwkoest@...>; "Paul R.
Farmer" <oldradiotime@...>; "Scarborough, Charles W. (Jr)"
<cscarborough@...>; "Steve Hansman" <shans01a@...>; "Steve
McAllister" <mcallister3903@...>
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 9:42 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

> Does anybody know what this is all about? I have a reflector here in my
> shop. It has about 8 dBsm radar cross section at X band, and it is
> relatively constant in RCS over a 70-degree solid angle.
>
> Or are you all in a sweat over an optical reflector? How about a simple

> mirror?
>
> Ed
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Joseph W. Koester" <jwkoest@...>
> To: <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
> Cc: "Geoffrey Shearer" <gshearer2@...>; "Bill Goodwin"
> <oldradiohunter61@...>; "Brian Belanger"
> <radiobelanger@...>; "Chris Kocsis" <chrisk33@...>; "Domi"
> <radiodome@...>; "Ed Lyon" <lyon@...>; "Eric Stenberg"
> <cx301a@...>; "John Rach" <jxrach@...>; "Joseph W. Koester"
> <jwkoest@...>; "Paul R. Farmer" <oldradiotime@...>;
> "Scarborough, Charles W. (Jr)" <cscarborough@...>; "Steve Hansman"
> <shans01a@...>; "Steve McAllister" <mcallister3903@...>
> Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 8:35 AM
> Subject: Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone
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>> I, for one, think this is a bunch of baloney. If we are headed there
>> this is a step in the wrong direction and I will have to decide whether I
>> want to continue in a "proper reflector,
>> both moderated and controlled by the AWA proper." This thing has been
>> working quite well and we need a moderator like we need more government
>> control over our lives.
>>
>> This is absurd - I took some shots at the AWA over the AWA Organization -
>> Museum quandary and invited them to join us here on the reflector and to
>> provide some feedback and dispel some rumors. If they wanted to be part
>> of this thing it was never evident to me! Yes I don't like the way they
>> have done some things, they could communicate better, but I have the
>> freedom to post and share my concerns with the other members. Sometimes
>> I am all wet, other times even a blind hog can find an acorn.
>>
>> I don't know if "the AWA" is taking steps to get this thing under its
>> control. I think it runs quite well under Ron Lawrence without any help.
>> If the "greater powers" are going to make some sweeping changes and take
>> an active hand in the control of this reflector this is not what I had in
>> mind when I invited the "greater powers" to come join us.
>>
>> If the AWA wants to set up a proper reflector and control it then they
>> can. But I am sticking with Ron and the CC-AWA guys as long as this one
>> is going.
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>> Bruce I don't know you, but you have made some good posts in the past and
>> I see that you do care for the AWA, and I do too, I just don't agree with
>> some past decisions, but that's over, I rejoined and I am looking at
>> Rochester again this year. But in all due respect, if I read your
>> message correctly, then it is in fact a sad day for all of us and I
>> respectfully disagree with your post.
>>

>> Sincerely,
>>
>> Joe Koester, W4NSA
>>
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Bruce W1UJR" <w1ujr@...>
>> To: <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 7:18 AM
>> Subject: Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone
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>>
>>> You are quite right James, Lou has been removed from the reflector.
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>>> There is currently an effort to have the AWA set up a proper reflector,
>>> both moderated and controlled by the AWA proper. This should
>>> allow fair and rational treatment by members subscribed, and prevent
>>> the mercurial actions we have all been witness to over the last
>>> several months.
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>>> I for one think that this is a good idea. I hate to see the good name
>>> of the AWA besmeared by the ill behavior of a few.
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>>> This is much more afoot that I can not directly speak to at this time,
>>> suffice to say that powers much greater than I are at work here.
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>>> Cordially,
>>> Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
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>>> On Feb 3, 2010, at 12:15 AM, james1787@... wrote:
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>>>> A quick search of the member list of this yahoo group shows he is no
>>>> longer a member.
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>>>> That does not explain whether it was voluntary or involuntary. I guess
>>>> that is between Lou and the moderator.
>>>>
>>>> I personally had no issue with the postings. Sometimes I would check
>>>> them out, other times I would hit delete.
>>>>
>>>> 73,
>>>> James KB2FCV
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>>>> -----Original Message-----

>>>> From: ve7sl@...
>>>> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>>>> Sent: Tue, Feb 2, 2010 9:46 pm
>>>> Subject: Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone
>>>>
>>>> > Hey guys - I doubt that happened. There was some discussion about
>>>> > posting
>>>> > items, but the majority of folks appeared to have no problem. I
>>>> > seriously
>>>> > doubt anyone has been permanently banned from anything.
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>>>> > Joe
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>>>> Joe - I really hope that you are right. I can't imagine him being
>>>> banned
>>>> from the list over such a trivial thing.
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>>>> Steve / 73
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>>>> WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl
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10092. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 16:31:10 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10077 Message: 10092

Bruce why don't you just let it go? It does more harm than good. We don't know all the facts and it is none of our business. None of us are downing the AWA nor do we have bad intentions toward it. Your implied actions and thinly veiled threats are hardly in keeping with the reasons we are all subscribers.

You are simply fanning the flames of a small fire we thought was extinguished.

Shall we concentrate on old radios and knock off the crapola?

Regards,

Joe
----- Original Message -----
From: "Bruce W1UJR" <w1ujr@...>
To: <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 10:17 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

> Ron,
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> So Lou was deleted for an action which occurred OFF the list?
> Please explain to us Ron how something which occurred OFF the list
> has any relevance to his account being deleted ON the list?
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> Was that member not able to respond to Lou directly about the matter?
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> other members can expect equal and fair treatment.
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> Your threat to delete the list and therefore deprive "well over 400
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> illogical such a statement is?
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> Thank you for willfully and openly providing the facts needed
> to accelerate the actions already in place.
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> This will be my last comment about this matter ON the list,
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> only action I, and others, will be taking moving forward.

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10093. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 16:36:01 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 10077 Message: 10093

I have to wade in on this just one more time.

While I hate to see anyone banished from any list, and I don't know that transpired in the off line emails, not is it any of my business, but it was evidently serious enough that it caused some action to be taken.

I think what started all this was the references to eBay listings by this gentleman. While I am sure he did it as a well meaning gesture, it was annoying to some folks, myself included.

Someone made the suggestion that he establish a list of those who wanted to receive these references and send them to that group. He would only need the time to make the list once, and obviously he spends much more time searching eBay than it would take to draw up the list. In any case such an action would hopefully make everyone happy.

I respectfully suggest that the various parties "bury the hatchet," make whatever apologies that might be deemed necessary and allow the gentleman back on the reflector. It would be nice to request that he establish a list as mentioned above, as a condition of being welcomed back and good form if he would adhere to that request.

Lets put this to rest.

73,

John, W4AWM

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10094. RE: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 16:54:51 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10077 Message: 10094

Howes wrote: "Thank you for willfully and openly providing the facts needed
to accelerate the actions already in place."

Bruce, could you be a little more vague?

Very exciting that "actions already in place" are being accelerated!

AWA's good name has been damaged? Hmmm... I'm heartened to know that you think an organization that you "cherish" has (I mean had) a good name (even if you ARE appalled). So now that it's name has been damaged, that name is not so good anymore?

Hoping the AWA can continue to live with its name. (There was talk awhile back that they were going to change the name to a "Museum" or something.)

I remain,
AWA LIFE Member,
Paul Farmer, K3YFQ

> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> From: w1ujr@...
> Date: Wed, 3 Feb 2010 11:17:13 -0500
> Subject: Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone
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10095. OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 17:09:34 UTC
From: k1nun@netscape.net
Topic: 10095 Message: 10095

Hi,

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How does Mr. Deerhold know Morse Code, enough to decode the enemy high-speed CW? And, yes, it is real CW.
How does he convert an intercom loudspeaker into a QRP radio transmitter?
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73,
ERIC
K1NUN

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10096. Re: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 17:20:42 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10095 Message: 10096

Please post again.This sure beats the current topic
Roy W

--- On Wed, 2/3/10, k1nun@... <k1nun@...> wrote:

From: k1nun@...t <k1nun@...>
Subject: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, QRP-L@...
Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 5:09 PM

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10097. RE: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 17:23:31 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10095 Message: 10097

Amen...

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: w3rlw@ymail.com
Date: Wed, 3 Feb 2010 09:20:42 -0800
Subject: Re: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP

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10098. RE: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 17:45:00 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10095 Message: 10098

Fellow Thrill Seekers
I downloaded this move in high resolution. It takes a while (about 10 minutes), as the server they use is a little slow. Anyway, it looks like an interesting movie.
I plan on doing a review. Or, on this list I should say a "critical" review (Hi).
As my grandfather would say, it looks like a hoot.
Roy W

--- On Wed, 2/3/10, Paul R. Farmer <oldradiotime@...> wrote:

From: Paul R. Farmer <oldradiotime@...>
Subject: RE: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP
To: "AWA Reflector" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 5:23 PM

Amen...

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: w3rlw@...
Date: Wed, 3 Feb 2010 09:20:42 -0800
Subject: Re: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP

      Please post again.This sure beats the current topic

Roy W

--- On Wed, 2/3/10, k1nun@... <k1nun@netscape.net> wrote:

From: k1nun@... <k1nun@...>

Subject: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, QRP-L@...

Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 5:09 PM

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Questions or comments on any subject relating
to radio history, radio collecting, buying and selling of radios or radio parts, radio collector clubs and radio collector events are welcome.

Other than it's name, this email reflector has no direct connection to,
nor is it controlled by the Antique Wireless Association.
It is owned and managed by Ron Lawrence W4ROn as a service to the
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Visit the AWA web page at: http://www.antiquewireless.org
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10099. RE: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 18:04:38 UTC
From: Todd Carpenter
Topic: 10095 Message: 10099

I own that film. I was thinking the same things. It is a fun adventure film with predictable cheesy type plot. I was surprised to see that the focus was on com-gear. I recommend it as well. This posting is the second useful and fun one i have seen since joining this list earlier this week. So far it has been hardly more than useless infighting. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: k1nun@...
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 11:09
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com; QRP-L@...
Subject: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP

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10100. RE: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 22:26:23 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10077 Message: 10100

You know, we've been-there-and-done-that. A somewhat boastful story, occupying most of a page, in the Feb. 2003 "OTB" announced a new "message board" feature for the AWA Web site. It was moderated, of course, and reportedly limited to antique-radio topics. Anyone with praise or flak for AWA itself was supposed to use a "contact" feature on the site to reach someone in the AWA Command Element.

It was supposed to reverse the decline in membership, provide a service to the hobby, etc. There was no mention of AWA-based amateur-radio activities. Interestingly, "available on eBay" postings were forbidden.

This was a stab-in-the-back for Ron Lawrence, who had cleared the establishment of the present reflector with then-President Fizette. With presidential lip service, Ron's service went live in - what? Late 2000? Early 2001? He was not exactly welcomed by the AWA apparat. The box below contains all mentions of this reflector in the "OTB" / "Journal" between 1960 and the end of 2005:

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Vvvvvv

Despite the official chill, Ron's reflector obviously still serves us, while the message board never amounted to much and fizzled out some years ago.

Do we need a tame, bowdlerized, politically correct reflector kept on a leash by the very clique that has made a mess of AWA affairs? Fuggedaboudit.

Ludwell Sibley

-----Original Message-----
From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bruce W1UJR
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 5:18 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

You are quite right James, Lou has been removed from the reflector.

There is currently an effort to have the AWA set up a proper reflector, both moderated and controlled by the AWA proper. This should allow fair and rational treatment by members subscribed, and prevent the mercurial actions we have all been witness to over the last several months.

I for one think that this is a good idea. I hate to see the good name of the AWA besmeared by the ill behavior of a few.

This is much more afoot that I can not directly speak to at this time, suffice to say that powers much greater than I are at work here.

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR

10101. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 22:34:06 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 10077 Message: 10101

On 2/3/2010 5:26 PM, Ludwell Sibley wrote:

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Keep this list away from the official AWA infrastructure!

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Bill Burns
Long Island NY USA
http://ftldesign.com

10102. [AWA] VE3AWA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 22:56:16 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 10077 Message: 10102

Like others before me, this will be my last posting regarding this unsettling matter.

From Lou:

"Old lions and VE3AWA

Ron is using the ploy of avoiding the mention of the causes of another's reaction. My being their focus, the old lions behaved badly on and beyond the Reflector. In reaction to this, I twisted their tails with the ridiculous and they are now playing the injured innocents. These are, I assume, ex-military and Grey Beards...absurd.

I will not ask for or give an apology. The first, if given, would be insincere. The second conjures the spectre of reinstatement in the Group and with that, a reintroduction to my hobby of its underlying sorry mean-spiritedness.

Kicking North Carolina dust from my heels, CU Cundall DX.

73, Lou VE3AWA "

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As I newcomer to the reflector, I understand that in actuality, it has no direct relation to the AWA but is simply run by Ron, as a service to the community. It is his reflector and, as such, he is free to do as he wishes. The fact that so many of the list members are AWA members leads some, I believe, to think that it is an AWA reflector and that being critical of the list, is being critical of the AWA. This is not the case.

I feel badly for all parties involved, but especially for Lou, whose voice had been suddenly silenced, with no chance to state his case. As Ron mentioned, his banishment from the list had nothing to do with his 'e-Bay alerts', as Lou himself stated that he would no longer be continuing. Although he received many 'keep the postings coming' comments, he was upset that a few of his friends might also be upset if the postings continued. If Lou is guilty of anything, it is surely nothing more than a mischievous sense of humor, reflected in his off-list e mail to Ron and his other friends. I have seen the e-mail in question and it is far from "disgusting" in my opinion. As Bruce stated earlier, I also fail to understand why any 'off-list' banter should be grounds for list-banishment. Those that know Lou, know that he is an honorable man and a truly gentle man, with a very large and generous heart when it comes to helping others. As such, his loss to the list is a loss to us all.

Surely this can still be set right.

Steve / 73

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

10103. RE: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-03 23:09:55 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10077 Message: 10103

"The middle of nowhere, Pennsylvania" is a lot closer to somewhere than the middle of nowhere, upstate NY.

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: billb@...
Date: Wed, 3 Feb 2010 17:34:06 -0500
Subject: Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

On 2/3/2010 5:26 PM, Ludwell Sibley wrote:

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10105. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-04 02:11:12 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10077 Message: 10105

would that be the one on Columbia Pa ??

Bob

On Wed, 03 Feb 2010 17:34:06 -0500 Bill Burns <billb@...>
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10106. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-04 04:02:41 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 10077 Message: 10106

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10107. I just not resist this wonderful item on Ebay

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-04 04:29:24 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10077 Message: 10107

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10108. RE: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-04 05:09:20 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10077 Message: 10108

It is sad that a well meaning contributor to this group has been booted off, and most (out of 400) everyone else just seems to go on as if nothing happened. Acquiescing like the people of Germany while the Jews were marched through the gas chambers. Maybe some of those Germans can claim ignorance, can we? It reminds me of a story my father told me a long time ago while I was still a kid in Hungary, and, we are Catholic. It goes like this. - An immigrant from eastern Europe now living in America is working in his back yard alongside his neighbor. They start talking, and the subject of happiness comes up. The immigrant ask the American -well, what do you think happiness is - he goes, Oh, that is easy, I go to work every day, I come home to my lovely wife and a great dinner and my wonderful kids, then I get to work outside in my garden - that to me is happiness. The immigrant goes no, that is not happiness, happiness is when in the middle of the night when you hear a knock on your door. You look out the window and see a bunch of soldiers with guns in black uniforms. When you answer the door the leader of the group asks you if your name is Mr. Smith, and, you are honestly able to say no it is not, - that my friend is happiness. So, is that were we are heading. One of our group is gone. Are we all happy? I have received extremely harsh and nasty emails from both John and Ron in the past, and yet to have shared them with anyone. I do not mind the abuse as I consider the source. Regardless, are we headed the way of total censorship and being afraid to speak our minds because of self made "gods" and are afraid of the consequences? Not that it is relevant, but, I started collecting in the mid 1960's. Did not join AWA till 1975 after I met Bruce at a Dayton Hamvention. BTW , I also met Jim Fisk at that same meet. Prior to that I was an active member of the IHRS. It seems also that everyone recently said their last word on the subject, but, they had to have the last word. Maybe I am doing the same thing. You decide, and you do something.

On Ron's behalf, I know nothing about running a list and the responsibilities that may go along with it. All I know is that I also belong to several military radio reflectors where the membership is about 10 times what it is here, worldwide, yet, there is no censorship at all. In fact, the moderator often comes in, when someone may have a complaint and lets them know that they can leave, but, the list is an open forum.

Collecting is a hobby to be shared. There is no room for jealousy. I still miss my best mentors in the hobby, Charlie Hinkle, Don Dean and sadly a tormented soul, Warren Johnson. We all rejoiced when the other found something neat or worthy. I still remember going nuts over my AK-35 found in the late 60's, and my first spherical audion found in 1976 at a regular flea market in Sarasota, FL. Let's get that feeling back.

Mike B. Feher, N4FS (licensed since becoming a citizen in 1963)

ARRL life member

AWA life member

AWA Houck Award winner

The rest, even above WGS.

From sunny San Diego - 73 - Mike

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Burns
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 11:03 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

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10109. RE: [AWA] I just not resist this wonderful item on Ebay

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-04 05:17:16 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10077 Message: 10109

Well Roy, we all have different collecting interests, and I for one, never had any interest in Catalins. That of course does not mean that I did not enjoy seeing the listing you posted. In fact, it is interesting that a Catalin goes for as much money as a below average Marconi from the 10's. Of course, it will be interesting to see if he gets any nibbles. I am trying to adjust to the time change, and, for a 65 year old guy it is tough, HI. 73 - Mike

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Date: 2010-02-04 05:27:18 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10077 Message: 10110

Mike
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From: Mike Feher <n4fs@...>
Subject: RE: [AWA] I just not resist this wonderful item on Ebay
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10111. RE: [AWA] I just not resist this wonderful item on Ebay

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-04 06:15:50 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10077 Message: 10111

Well Roy, as stated before, you are welcome to visit any time and I am sure you will be able to enhance your collection. I am attempting to force myself to stay up late here so I can get used to the CA time, since my NJ time always gets me up at 5:30 AM and I never used an alarm clock in my life. Too bad 10,000 pounds of salvageable radio items had to go into the dumpster because of a negative comment by John Dilks on the NJARC reflector. I about cried as one of my sons and his friends just threw the stuff in. I had to go inside as I could not watch it. I would have gladly given the stuff away for free rather than see what had to happen to it. The fee for the dumpster was $600 (that is because the guy who owned the dumpster was a friend and I had it for 3 months), otherwise it would have been more. it is impossible to estimate what the value, monetary or otherwise would have been to a collector. Fortunately, some local collectors did not listen to John, and came over regardless and left happy. Too bad that a few egotistical collectors have such great influence over what I may call the “uninformed” collectors whom obviously would have benefited, and, still can.

Reminds me of an old proverb –

“If he knows not, and knows not that he knows not, shun him.
If he knows not, and knows that he knows not, teach him.
If he knows, and knows not that he knows, wake him.
If he knows, and knows that he knows, follow him.”

73 – Mike

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roy Wildermuth
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10112. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-04 13:43:20 UTC
From: Carl Nord WA1KPD
Topic: 10077 Message: 10112

Mike,

I agree.

Lou apparently said something "off list " that was offensive to a member and the "list owner" and now until he apologizes he can't play in the sandbox anymore. We all loose out.

I would more often then not hit the delete button on his ebay posts and would have been just as happy to not see them. But it was not a big deal either way. There are many posts I delete without reading on a number of lists since it is apparent they are not of interest. I used to think that Lou was shilling his own stuff which I would find objectionable but when it became apparent that he was simply taking the time to share interesting finds I appreciated his efforts

I have no idea what he said but an off list comment should be treated as such. If he brought the comment in to the public domain then perhaps he should be warned and then shut off if he continued.

I don't know what Lou said but I would urge Ron to reconsider his position and let Lou back. He added to the list. Squeezing an apology out of him because you can via the list banishment is not getting anything meaningful. Let time heal the issue and move on.

We all have tempers and foibles, Lou added a lot to the list- I'd like to see him back and get back to discussing radios

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Feher " <n4fs@ eozinc .com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation @ yahoogroups .com
Sent: Thursday, February 4, 2010 12:09:20 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: RE: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

It is sad that a well meaning contributor to this group has been booted off, and most (out of 400) everyone else just seems to go on as if nothing happened. Acquiescing like the people of Germany while the Jews were marched through the gas chambers. Maybe some of those Germans can claim ignorance, can we? It reminds me of a story my father told me a long time ago while I was still a kid in Hungary, and, we are Catholic. It goes like this. - An immigrant from eastern Europe now living in America is working in his back yard alongside his neighbor. They start talking, and the subject of happiness comes up. The immigrant ask the American -well, what do you think happiness is - he goes, Oh, that is easy, I go to work every day, I come home to my lovely wife and a great dinner and my wonderful kids, then I get to work outside in my garden - that to me is happiness. The immigrant goes no, that is not happiness, happiness is when in the middle of the night when you hear a knock on your door. You look out the window and see a bunch of soldiers with guns in black uniforms. When you answer the door the leader of the group asks you if your name is Mr. Smith, and, you are honestly able to

say no it is not, - that my friend is happiness. So, is that were we are heading. One of our group is gone. Are we all happy? I have received extremely harsh and nasty emails from both John and Ron in the past, and yet to have shared them with anyone. I do not mind the abuse as I consider the source. Regardless, are we headed the way of total censorship and being afraid to speak our minds because of self made "gods" and are afraid of the consequences? Not that it is relevant, but, I started collecting in the mid 1960's. Did not join AWA till 1975 after I met Bruce at a Dayton Hamvention . BTW , I also met Jim Fisk at that same meet. Prior to that I was an active member of the IHRS . It seems also that everyone recently said their last word on the subject, but, they had to have the last word. Maybe I am doing the same thing. You decide, and you do something.

On Ron's behalf, I know nothing about running a list and the responsibilities that may go along with it. All I know is that I also belong to several military radio reflectors where the membership is about 10 times what it is here, worldwide, yet, there is no censorship at all. In fact, the moderator often comes in, when someone may have a complaint and lets them know that they can leave, but, the list is an open forum.

Collecting is a hobby to be shared. There is no room for jealousy. I still miss my best mentors in the hobby, Charlie Hinkle , Don Dean and sadly a tormented soul, Warren Johnson. We all rejoiced when the other found something neat or worthy. I still remember going nuts over my AK-35 found in the late 60's, and my first spherical audion found in 1976 at a regular flea market in Sarasota, FL. Let's get that feeling back.

Mike B. Feher , N4FS (licensed since becoming a citizen in 1963)

ARRL life member

AWA life member

AWA Houck Award winner

The rest, even above WGS .

From sunny San Diego - 73 - Mike

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From: antiquewirelessassociation @ yahoogroups .com
[mailto : antiquewirelessassociation @ yahoogroups .com] On Behalf Of Bill Burns
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 11:03 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation @ yahoogroups .com
Subject: Re: [AWA] VE3AWA Gone

Yes, that's it. It used to be a small building with a neat little museum, then the Board got delusions of grandeur. It's now a world-class museum with not too many visitors.

Bill

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10114. Manuals and info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-04 23:29:53 UTC
From: fcrews@frontiernet.net
Topic: 10114 Message: 10114

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Anyone have any info on this?

Fred Crews

fcrews@...

10115. RE: [AWA] Manuals and info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-05 00:48:58 UTC
From: Todd Carpenter
Topic: 10114 Message: 10115

Look up Bama Manuals loads of free ones there. Heath Kit manuals may not be available there was a copyright issue.

-----Original Message-----
From: fcrews@...
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2010 17:29
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Manuals and info

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10116. RE: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-05 01:08:28 UTC
From: Falls, Jim
Topic: 10095 Message: 10116

AMEN!

73 de Jim K6FWT

Eureka, CA

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roy Wildermuth
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 9:21 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP

Please post again.This sure beats the current topic
Roy W

--- On Wed, 2/3/10, k1nun@... <mailto:k1nun%40netscape.net> <k1nun@...
<mailto:k1nun%40netscape.net> > wrote:

From: k1nun@... <mailto:k1nun%40netscape.net> <k1nun@...t <mailto:k1nun%40netscape.net> >
Subject: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com> , QRP-L@...
<mailto:QRP-L%40mailman.qth.net>
Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 5:09 PM

Hi,

I am a rare poster, but am cross-posting this to only two groups that might enjoy a bit of entertainment.

"Submarine Alert" a 1943 movie: http://www.archive. org/details/ submarine_ alert

"Nazi spies use a stolen shortwave transmitter prototype to broadcasttop secret shipping info to an offshore Japanese sub. To nab the spyring, the Government has the West Coast's top radio engineers fired andshadowed to see if the Nazis recruit them to complete work on theprototype radio. Radio engineer Lew Deerhold, a resident alien withouta job to pay for his adorable little ward Gina's life-saving operation,falls prey to the spy ring, and is swept up in a maelstrom of deceitand danger."

How does Mr. Deerhold know Morse Code, enough to decode the enemy high-speed CW? And, yes, it is real CW.

How does he convert an intercom loudspeaker into a QRP radio transmitter?

How is that young Johnny just happens to be listening to his Hallicrafter radio, close enough to copy Deerhold's CW message?

Does the clinking of vacuum tubes on his desk sound realistic?

Does Mr. Deerhold's workshop look like yours?

And, finally, does Deerhold find true romance?

This is an "inspirational and patriotic" movie that antique radio aficionados and Ham ops might enjoy. Remember the time frame and take a look at a radio adventure, yesteryear style. It is about 70 minutes long.

My apologies to those who consider this OT, but you might enjoy this too! Please do not nail me or each other for what is considered patriotic etc. This is intended as a fun posting.

73,

ERIC

K1NUN

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10117. Re: [AWA] Manuals and info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-05 01:08:54 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 10114 Message: 10117

Is this what you mean.

http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/

Mike AA8W

----- Original Message -----
From: fcrews@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2010 6:29 PM
Subject: [AWA] Manuals and info

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10118. RE: [AWA] Manuals and info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-05 02:45:10 UTC
From: Todd Carpenter
Topic: 10114 Message: 10118

Yes thats the site where i usually find the manuals i need.

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike <aa8w@...>
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2010 19:08
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com; fcrews@frontiernet.net
Subject: Re: [AWA] Manuals and info

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10119. RE: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP. A review

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-05 16:34:15 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10095 Message: 10119

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Don’t miss this one, if you can, folks.

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10120. 1929 and 1930 Stations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-05 16:49:58 UTC
From: W0VLZ
Topic: 10120 Message: 10120

Lots of times questions get asked about what sort of rig to put on the air as a 1929 station. What were hams really using? Do the back page ads in QST really reflect what was on the air?

I found Bruce Kelley's comments on 1929 equipment in the May 1994 issue. After looking at 60 QSL cards from 1929 and 1930 he concluded that Hartley oscillators and the 210 dominated the transmitter scene and almost 90% of the receivers had no RF stage. I've added to Bruce's QSL card data and posted the summary in my blog at http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/2010/02/1929-and-1930-stations.html .

Anybody have additional 1929 and 1930 QSL card data? I can add it in also.

73, Niel

10121. Re: [AWA] 1929 and 1930 Stations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-06 01:49:32 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 10120 Message: 10121

I have an undated filled out eyeball qsl card from my uncle W2ABI sk. His transmitter was "PA 203A CW XTAL 3610 KC FONE XTAL 3997 KC" and the receiver was a COMMET PRO. His comments in script are "Sure glad to welcome ur QSO at any time, either over the ether waves or in person." He died while I was at boot camp in 1965 and by the time I got home my aunt had given away all of his gear. His transmitters were always home brew but he had a newer National receiver.

Mike AA8W
----- Original Message -----
From: W0VLZ
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2010 11:49 AM
Subject: [AWA] 1929 and 1930 Stations

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10122. Fahnestock Clips

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-06 03:10:41 UTC
From: radio1885
Topic: 10122 Message: 10122

Would anyone know when Fahnestock clips first appeared?
Could they have been manufactured in 1923?

bob...w2ami x wn2ami 1962

10123. Re: [AWA] Fahnestock Clips

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-06 03:15:38 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 10122 Message: 10123

On 2/5/2010 10:10 PM, radio1885 wrote:
> Would anyone know when Fahnestock clips first appeared?
> Could they have been manufactured in 1923?

Wikipedia:

The clip was patented 26 February 1907 by John Schade Jr., assigned to
Fahnestock Electric Co.

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Bill Burns
Long Island NY USA
http://ftldesign.com

10124. Re: [AWA] Fahnestock Clips

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-06 04:24:38 UTC
From: RJ Mattson
Topic: 10122 Message: 10124

Thanks Bill
I would never have thought to look in Wikipedia or guessed they went that far back..
I have some huge ones stamped FECO.
bob...w2ami

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10125. Re: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP. A review

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-06 12:28:55 UTC
From: Edward Gable
Topic: 10095 Message: 10125

Roy, that is a brilliant piece of writing. I thoroughly enjoyed it. 73, /Ed k2mp

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From: Roy Wildermuth
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2010 11:34 AM
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10126. Re: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP. A review

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-06 16:10:25 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10095 Message: 10126

Ed
Thanks Coming from you I consider that a real compliment
Roy W

--- On Sat, 2/6/10, Edward Gable <egable@...> wrote:

From: Edward Gable <egable@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] OT: Old Movie - antique radio, QRP. A review
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, February 6, 2010, 12:28 PM

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10127. Wanted - old Eveready 412? -- 22.5 V battery

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-06 19:56:19 UTC
From: kd4hsh
Topic: 10127 Message: 10127

Folks,

I'm doing a radio restoration that requires a 22.5 V battery. It is mounted to the OUTSIDE of the radio. I need a late 50's vintage color scheme. I'm thinking of the Eveready Type 412... Same size as a modern rectangular 9 V. battery but with a contact on each end.

What I have in mind has a red case with white stripes... Got a decent looking one available? If so let me know.

Thanks
Robert

10128. Re: Wanted - old Eveready 412? -- 22.5 V battery

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-06 23:19:08 UTC
From: gcbourne
Topic: 10127 Message: 10128

Robert,

Have one sitting in front of me on the bench.
Eveready model 412 22 1/2 volts
Red and white battery.

Has the white medalion on the front of battery.
Can bring to Charlotte or mail to you.

Geoff Bourne

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "kd4hsh" <kd4hsh@...> wrote:
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10129. Re: [AWA] Re: Wanted - old Eveready 412? -- 22.5 V battery

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-06 23:33:13 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10127 Message: 10129

I would expect you'd have an Eveready!

----- Original Message -----
From: gcbourne
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2010 5:19 PM
Subject: [AWA] Re: Wanted - old Eveready 412? -- 22.5 V battery

Robert,

Have one sitting in front of me on the bench.
Eveready model 412 22 1/2 volts
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Can bring to Charlotte or mail to you.

Geoff Bourne

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10130. Re: Wanted - old Eveready 412? -- 22.5 V battery

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-07 15:15:58 UTC
From: kj8l
Topic: 10127 Message: 10130

Robert

You can build your own by downloading and printing a label. Paste the
label on an old battery or build your own box from cardboard. Here
is the link http://www.crystalradio.net/misc/batteries/index.shtml
I have built several Nr 6 dry cells from old shaving cream cans, after stuffing them with alkaline F cells or D cells. There is a color
label for 22.5 volt batteries.

Regards

Steve N8YE

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10131. Re: Wanted - old Eveready 412? -- 22.5 V battery

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-07 16:51:33 UTC
From: kd4hsh
Topic: 10127 Message: 10131

Thanks Geoff,

I'll take it.... The set is one I hope to show at Charlotte. It just snaps into place so you can bring it with you if you can remember to do so.

I could swear I have one or two around the house but several attempts to find one have come up empty. (I'm thinking I found them in old fold-up reflector photoflash units of the 50's)

I guess I will have to resort to the alternative way to find stuff which is to NOT be looking for something and it just pops up magically.

Thanks to the other poster that mentioned the battery scan site.. I'll give it a look. I've done similar for 20's vintage batteries with convincing results, but a tiny battery like this... Not so sure.

Robert

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10132. Re:New"1929 Transmitter" Web Page: Xmtr Loading

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-07 21:08:40 UTC
From: DeWitt Clay
Topic: 10132 Message: 10132

Just came across this message-sorry for delay, Hi! That is a good suggestion to use a known dummy load value of 52 to 72 Ohms to set up the transmitter for initial loading. You have a good starting point with this procedure. Then try to get same loading by going thru antenna tuner if needed for your particular feedline/antenna setup. I use a shortened antenna here with a balanced tuner on open-wire line. The feedpoint resistance is low with the Jones Four Band Phone antenna I use. Much lower than the typical 52-72 Ohm coax or twisted pair fed resonant dipole. More like a mobile antenna setup. 73, DeWitt

10133. 22.5 volt batteries

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-08 02:31:45 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 10133 Message: 10133

What is the recommended stack to make a battery of 22.5 volts?

10134. AWA Museum artifact photographs

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-08 10:34:49 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 10134 Message: 10134

Here are some nice photos taken at the AWA Museum in Bloomfield.

http://web.me.com/hbradstreet/Site/RadioMuseum.html

They were taken by a Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) graduate class in communications history.

Jeff
N2AWA

10135. Re: [AWA] AWA Museum artifact photographs

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-08 16:51:20 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 10134 Message: 10135

Jeff,

Thank you for sharing your photographs. Very entertaining and
enlightening for us folks on the west coast.

I found I could see more photos with this link than the one you
posted: http://web.me.com/hbradstreet/Site/AWA.html#0

On Mon, 08 Feb 2010 10:34:49 -0000, "Jeff" <jpmiller123@...>
wrote in <hkopc9+o49v@...>:

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10136. Re: [AWA] 1929 Transmitter Single Control Xmtr Note

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-08 18:44:50 UTC
From: DeWitt Clay
Topic: 10136 Message: 10136

I wonder if cleaning up the tuning condenser shaft contacts would help followed a DEOXIT treatment. Anyone know if deoxit was originally a telephone switchboard contact treatment?
73, DeWitt N4QNX

10137. RE: [AWA] 1929 Transmitter Single Control Xmtr Note

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-08 19:28:47 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10136 Message: 10137

Naw, it originated as an "audio" product in recent times.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of DeWitt Clay
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 10:45 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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10138. RE: [AWA] DEOXIT & DEOXID

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-08 19:50:16 UTC
From: DeWitt Clay
Topic: 10138 Message: 10138

Hi Lud,
OK. I remember it from the late 60's at least after I got my Novice ticket and started building and working on revitalizing old gear for a station. It was too expensive to buy-still is, Hi! There was more than one outfit distributing it with some variation in the name. GC comes to mind first then more recently CAIG but I don't know much about them. There were others lesser known. A useful product for more than just carbon volume controls.
73, DeWitt N4QNX

10139. Re: [AWA] 1929 Transmitter Single Control Xmtr Note

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-08 20:59:50 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10136 Message: 10139

T P C used bank cleaning fluid a kinda kerosine/lub stuff
as well as watch oil
used red rubbing compound on the plugs,, Dows plug polish

Bob K3DJC

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10140. [AWA] BC-223 Radio Transmitter Parts & RADA Audio Wanted

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-09 04:35:15 UTC
From: DeWitt Clay
Topic: 10140 Message: 10140

Looking for any parts for the Signal Corps BC-223 transmitter. This basically a MOPA rig using a pair of 801As modulated by a pair of 46s. Especially the transformers, tone generator unit, and antenna changeover relay. Also I'm still looking for an audio xfmr for the Westinghouse DA Detector Amplifier. I managed to find a set of knobs.
73, DeWitt N4QNX

10141. My motor won't work!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-09 04:43:01 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10141 Message: 10141

Hi Guys,

I need a motor drive for a 1938 Zenith chassis - same motor used on the 9, 12 and 15 tube versions. You got a Junker chassis with a motor? Give me a yell. Thanks!

Joe, W4NSA

Joseph W. Koester
1020 Huron Drive
Crossville, TN 38572-6304
931-788-1360
jwkoest@...

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10142. 1648.55KC crystal WTB:

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-09 17:18:24 UTC
From: Joe Cro N3IBX
Topic: 10142 Message: 10142

Hello All,
Would anyone have a spare 1648.55KC crystal in a HC?6U holder for sale or trade? I need one for the LSB filter of a Hallicrafters SR-2000 "Hurricane I'm restoring. The xtal must be 1648.55KC exactly.

Any help or leads will be greatly appreciated!

Very Best Regards,
Joe Cro N3IBX

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10143. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-10 01:26:18 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 10077 Message: 10143

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10144. RE: [AWA] VE3AWA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-10 02:38:14 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10077 Message: 10144

Dear Geo,

Best wishes and hope from us all that your spouse makes a rapid and complete recovery. Please update us on her progress. Events such as yours make all other matters seem very unimportant.

Good luck. Bring us good news when you are able.

73,
Paul Farmer, K3YFQ

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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10145. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-10 03:20:23 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 10077 Message: 10145

The family has started a blog to keep friend and family updated on her progress around the world.

http://yvonneonthemend.blogspot.com/

I encourage you to read it, keep Yvonne in your prayers for a full recovery soon, post your feelings for the family to be comforted by.

The first entries were from January. The collision happened Jan 27 while I was at work and I only learned about this when I came home to an empty house and a ringing phone. Life can change forever in an instant.

There were many sleepless nights for all of us, many tears and many fears.

73s de geo VE3GZB

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10146. SARS Antique Radio Swap Meet and Auction 2/20/10 in Roswell, GA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-10 03:36:53 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 10146 Message: 10146

The Southeastern Antique Radio Society is conducting their annual Swap Meet and Auction on Saturday, February 20 at 8 AM in Roswell, GA. This is our best event of the year and has grown considerably over the past five years. It's absolutely free to buyers and tables are available for $15 for sellers. We're also conducting a no-cost auction and contest. This year we're especially honored to have Mr. John Jenkins, author of "Where Discovery Sparks Imagination" as our guest speaker. Mr. Jenkins is co-founder of the American Museum of Radio and Electricity in Bellingham, Wa.

Additional details can be found on our web site at
http://www.sarsradio.com/nextswapmeet.htm
or by calling me at 678.591.3619.

We'd be honored to have members of the CC-AWA attend this event. I think everyone will find it well worth the drive.

We're all looking forward to Charlotte as well!

Warmest regards,
Rich Rodgers
President, Southeastern Antique Radio Society

10147. RE: [AWA] VE3AWA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-10 03:38:38 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 10077 Message: 10147

Hi Geo!

I wish your wife all the best, you are a blessing to her, I'm sure.

Yes, life is way too short and fragile. Mine came down with breast cancer three years ago.

We thought we were good to go until last September, when she was operated on for a brain tumor. It was touch and go, but she's recovering. She drove again for the first time today.

I hope your wife makes a complete and speedy recovery.

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10148. Re: [AWA] VE3AWA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-11 02:46:13 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 10077 Message: 10148

Life is such a precious balance.

My boss was operated on for a saucer-sized tumor on one of his kidneys. And earlier in his life he had an Orange-sized brain tumor too.

I understand your fear too.

Please keep her in your prayers, even though you don't know her.

http://yvonneonthemend.blogspot.com/

73s de geo VE3GZB

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, Tom Herman <n1bec@...> wrote:
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> Hi Geo!
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> I wish your wife all the best, you are a blessing to her, I'm sure.
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> Yes, life is way too short and fragile. Mine came down with breast cancer three years ago.
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> We thought we were good to go until last September, when she was operated on for a brain tumor. It was touch and go, but she's recovering. She drove again for the first time today.
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> I hope your wife makes a complete and speedy recovery.
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> 73's, -Tom
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> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> From: yaktur@...
> Date: Wed, 10 Feb 2010 01:26:18 +0000
> Subject: Re: [AWA] VE3AWA
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> Wow, I'm just learning of this!
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> Well, I guess troubles are all relative.
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> Lou is my friend. He is a VERY kind and decent gentleman. He has been a great strength to me in my time of trouble here (my wife was very seriously injured in a car crash and only just recently woke from her coma, she still faces much more surgical work to repair the damages).
>
> Lou has been kind enough to phone me and listen to my worries, help me stay strong when in the darkest of my fears I thought my wife would never come out of her coma.
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> Maybe the disagreement of a few people through a mailing list are considered serious, but in the name of perspective, when you consider how precious and frail life is, and how the one you care about can be taken from you in an instant without you even knowing it, I really hope forgiveness and compassion can become the rule instead of an exception.
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> 73s
> geo, VE3GZB
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> --- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, <ve7sl@> wrote:
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> > Like others before me, this will be my last posting regarding this
> > unsettling matter.
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> > From Lou:
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> > "Old lions and VE3AWA
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> > Ron is using the ploy of avoiding the mention of the causes of another's
> > reaction. My being their focus, the old lions behaved badly on and beyond
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10149. what was the most common impendance of the horn speaker

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-11 14:59:40 UTC
From: Yogie
Topic: 10149 Message: 10149

what was the most common impedance for those old table top antique horn speaker the was use on some batteries farm radios and also the ac set TRF type

10150. Re: [AWA] what was the most common impendance of the horn speaker

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-11 22:45:27 UTC
From: pat@g3ikr.freeserve.co.uk
Topic: 10149 Message: 10150

In England at least they were generally 1000 - 4000 ohms. (wound with 48 or thinner wire.)
Pat G3IKR

On 11 Feb 2010 at 14:59, Yogie wrote:

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> batteries farm radios and also the ac set TRF type
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10151. RE: [AWA] what was the most common impendance of the horn speaker

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-11 23:30:00 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10149 Message: 10151

The actual AC impedance would be quite a bit higher than the DC resistance. I believe - having seen measurements somewhere - that the impedance of a "2000-ohm" headset is something like 8000 - 10,000 ohms.

Funny thing: I note that the UX-112A output tube wanted to see a load resistance of 15.5 - 18 K, whereas a UX-171A expected 3.2 - 5.35 K. A UX-220 needed 6.5 to 9.6 K. An "optimum" speaker may become sub-optimum if the output tube is changed, a subtlety that seems to have evaded the speaker makers and the "radio" literature in general.

Ludwell Sibley

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of pat@...
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2010 2:45 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] what was the most common impendance of the horn speaker

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10152. Tube Tester Question (TV7D/U)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-13 21:49:20 UTC
From: Donald Chester
Topic: 10152 Message: 10152

My
mutual conductance tester TV7D/U has a gas test function. The way the
manual explains its function is that the tube is set up with a fixed
plate voltage, and when you press the Gas 1 button, a negative bias is
applied to the grid, and you manually use the bias pot to adjust this
voltage until the plate current deflects the meter to the first large
division (10 on the 0-120 scale). Then, while holding down the Gas 1
button, you simultaneously press the Gas 2 button. This inserts
80,000? in series with the grid. If the tube is gassy, it will draw a
small amount of grid current which will cause the bias voltage to
decrease, due to voltage drop in the series resistor. This reduction
in negative bias voltage causes the plate current to increase. The
manual recommends that a tube be discarded as gassy if the plate
current increases by more than 10%, that is to say, if the meter
increases more than one small division.

My question is, what if
the pointer deflects downwards when the Gas 2 button is pressed? I see
it deflect downwards far more often than upwards, and with some tubes that otherwise test
good,
the decrease is several small divisions. If the tube is free of gas,
shouldn't it remain still? Nothing in the manual mentions the
possibility that the plate current might decrease when the resistor is inserted in the grid
circuit.

There
is no such thing as "negative gas" in a tube, but it would seem that if
inserting resistance into the grid circuit causes the plate current to
change in either direction, this could be a problem, since it is very
common to have 80k or more resistance in the grid circuit of a tube
type amplifier, particularly with R-C coupling. What could be the
cause of a decrease in plate current, other than a small contact
potential bias, which should be thoroughly swamped out by the external
fixed bias in this test circuit?

I am aware that sometimes a
triode amplifier that is designed to handle a very low signal level,
such as a microphone pre-amp, may have no cathode resistor, and depends
on contact potential to generate a fraction of a volt negative bias to
operate the tube. But in these circuit, there is usually several
megohms of grid resistance. I always thought of this as a rather flaky
way to generate the operating bias for a tube, but I am not even sure
this has anything to do with the above described phenomenon.

Don, k4kyv

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10153. Hartley question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-13 22:03:53 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10152 Message: 10153

I would like to build a one tube hartley TX for 80 meters. I have an old Philco arch type radio that is way past restoration. I would like to know if the transformer would make an adequate supply to run the TX.
I will likely be using a type 45 tube for the TX.
I am looking for a good design for a first time build with parts i can get.
I just aquired a large collection of old tubes and it even came with a Precision 920 tester.
Thanks and 73
Barry
WB1EDI

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10154. Re: [AWA] Hartley question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-14 00:41:56 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10152 Message: 10154

barry whittemore wrote:
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> Barry
> WB1EDI
>
Should work FB, Barry, as long as there's a 2.5V winding to power the 45 filament. I power my '10 Hartley and TNT using PP 45s with a power transformer from an old Kolster broadcast radio.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

10155. RE: [AWA] Hartley question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-14 00:45:31 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10152 Message: 10155

Thanks for the info.
BTW my wife is NE1F
Our local club has a Kit/homebrew contest coming up and i would love to build a TX. the radio has a 47 in it that uses 2.5. I hope i can salvage enough good parts.
73
barry

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: ne1s@...
Date: Sat, 13 Feb 2010 19:41:56 -0500
Subject: Re: [AWA] Hartley question

barry whittemore wrote:

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10156. Need Dial Glass

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-14 03:47:39 UTC
From: Ted Miller
Topic: 10156 Message: 10156

Posted: Feb Sat 13, 2010 11:26 pm

At the risk of wearing out my welcome, I want to try one more time as I had some trouble correctly posting the first time.

I need a usable (curved-glass) dial glass for a RCA911K console. I have restored the set, but need a dial glass to make it presentable. I even have the scarce remote control with umbilical cord for this set. A photo of a 911K is attached.

Please look through your parts stuff and help me out if you can.
Thanks...Ted

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10157. RE: [AWA] Need Dial Glass

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-14 15:00:34 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10156 Message: 10157

Hi, Ted,

I have a stunningly perfect, mint 911K dial glass with nearly perfect escutcheon. Contact me off-list.

Kind regards,
Paul Farmer

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: ccawa@...
Date: Sun, 14 Feb 2010 03:47:39 +0000
Subject: [AWA] Need Dial Glass

Posted: Feb Sat 13, 2010 11:26 pm

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10158. Re: [AWA] The Gamble Museum

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-15 17:07:30 UTC
From: Travis Family
Topic: 10018 Message: 10158

Super! We always like to hear about special collections

--John T Southern Appalachian Radio Museum

gifarmer1 wrote:
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> Imagine my surprise when I 'discovered' a small museum here in
> Minneapolis full of Coronado radios! After I wrote an article about it
> last year for the Northland Antique Radio Club (NARC) newsletter, I've
> had many local collectors (including Pavek Museum of Broadcasting
> staff) tell me they also had never heard of this little gem, although
> it has existed for many years.
>
> Tonight I uploaded the article to the NARC website and thought some of
> you might be interested:
> http://www.northlandantiqueradioclub.com/article_gamble.shtml
> <http://www.northlandantiqueradioclub.com/article_gamble.shtml>
>
> -- Greg Farmer
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10159. Re: [AWA] The Gamble Museum

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-15 19:14:27 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 10018 Message: 10159

Southern Appalachian Radio Museum

This is a small but growing museum located at Asheville/Buncombe Technical College in Asheville, NC, my old home town. It is presently in a classroom at the college and they desperately need more space. They have a station set up under the call sign W4AFM which belonged to Bill Hayes. Bill was an old time ham and an elmer to many in the Asheville. He was an old railroad telegrapher and quite a CW operator. He was one of those folks who could read the paper, talk on the phone and to shack visitors, polish off an 807 while copying 35WPM in his head. At the end, he could give a verbatim readout of what he copied!

The museum has rather limited operating hours, but there are several members who can be contacted for tours at odd times, making it fairly flexible for out of town visitors. The museum is free but donations are in order. They are always on the lookout for estate equipment donations, too.

You can learn more from their website:

http://www.saradiomuseum.org (http://www.saradiomuseum.org)

73,

John, W4AWM

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10160. BALANCE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-16 18:42:29 UTC
From: Falls, Jim
Topic: 10160 Message: 10160

Life is indeed tenuous at times. I am just "back in the saddle" after emergency gall bladder surgery on the 6th (one too many chile rellenos at my favorite restaurant, I guess.....) It is good to be back on this side of the line.

I don't know Lou personally, but his work continues to serve as an inspiration of me out in the shack.

Peace, Health, and good DX to you all!

73 de Jim K6FWT

Eureka, CA

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10161. Re: [AWA] BALANCE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-17 14:23:10 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10160 Message: 10161

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> emergency gall bladder surgery on the 6th (one too many chile rellenos
> at my favorite restaurant, I guess.....) It is good to be back on
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Glad you're on the mend, Jim. I'm also a big chile relleno fan, but limit myself to a couple per year. (I am also obsessed with getting my daily exercise.)

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> inspiration of me out in the shack.
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For me, too.

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>

And to you as well!

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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Pay a visit to my amateur radio web page at:
ne1s.rfburn.org

10162. New Antique Wireless Group - You're Invited!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-17 16:57:09 UTC
From: w1ujr
Topic: 10162 Message: 10162

I wanted to let you fellows, and ladies, know of an exciting group which has recently formed on Yahoo. The AWAGroup is a collection of early radio enthusiast who are focused on celebrating the history, building, and restoration of radio gear from the era 1920-1941 in a supportive way that both encourages and nurtures newcomers. Many of us belong to the Antique Wireless Association, the premier organization dedicated to preserving early radio history, but this group is not currently endorsed by the Antique Wireless Association, Inc.

While our focus is on gear from the 1920s to the 1940s, the group is open to all, you do not need to be a ham to join, just have an interest in early radio equipment. Discussions of AWA politics or contentious issues are not allowed. The group as a whole affirms and supports the founding goals of the AWA, but believes these topics are best addressed directly to AWA board members. The goal of the group is to be friendly and welcoming to all. Moderate moderation is assured by the presence of three moderators to prevent this association from becoming the private fiefdom of any one individual. Please stop over and say hello.

73 Bruce W1UJR
www.W1UJR.net

10163. Re: [AWA] New Antique Wireless Group - You're Invited!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-17 17:22:58 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 10162 Message: 10163

I would rather put up with the occasional contention that occurs than to have to belong to multiple groups to get the same information. As it is now there is a lot of crossover with radio related groups. Why are you adding to the mix? What does your new group offer that this group doesn't offer? How will the "endorsement of the Antique Wireless Association, Inc." enhance what is already in place? Inquiring minds want to know.

Tom K3TVC

----- Original Message -----
From: w1ujr
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 11:57 AM
Subject: [AWA] New Antique Wireless Group - You're Invited!

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10164. New Antique Wireless Group - You're Invited!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-17 17:23:28 UTC
From: pat@g3ikr.freeserve.co.uk
Topic: 10162 Message: 10164

I shall be very interested to se how it progresses. I will try and subscribe useful info from time
to time.
Pat G3IKR

10165. New Antique Radio Group - You're Invited

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
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Cordially,
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www.W1UJR.net

10166. RE: [AWA] New Antique Wireless Group - You're Invited!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-17 18:36:14 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10162 Message: 10166

Dear Tom,

Bruce's writing is so unintentionally ambiguous on several points, it is no wonder that you might be a little confused. I think you are incorrectly inferring that Bruce's Group is endorsed by the AWA. But when Bruce wrote that, "...this group is not currently endorsed by the Antique Wireless Association, Inc" I think he was referring to HIS proposed group, not THIS group we are currently participating on (also not AWA endorsed of course).

His invention of the phrase, "Moderate moderation..." (by moderators, no less) is equally confusing. I guess he means that while he insists on moderation (to preserve the good name of AWA and to keep the bums out), he wants to reassure everyone that his moderation will be done with moderation (because he just wants to protect the good name of AWA and keep the bums out).

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Subject: Re: [AWA] New Antique Wireless Group - You're Invited!

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From: w1ujr

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 11:57 AM

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10167. Re: [AWA] New Antique Wireless Group - You're Invited!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-17 19:17:54 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 10162 Message: 10167

Yes, when I read the original invitation I was on the fence regarding what group "this" referred to so I thought I'd throw out my line and see what I catch. In all sincerity I meant what I said in that I would prefer to deal with the occasional contention that comes up. Too often I receive duplicate and sometimes triplicate messages from similar boards. I know that all that I have to do is delete those duplicates or unsubscribe but I thought I'd take the opportunity to offer my opinion before a new list gets started and adds to the email clutter. Possibly a lot of us would join so we don't miss anything. I suspect some posters will post to the new group and this group at the same time to cover all of the bases, again adding to email clutter. KISS-keep it simple s.....

Tom K3TVC

----- Original Message -----
From: "Paul R. Farmer" <oldradiotime@...>
To: "AWA Reflector" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 1:36 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] New Antique Wireless Group - You're Invited!

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10168. Finding The New Antique Wireless Group

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-17 20:29:06 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10168 Message: 10168

Hello all,

Several have asked how to find the new Antique Wireless group.

There are two ways to do so:

1) You can access it via Yahoo Groups, just go to www.yahoo.com and search for "AWAGroup".

2) You can also use this link here -->> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AWAGroup/

Just submit a membership request, and one of the moderators will get
you right into the group!

Much up there already, many of the fellows have posted photos of
their rigs, vintage QSL cards, ham shacks, etc. in the photo gallery.

Thanks for your interest, and have a great day!

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
www.W1UJR.net

10175. Re: [AWA] New Antique Wireless Group - You're Invited!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-18 01:52:58 UTC
From: jwkoest@charter.net
Topic: 10162 Message: 10175

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10176. RE: [AWA] New Antique Wireless Group - You're Invited!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-18 02:14:14 UTC
From: Todd Carpenter
Topic: 10162 Message: 10176

This reminds me of what happened to the local repeater club 20 years ago. The result has been 15 repeaters that get little or no use and almost no club members. Sad to see it happening.

-----Original Message-----
From: jwkoest@...
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 19:52
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Tom Chesek <tchesek@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] New Antique Wireless Group - You're Invited!

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10177. Pushing The Reset Button

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-18 14:48:18 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10177 Message: 10177

Hey guys, can we push the proverbial reset button?
I was more than a little out of line yesterday with my invitation to the new AWAGroup.
Rather than focusing on what is good with the old and new groups, I allowed frustration with some past matters creep into my invite,
and I can see it was all too easy to construe that as a personal attack.

The purpose of the new group is not to take away from anything here, but rather to provide a forum for
topics and postings which may not be of primary interest or value to all members of this group.
I'm keeping my subscription to both email groups (reflectors) open as I'll get a more diverse mix of information.
With the Yahoo "Daily Digest" feature, its easy to have posting automatically "packaged" so one
is not overwhelmed with individual emails. Please accept my apology, on behalf of myself and the others of the
group, and let's move forward and talk about radio!

So, let's try this again!
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10178. Re:MORE items added to Ernie Hite estate auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-18 16:56:10 UTC
From: Wade
Topic: 10169 Message: 10178

Hi

Seeing the Hite collection reminded me of a radio I saw in the early 40's. It looked a bit like the AK 10 console in the Hite pics. The most notable feature was a single knob tuning system employing linear variable condensers connected by links. By linear I mean the condenser plates slid together or apart to vary capacitance - it definitely was not rotary. Tubes looked like 201's - I don't remember the count. Does anyone have any idea what brand/model/year this radio may have been?

Wade

Honey Hill Farm
http://www.honeyhillfarm.com
beekeeper@...

10180. Re: [AWA] MORE items added to Ernie Hite estate auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-18 17:27:06 UTC
From: radiow4ron
Topic: 10169 Message: 10180

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10181. Re: [AWA] MORE items added to Ernie Hite estate auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-18 19:19:23 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 10169 Message: 10181

On Thu, 18 Feb 2010 17:27:06 -0000, "radiow4ron"
<W4RON@...> wrote in <hljt9a+fci2@...>:

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Thanks Ron. Of course I'd love to attend, but that isn't possible for
me for a number of reasons, not the least of which are the cost of
travel expenses and loss of time spent traveling.

I was hoping someone who is going to attend the auction might
volunteer to act as my proxy. Of course I wouldn't expect him to do
that without appropriate compensation. Just a thought...

10182. RE: [AWA] MORE items added to Ernie Hite estate auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-18 20:04:17 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10169 Message: 10182

I will be there and I will be executing bids for some collectors who are not able to be there. Anyone else in need of this service is welcome to contact me off-line.

Regards to all,
Paul Farmer
Time Out of Mind Radio

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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10184. Interesting Set - Can You Help ID?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-19 15:24:09 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10184 Message: 10184

Hello all,

I picked up this set at the radio meet last Sunday in Boston...along with a wicked sinus cold.
Suspect its a reproduction, but looking for info.

Photos are up at http://gallery.me.com/brucehowes#100497

Clearly its a regen receiver, but that's about all I know.
I did see this very same set at last years radio meet, its been
kicking around for a while.

The front panel is metal, appears to be aluminum, and the
chassis is a stained and varnished wooden breadboard.

Front of the front panel is labeled as "Doerle TWO~ER".
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It also has a sticker on the rear of the front panel listing:
Chicago Radio Corporation
415 S. Dearborn St., Dept. S-43
Chicago, III.

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the adhesive has come loose.

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10185. RE: [AWA] Interesting Set - Can You Help ID?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-19 16:19:35 UTC
From: Bauman, John
Topic: 10184 Message: 10185

Bruce,
Very nice looking little set.

Observations:

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The globe #30s are hard to find.

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10186. RE: [AWA] Interesting Set - Can You Help ID?

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Date: 2010-02-19 16:27:19 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10184 Message: 10186

I agree with John's observations. When I first just saw it from the front, from your previous post on the meet where you bought it, I thought a repro or nicely made Doerle set of modern construction. Looking at the rest of your photos just posted, I am pretty much convinced that it is indeed original and like John said - extremely well preserved. Must admit, I have never seen another. So, congratulations on a great find. In my opinion, regardless of what you paid for it, you got a bargain. Have you had it playing yet? - 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bauman, John
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Date: 2010-02-19 16:34:15 UTC
From: George
Topic: 10184 Message: 10187

----- Original Message -----
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To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2010 9:24 AM
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See www.philcorepairbench.com/doerle.htm for repro article.

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10188. AWA AM QSO Party This Weekend!

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Date: 2010-02-19 17:14:32 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10188 Message: 10188

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10190. Re: [AWA] Interesting Set - Can You Help ID?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-19 18:35:39 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10184 Message: 10190

Thanks for the help and info John!

I've got to check the set over better this evening, have been suffering
from a nasty sinus thing since Sunday and haven't ventured out to the
radio workshop.

Hope to get a chance to fire it up this weekend, will report back.
I'm sure hoping those globe 30s are still good!

I can't share the $ amount, but it was $75 less than he wanted next year. :-)

I'm happy either way, its a neat set, and good addition to the collection.

I'll prowl through my old Shortwave Craft issues this weekend, maybe I'll
dig something up.

Cheers.

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes

On Feb 19, 2010, at 11:19 AM, Bauman, John wrote:

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> Bruce,
> Very nice looking little set.
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> Observations:
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> 1. Notice the company address has no zip code or pre-zip number.
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> 2. All parts are period early '30s. Pacent made an assortment of radio parts in the '20s
& '30s.
> The globe #30s are hard to find.
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> 3. Wiring looks period.
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> 4. The only thing that makes it seem a repro is the excellent condition. It may be a well
preserved set.
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> 5. Walter C. Doerle had many designs like the "Twinplex" that was kitted by varios
companies in the
> early to mid '30s. Look through any Shortwave Craft mag in that period and you more then
likey
> will find an article or two by him and advertisments for kits of his design.
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> What I want to know is how much did you have to pay for it!
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> John
> KB7NRN
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10192. RE: [AWA] Charlotte conference room reservations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-19 19:38:44 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10183 Message: 10192

I just spent almost two weeks in a hotel near San Diego, where the rate per night was $147 without taxes. BTW, that was the Government rate. I had to pay almost $30 a week for a T1 line. A 300K line would have been free, but, would have made it very difficult to remote into my home computer. I have a Verizon air-card that I usually rely on, and it works great at most locations, however, in the room I had, I had poor signal quality, so, decided to pay the fee. While at MCTSSA at Camp Pendleton I had excellent signal from my air-card, sometimes approaching a 10M rate. It is not cheap, about $50/month on top of my cell bill, but, as a business expense, I find it awfully useful and handy. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jwkoest@...
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2010 12:52 PM
To: cc-awa@yahoogroups.com; antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: W4RON@...
Subject: Re: [AWA] Charlotte conference room reservations

Hi Folk s,

I just took Ron's advice and made a reservation at the Sheraton. You know it is a great hotel and I have always stayed there and when
I go to the MAARC Convention (RADIOACTIVITY) in MD I always stay at the Sheraton. I think it is important to support the hotel where the even is held.

Having said that when I made the reservation I asked once again if they had free WiFi (Wireless Internet) and the usual answer came back that they "didn't yet." So I decided to call customker service (800-328-6242) and once again complain. Every year they ask for feedback in an email and I alwasys give the hotel high marks but complain about the lack of what has become a near necessity that is expected. I never hear anything. The Sheraton in Maryland is the same way.

I am currently in San Antonio for a short visit and the other night I stopped in Beau Bridge, LA at a Microtel for $55.00 per night and had great free internet. A little over a week ago we were in Clermont, FL at a Howard Johnson's at $39.95 per night with excellent free internet. The Red Roof across the street from the Charlotte Sheraton has free internet at about half the price of the Sheraton. I can go to McDonald's and have free internet. More and more hotels are offering it. I told customer service that the free internet is now where free television and telephone were years ago.

I say all of this in the hopes that many of my comrades will call the customer service number listed above and express their displeasure with Sheraton for not being as customer orirnted as they could be.

By no means am I suggeswtiong you stay elsewhere, but I did them them I am at the Red Rook in 2011 for the next convention.

Thanks for allowing me to vent !!!

73s,

Joe Koester, W4NSA

See you in March!

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10193. Re: Doerle Set

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-19 20:49:38 UTC
From: DeWitt Clay
Topic: 10193 Message: 10193

Interesting set and workmanship. Check it over-radio diagrams from magazines & kit sets often have/had errors and may not have ever worked. After reading the comments I double checked the pictures for the type/age of hardware used, wiring, and solder joints. Photos are good but can't tell-is the front panel grounded? Reason I ask is i don't see ground connections to the variable capacitor rotors.Specifically, can't tell on the regen control. I do see that the var. cap's stator lugs (2) are used as tie points for connections. They both could work electrically if grounded thru the frames to the front panel but this is not good practice. The tag on the front panel reminds me of a catalog reply card or printed ad from a radio magazine. The use of department references i.e. "Dept. S-43" was a common practice of advertisers and way to tell where the respondent saw the ad. I read it most likely as indicating a date: September 1943 or possibly to a magazine
and year: Short Wave Craft 1943.
73, Dewitt N4QNX

10194. Re: [AWA] Interesting Set - Can You Help ID?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-19 23:42:14 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 10184 Message: 10194

I went and looked around here on the net for info on your radio. There sure is a lot on it. There is also a wide variety of styles that radio came in as far as front panel and even one in a Popular Mechanics magazine articel with a crinkle metal cabinet that came in with the kit! You may want to use Google find this article which I had found. It had a very good detailed schematic with some possible mods too. Nice find for I agree with the othes you may have found a very nice 1930's version of the radio. Dave N2TJQ

10195. Re: [AWA] AWA AM QSO Party This Weekend!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-20 18:00:15 UTC
From: pat@g3ikr.freeserve.co.uk
Topic: 10188 Message: 10195

Hi All.
Over here in the UK we do not have anything above 3.800 on 80. So will not be able to work co-channel.
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10196. Re: [AWA] AWA AM QSO Party This Weekend!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-20 18:09:37 UTC
From: pat@g3ikr.freeserve.co.uk
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10198. Re: [AWA] AWA AM QSO Party This Weekend!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-21 04:44:06 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 10188 Message: 10198

Hi Pat G3IKR,
I heard you calling CQ on 3615 Saturday evening. You were S5 & Q5 w/qsb into the Boston area. I gave you a couple of calls but no luck.
I will be on 20M Sunday. What time will you be on? I'll point the beam NE and give a listen.
73 Jerry W1ZB

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10199. Re: [AWA] AWA AM QSO party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-21 05:42:57 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10197 Message: 10199

I worked at the Museum today.We had The Millen on 75 and equipment on 40. 40 was dead. All I heard was foreign broadcast and some SSB. Tried 7190.Tuned around and nada. We will be on 75 and 40 tomorrow. We may even try 20 but we have a very poor antenna for 20.
Roy W

--- On Sun, 2/21/10, W4RON@carolina.rr.com <W4RON@...> wrote:

From: W4RON@... <W4RON@...>
Subject: [AWA] AWA AM QSO party
To: "AWA Yahoo Group" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "cc-awa@yahoogroups.com" <cc-awa@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, February 21, 2010, 1:54 AM

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on in the early evening.

If there are any night owls still up I'll plan to be on

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73, Ron w4ron

http://radioheaven. homestead. com/menu. html

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10200. Re: [AWA] AWA AM QSO party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-21 11:56:30 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10197 Message: 10200

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10201. Re: [AWA] AWA AM QSO party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-21 12:36:47 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10197 Message: 10201

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10202. Westford, MA Photos Up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-21 17:34:26 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10202 Message: 10202

I posted the photos, and captions, up on the "Bruce's Bench" website -->>
http://www.w1ujr.net/bruce's_bench_2010.htm

Just click on any photo to enlarge.

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes

10203. Re: [AWA] AWA AM QSO party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-21 23:10:52 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10197 Message: 10203

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--- On Sun, 2/21/10, Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...> wrote:

From: Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA AM QSO party
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, February 21, 2010, 12:36 PM

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10204. Re: [AWA] AWA AM QSO party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-23 14:26:56 UTC
From: hauptfam
Topic: 10197 Message: 10204

Great fun to dustoff Novice rig setup Hallicrafters HT-40, Heathkit HG-10 VFO, Allied Receiver, Dow coax relay, and operate it in AM mode. Worked AWA W2AN, W1HRX, and several other AWA AM QSO Party stations. Hope my 15W of carrier on 80M didn't damage to many receivers, Hi! Too bad I don't have the space to keep this gear in place and not just bring it out for these special occasions.
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10205. Manual for Bearcat 210 scanner

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-23 15:57:56 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 10205 Message: 10205

Where can I find a users manual for a Bearcat model 210 scanner?

10209. parts locations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-25 00:52:01 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10152 Message: 10209

I am getting ready to build up a Hartley and the circuit that i have picked needs some mica caps. Is there a source of the old caps?
i need .002 uF, .005uF and .00025uF. I also would like to find some DSC or DCC wire for coils.
Thanks
Barry
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Hotmail: Powerful Free email with security by Microsoft.
http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/196390710/direct/01/

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10210. Re: AWA AM QSO party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-25 02:21:56 UTC
From: Kevin, Kevin, Kevin, Kevin
Topic: 10197 Message: 10210

It was a pleasure to work you with the W2AN Millen transmitter, George. Your HT-40 sounded great, and I would not have known you were using screen modulation unless you told me! 73, and hope to catch you in the next AM contest.

--Kevin
WB2QMY

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> > Conditions were rough here. My tribander is frozen pointing towards the
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> > southwest, so northern Europe is kind of off the side. Also, I had to
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> > use the Breting 9 (which is broad as a barn door), becasue my R390/URR
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> > developed a problem last weekend, so it's on the bench receiving TLC
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> > instead of stations. But we made it!
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> > Great talking to you again, Pat!
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> > 73 es GL,
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> > -Larry/NE1S
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> > Larry Szendrei wrote:
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> > > Hi Ron & group,
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> > > I spent my time last night on 75M, working several stations over the
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> > > period of about 3 hours. My 4th contact will certainly be my most

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> > > memorable - Pat G3IKR and I were able to have a good, solid QSO on 3615
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> > > Kc/s. Great to finally hear the voice behind the keyboard. Other
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> > > notables I talked to include W2AN with Dave KA2J at the mike, listmember
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> > > and friend Jerry W1ZB, a couple of Florida stations (nearly DX for Maine
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> > > on 75M), and YL Kerri, KC2UFU, was in the round table with us for a long
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> > > time, beyond the time I left the frequency to snag W2AN, my last contact
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> > > before I stoked up the coal stove for the evening and went to bed.
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> > > Unfortunately I did not run into W1HRX; perhaps our paths will cross
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> > > today.
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> > > 40M should be better today - on the east coast 10:00AM - 2:00PM seems to
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> > > be best. I worked a lot of stations on 40M 2 weeks ago in the AM
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> > > Transmitter Rally.
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> > > I also will be on 20M. Pat said to look for him on 14.286, which is
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> > > always the center for 20M AM activity, around 1200Z.
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10211. Re: [AWA] parts locations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-25 12:41:07 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 10152 Message: 10211

Hi Barry,

Congrats on your Hartley project. I have picked up some Sangamo micas and some of the wire (ask about the wire) from Play Things of Past. Gary has a humongous inventory of vintage stuff (just a satisfied customer). Also eBay might be a good place to keep an eye out. Good luck on the project and hope to work you during the next '29 QSO party.

73, Bill K4JYS
----- Original Message -----
From: "barry whittemore" <wb1edi@hotmail.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 7:52:01 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [AWA] parts locations

I am getting ready to build up a Hartley and the circuit that i have picked needs some mica caps. Is there a source of the old caps?
i need .002 uF, .005uF and .00025uF. I also would like to find some DSC or DCC wire for coils.
Thanks
Barry
WB1EDI

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10212. RE: [AWA] parts locations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-25 18:29:51 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10152 Message: 10212

Thanks for the info Bill,

looks like a great place. even reasonable prices. ill be making an order soon.

73

barry

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: cwopr@...
Date: Thu, 25 Feb 2010 07:41:07 -0500
Subject: Re: [AWA] parts locations

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10214. ISO Shell Electronics MFG Corp Info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-26 02:55:02 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10214 Message: 10214

Hey guys,

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Thanks in advance for any responses.

Regards to all,
Paul Farmer, K3YFQ

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10215. ux-201 testing

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-26 16:00:47 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10152 Message: 10215

I have a few UX-201 tubes and would like to test them. I have a precision tube tester that does many vintage tubes but i cant find the 201. does anyone know of an equivalent tube i could select?
Thanks
Barry
WB1EDI

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10216. RE: [AWA] ux-201 testing

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-26 16:20:03 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10152 Message: 10216

Barry,

Did you check for 01A?

I have found that most 201A's with good filaments are still serviceable.

Paul Farmer

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: wb1edi@...
Date: Fri, 26 Feb 2010 11:00:47 -0500
Subject: [AWA] ux-201 testing

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10217. Re: [AWA] ux-201 testing

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-26 16:41:55 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 10152 Message: 10217

At 11:00 AM 2/26/2010, Barry Whittemore wrote:

>I have a few UX-201 tubes and would like to test them. I have a
>precision tube tester...

Which model? I have supplementary data including the '01A for some
Precision models.

Dale H. Cook, Chief Engineer, Centennial Broadcasting,
Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA - WZZU / WZZI / WLNI / WVMP
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/starcity.html

10218. RE: [AWA] ISO Shell Electronics MFG Corp Info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-26 16:03:16 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10214 Message: 10218

I can see why you're mystified. The only Shell device in the Photofacts is a diagram (only) for the Shell CB-1200 tube-type CB transceiver of about 1963, operated from 117 VAC or 6 or 12 VDC. And they're too "modern" to be in Rider's.

They may have done private-brand manufacturing but that's essentially untraceable.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul R. Farmer
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2010 6:55 PM
To: AWA Reflector; CC AWA; MAARC Listserve
Subject: [AWA] ISO Shell Electronics MFG Corp Info

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10219. RE: [AWA] ux-201 testing

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-26 17:29:14 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10152 Message: 10219

Thanks,
I have the model 920 and i looked in the wrong place, it does have the 01A so ill use that.
thanks and 73
Barry

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: radiotest@...
Date: Fri, 26 Feb 2010 11:41:55 -0500
Subject: Re: [AWA] ux-201 testing

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10220. RE: [AWA] ux-201 testing

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-26 17:40:06 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10152 Message: 10220

And they both test great.
73 and that\nks again.
barry

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10221. RE: [AWA] ISO Shell Electronics MFG Corp Info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-26 18:49:28 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10214 Message: 10221

Got it, Lud. I did have one response so far from the MAARC Listserve about the CB unit from the early 60's that he remembered buying new in a product closeout deal but no remembered Model number.

I am hoping to reconstruct some idea of the company's history and audio product line. If I am even marginally successful, there will be an article and some contest entries from the effort.

Thanks,
Paul

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: tubelore@...
Date: Fri, 26 Feb 2010 08:03:16 -0800
Subject: RE: [AWA] ISO Shell Electronics MFG Corp Info

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10222. RE: [AWA] ISO Shell Electronics MFG Corp Info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-27 00:36:57 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10214 Message: 10222

I don't see them in '57, '59. '69, or '71 industry directories. Obscure AND short-lived!

You will certainly be Top Skunk on the history of this company!

Ludwell Sibley

-----Original Message-----
From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul R. Farmer
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 10:49 AM
To: AWA Reflector
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10225. RE: [AWA] Ed Bell

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-27 17:48:17 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10224 Message: 10225

Ed certainly was “real Southern Gentleman” and an all around nice guy as well as a great collector. I will miss him. – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of W4RON@...
Sent: Saturday, February 27, 2010 12:29 PM
To: cc-awa@yahoogroups.com
Cc: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Ed Bell

I got the email below from Stephen Brown this morning.
I know we're all sorry for his family and friends loss.
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Hi Fellas,

Dottie called be late last night.

Ed passed away last night about 5:20 PM.

I was fortunate to have spent some time and talk with Ed the day before.

He was a true friend to me; I will miss him...

The funeral is tentatively planned for next Tuesday at 1:30 PM at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home in Raleigh. Visitation with the family is the night before at the funeral home.

Bryan-Lee Funeral Home
831 Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, NC
919-832-8225

Stephen
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10226. (no subject)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-27 20:06:13 UTC
From: allen tomisman
Topic: 10226 Message: 10226

Hi All I was woundering if some one could tell me more about Ed Bells passing.To bad i will miss him allen

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10230. BBQ time! I've been practicing....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-02-28 23:06:23 UTC
From: John Dilks K2TQN
Topic: 10230 Message: 10230

Hi Gang,

Last weekend we had BBQ sandwiches two times here in NJ. My son made the BBQ and it was so good, any of you southern boys would think it was local food. The only thing missing was the red slaw - we substituted some local slaw from the deli.

Ron, you better have a list of the good BBQ places near the HQ hotel, 'cause I'm a fixing to fill up while I'm there.

73, John - K2TQN

10235. Re: [AWA] Manual for Bearcat 210 scanner

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-03 20:56:18 UTC
From: Travis Family
Topic: 10205 Message: 10235

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John Travis

Fred Crews wrote:
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> Where can I find a users manual for a Bearcat model 210 scanner?
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10236. Re: [AWA] Manual for Bearcat 210 scanner

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-04 21:59:16 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 10205 Message: 10236

On 3/3/2010 3:56 PM, Travis Family wrote:

Thanks for responding.
I have found a manual free. I had assumed that Bearcat was the
manufacturer- it is a part of the model name, The manufacturer is
the Electra Company of Cumberland, Indiana.

Fred Crews

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10237. 2M/440 Repeaters in Charlotte Area ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-06 05:07:18 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10205 Message: 10237

Hello All,
Looking for suggestions on repeaters in the Charlotte Area.
Roy W

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10239. Any active news groups in the UK?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-06 16:14:06 UTC
From: kd4hsh
Topic: 10239 Message: 10239

Folks,

I am a member of two UK vintage radio Yahoo Groups but they get apparently zero activity...

Any suggestions on other UK groups I could join?

Robert

10240. Re: [AWA] Any active news groups in the UK?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-06 16:54:07 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 10239 Message: 10240

I have found the members of this discussion group friendly,
knowledgeable, and a treat resource of knowledge of early UK wireless.
I believe you'll find what you seek here:

http://www.vintage-radio.net/forum/index.php
UK Vintage Radio Repair and Restoration Discussion Forum

On Sat, 06 Mar 2010 16:14:06 -0000, "kd4hsh" <kd4hsh@...> wrote
in <hmtv0e+hmed@...>:

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>Robert

10242. Grimes Inverse Duplex 3-XP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-07 23:33:21 UTC
From: oidar@nexicom.net
Topic: 10242 Message: 10242

I have the front panel with attached tuning capacitors, coils and audio transformers. This radio uses three tubes and a crystal detector.

I am looking for a schematic and/or information on this radio.

Thanks,

Ed Kraushar

10243. Zenith Help Wanted

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-08 22:06:39 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10243 Message: 10243

Folks:

I picked up a nice cabinet for a 1937 Zenith 6S128. I have a chassis for it, but I am lacking both a speaker and a speaker board.

This is one of the big tombstones that uses a console chassis and it is distinguished by some small wooden balls imbedded in the lower part of the speaker grill.

I would like to have the measurements or a tracing of the speaker board or a good description so I can make one for the radio.

If you happen to also have a speaker for this model all the better. The Zenith manual lists an 8-inch speaker (part 49-117) with a 1,000 ohm field.

Appreciate any assistance in helping me get this one together.

73s,

Joe, W4NSA

Joseph W. Koester
1020 Huron Drive
Crossville, TN 38572-6304
931-788-1360
jwkoest@...

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10244. Re: [AWA] Any active news groups in the UK?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-10 00:17:16 UTC
From: pat@g3ikr.freeserve.co.uk
Topic: 10239 Message: 10244

I agree. I have been a member of this group for some time and find them most pleasant and helpful.
Pat G3IKR

On 6 Mar 2010 at 8:54, Larry Dighera wrote:

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10245. test3awa

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-10 09:48:30 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10245 Message: 10245

test 3 awa

10250. RE: [AWA] 75th anniversary of the birth of radar

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-13 16:58:06 UTC
From: pat@g3ikr.freeserve.co.uk
Topic: 10246 Message: 10250

Whilst I would agree that not all that is in the article is strictly true, after all it is a "small town
newspaper" and I know nothing of the early experiments nor the French ones, which I guess were kept secret, there is no doubt that what they demonstrated was that reflections from moving aircraft could be obtained and that it could form the basis of an aircraft detection scheme, which is what the British Government were most interested in and consequently put money into the scheme. It was never claimed that those first tests 75 years ago were anything more than a demonstration of the possibilities. To say they could not actually measure height or distance or bearing at the time is to suggest that someone else could. Who?
The reference to IFF is not correct. That came later and was very successful.
Pat G3IKR

On 12 Mar 2010 at 16:04, Ludwell Sibley wrote:

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> "Uhhh, Houston, we have a Bravo Sierra condition in the cabin . . ."
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> This article is a narrow, uninformed view. These guys are blowing it out
> without knowing what they're talking about. The original radar was the
> Telemobiloskop, invented in 1904 by Christian Huelsmeyer and patented: a
> radar using spark technology! Then there were the Breit and Tuve ionosphere
> radar developments of the '20s, the independent invention of radar in the
> Soviet Union in 1934, the French shipboard job of ca. 1935, and so on. In
> AWA sources alone, have a look at the Sept. 1982 "OTB" for the
> Telemobiloskop, or Ed Lyon's comprehensive radar history in AWA Review Vol.
> 9.
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> These cats are spinning a good yard without letting the facts get in the
> way.
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> Ludwell Sibley
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> From: antiquewirelessasso ciation@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:antiquewirelessasso ciation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
> W4RON@...
> Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 3:40 PM
> To: cc-awa@yahoogroups.com; antiquewirelessasso ciation@yahoogroups.com
> Cc: antiquewirelessasso ciation@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [AWA] 75th anniversary of the birth of radar
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10251. Early Breadboard Spark Gap Transmitter/Receiver

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-14 15:20:11 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10246 Message: 10251

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Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

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10252. RE: [AWA] Early Breadboard Spark Gap Transmitter/Receiver

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-14 15:33:35 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10246 Message: 10252

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Here's the new shortened address:__ <http://tiny.cc/1LLFn>
http://tiny.cc/1LLFn

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10253. Graetz 816E Receiver

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-14 16:00:32 UTC
From: Greg Hunolt
Topic: 10253 Message: 10253

I'm trying to help a friend find information about a Graetz 816E Canzonetta receiver, dating from 1959-60. The set is in very nice shape and works very well. Googling turns up sketchy information and a few pictures. Any information on the set or any idea of its possible value would be appreciated. Thank you!
Greg Hunolt at ghunolt@...

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10254. RE: [AWA] Early Breadboard Spark Gap Transmitter/Receiver

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-14 16:37:49 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 10246 Message: 10254

Very nice! Congratulations, Mike!

-Tom

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: n4fs@...
Date: Sun, 14 Mar 2010 11:20:11 -0400
Subject: [AWA] Early Breadboard Spark Gap Transmitter/Receiver

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Hotmail: Trusted email with powerful SPAM protection.
http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/210850553/direct/01/

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10256. RE: [AWA] Pi Day, 3.1415926535, not apple or peach.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-14 17:10:41 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10255 Message: 10256

This has been on CNN since Friday:

http://www.cnn.com/2010/TECH/03/12/pi.day.math/index.html?hpt=C2

A few interesting items in the article –

Record for calculation: 2.7 trillion digits (by Fabrice Bellard, December 2009)
Record for memorization: 67,890 digits (by Chao Lu, 2005)
How random? There are no occurences of the sequence 123456 in the first million digits of pi

Also – if anyone is interested, they list the first 10,000 digits. Heck, I used to think I was cool in college being able to ramble off the first 25 digits. 73 – Mike

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10257. Re: [AWA] Early Breadboard Spark Gap Transmitter/Receiver

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-14 19:06:09 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 10246 Message: 10257

Congradulations, Mike. I'm sure that it won't br too long before that transmitter is once again, sparkin and the receiver working also!

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

--- On Sun, 3/14/10, Mike Feher <n4fs@...> wrote:

From: Mike Feher <n4fs@...>
Subject: [AWA] Early Breadboard Spark Gap Transmitter/Receiver
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, March 14, 2010, 11:20 AM

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10259. 1938 Zenith 12S245 Chairside

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-21 01:49:10 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10259 Message: 10259

Hi Folks,

I am restoring and putting together a 1938 Zenith Model 12S245 - this is the large Chairside, sometimes called the "Commander" in honor of the Commander of Zenith fame. It has a larger big brother the 15S245, and it is a cabinet with two covered compartments on the top with lids that are hinged and open. I bought this radio in Houston in 1996 or 1997 and I am just getting the cabinet refinished and put together.

This radio has two speaker openings, one on each side, but according to the schematic has one 12-inch speaker. Each cabinet opening has three curved wooden bars spanning the distance. I have two speaker boards that came with the radio, but I don't know if they are original. They do not fit into the speaker openings, but rather are at the very back of the opening, leaving a space of about a half inch between the grill cloth and the bars. And the inset of the opening is exposed and does not appear to have been finished, leading me to think that perhaps my speaker boards are not original.

I would have thought the speaker board and grill cloth might have touched these three bars, but there is no way I can tell.

Bottom line: This is hard to describe, but does anyone have this radio and can tell me about the speaker board mounting, etc.?

The chassis is restored and the cabinet is starting to look real nice and I would like to get it back the way it should look. I have only seen a couple of these cabinets and would appreciate any advice and or assistance, especially if you have this radio.

Many thanks for any responses.

Joe Koester, W4NSA

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10260. Re: 1938 Zenith 12S245 Chairside

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-21 13:43:13 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10259 Message: 10260

John,

Bingo! Thank you. That is the picture I was looking for. I believe my speaker boards must be original. The radio in the picture has been refinished, but they neglected to tone it or detail it. The bars are black and the area in front of the speaker board is black, and I assume, so is the area behind the speaker bars to the grille cloth. The edges around the two top lids is either black or dark brown, I'm not sure which.

I really appreciate the picture and the effort!

Regards,

Joe Koester
----- Original Message -----
From: John Begg
To: Joseph W. Koester
Cc: Geoffrey Shearer ; Bill Goodwin ; Brian Belanger ; Chris Kocsis ; Domi ; Ed Lyon ; Eric Stenberg ; John Rach ; Paul R. Farmer ; Scarborough,Charles W. (Jr) ; Steve Hansman ; Steve McAllister ; cc-awa@yahoogroups.com ; antiquewirelessassociation@egroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 20, 2010 11:43 PM
Subject: RE: 1938 Zenith 12S245 Chairside

Joe-
There is one picture on this web page that shows the grille cloth touching the three bars.
http://www.worthpoint.com/worthopedia/zenith-model-12s245-chair-side-radio

Click the picture of the 12S245 and a photo in a box will appear. Wait a second, then "Next" will appear on the right edge of the photo. Click Next until you get to the third photo.

Hope this helps.

John

John Begg
301.649.4663

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: 1938 Zenith 12S245 Chairside
From: "Joseph W. Koester" <jwkoest@...>
Date: Sat, March 20, 2010 9:49 pm
To: "Geoffrey Shearer" <gshearer2@...>, "Bill Goodwin" <oldradiohunter61@...>, "Brian Belanger" <radiobelanger@...>, "Chris Kocsis" <chrisk33@...>, "Domi" <radiodome@...>, "Ed Lyon" <lyon@...>, "Eric Stenberg" <cx301a@...>, "John Rach" <jxrach@...>, "Joseph W.

Koester" <jwkoest@...>, "Paul R. Farmer"
<oldradiotime@...>, "Scarborough, Charles W. (Jr)"
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10261. Need a room at Charlotte?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-21 18:10:14 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10261 Message: 10261

Is anyone interested in splitting a room at the Sheraton this year for the Charlotte meet?

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Joe

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10263. Mercury Precautions

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-22 21:51:09 UTC
From: T David Zimmermann
Topic: 10263 Message: 10263

Hello Radio Aficionados!

I have just purchased a Grand TR-818 Transistor Radio that contained four very leaky mercury AA batteries. Needless to say, the liquid has caused damage to parts of the radio's interior. Knowing that mercury is now considered to be a very dangerous substance, I have two concerns. First of all, should I be taking particular precautions when handling the spillage or its oxides? Secondly, what material would be best for neutralizing deposits of the material? For akaline battery spillage, I use vinegar; for carbon zinc batteries, baking soda..but mercury? Any info you can impart would be helpful. Thanks!

PTL,
Dave Zim'n

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10264. Presentation on Don Mix & WNP @ K1USN Braintree, MA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-22 22:47:54 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10264 Message: 10264

Saturday April 10 at 10 AM.

Hi Gang,

Here's the info I have on my presentation time on Saturday April 10 at 10 AM.

Please RSVP if you can make it. The K1USN group would like to know
how many are coming.

RSVP (click) mailto:pi.k1rv@...

Program - Slide show and Presentation taken from Don Mix's daily
journal - Length, about 1-hour:

WIRELESS NORTH POLE,THE ADVENTURES OF DON MIX
by John Dilks K2TQN

Imagine for a minute you are a young 21 year old ham living in
Connecticut with your parents. You have recently completed your
schooling and are thinking about a career in radio. Self taught, you
are able to build or troubleshoot any radio circuit; you have honed
your Morse skills and are one of the top radio operators around, well
known by your peers. So what are you going to do? It is early winter
1923. You receive an invitation from Hiram Percy Maxim to apply for
the position of radio operator on an expedition in an 88-foot
schooner to the North Pole for one year.

Frozen in the Ice for 12-months, life was hard and exciting for Don the crew.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

Location info:
The K1USN Clubhouse is located in the Thomas Watson building on 85
Quincy Ave in Braintree, MA. The presentation will take place at 10
AM in the lower level of the building which is handicapped accessible.

We will be conducting a VE session upstairs at 9 AM and expect some
of those people to attend as well as other K1USN members. You
certainly can extend an invitation to AWA members as well as Donna Halper.

The K1USN Clubhouse will be open at 9 AM for visitors who arrive
early and W1QWT plans to be available to discuss the vintage Navy
gear he has restored.

We should be able to handle all the AWA members that wish to attend.
We plan to provide coffee, etc so it would be nice to have a rough
idea on the numbers.

We have a gathering of local hams every Saturday morning at 7 AM at the Holiday Inn on 228 in Rockland, MA. It is located near the Rte 3 exit for Home Depot, Exit 14.

I plan to be at the breakfast and some of us will be going from breakfast directly over to K1USN.

73,

Pi - K1RV / K1USN

10265. Re: [AWA] Need a room at Charlotte?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-25 02:33:15 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10261 Message: 10265

Joe
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Roy W

--- On Sun, 3/21/10, Joseph W. Koester <jwkoest@...> wrote:

From: Joseph W. Koester <jwkoest@...>
Subject: [AWA] Need a room at Charlotte?
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10266. Re: [AWA] Need a room at Charlotte?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-25 02:39:41 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10261 Message: 10266

Same here Roy - we can chat some.
Joe

----- Original Message -----
From: Roy Wildermuth
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 9:33 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Need a room at Charlotte?

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10267. Report from Charlotte: and the Future of Vintage Radio Collecting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-27 01:51:17 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10267 Message: 10267

The CC-AWA 2010 Charlotte Conference is a bang-up Meet of proportions not seen here for several years or more. While the vending parking lot was not full to capacity like it was 10 years ago, there were significantly more vendor-occupied spaces (146 today, the first morning of selling) than when I was last here in 2007. Why? The death last year of long-time 1920s collecting specialist Ernie Hite, III brought his large (about 375-lot), museum-quality collection to the auction block here last night. Collectors descended from 26 states and five countries to boost prices to respectable levels for the first two hours of the auction. But the auction went on for almost five hours and by the half-way mark, aggressive spectators (250 of them in the auditorium initially) began to flag in their bidding enthusiasm. Many turned in early after a long day (and night) and many others seemed to be decreasingly willing to overspend their bank accounts by larger and larger amounts. By quarter to midnight there were fewer than 25 bidders and observers, with the half-dozen willing to continue in earnest rewarded with premium sets at half to two-thirds their value by any measure we are used to.

And what is revealed about the future of vintage radio collecting? The passing of top-drawer collectors like Ernie, Ed Bell, Larry Babcock can only accelerate in this age of aging collecting stars. As they pass and their collections come to the auction block (Babcock's in a special auction at the Rochester AWA Conference in August I am told) in ever greater numbers, the supply of quality sets will be very much increasing as demand is dropping from the fewer and fewer well-healed collectors remaing. This almost certainly means lower prices down the road even for the rarities and museum pieces ...I think. But who can tell the future even when all the stars appear to be aligned (or rather mis-aligned)?

Another affect of these mega-auctions of quality material is the draining, to some extent, of the drive to spend cash in the flea market on the day after. While the flea market was large today, the buying was less than brisk and by mid-morning venders were hauling their unsold sets in droves to the Meet's second auction (the Main Auction) that kicked off at 1 PM. I had not nearly the stamina (nor the purse) to endure another big auction (especially an inferrior one by comparison) on the heels of the Hite Auction. Many other vendors packed and departed before the sun rose halfway to its zenith.

So there may be radio bargains (or so they seem) in your future. But much like catching the proverbial falling knife, it may be tempting to grab a radio in free-fall but making that catch can end up being a bloody affair (when the value continues to decline).

All for now.

Another day of Charlotte tomorrow, especially the Old Equipment Contest, more vending, and the departure luncheon with Robert Lozier's thoughful and insightful remarks and prspectives on the top entries in each contest category.

Good night all,
Paul Farmer, K3YFQ

P.S. Did I say this has been a great event here in Charlotte? Well, it has been, and I am sure it will likewise continue in a similar vein tomorrow. Cheers for the CC-AWA and their dedicated, tireless volunteers!

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10270. AWA 2010 CONVENTION VIDIO
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ex8h-FlIQko&aia=true

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-28 20:47:11 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10268 Message: 10270

The AWA 2010 Convention is on the schedule for August 17th thru August 21, 2010. 4 1/2 days. The Convention for 2010 was kicked off on March 25, in Charlotte at The AWA Carolina's Chapter Radio Conference. Having been Chairman of the National Convention in Rochester, I can appreciate the hard work that went into creating such a beautifully executed event. I can speak for both AWA Deputy Director Bob Hobday and myself that we were impressed by the meet and touched by the warm Hospitality extended to us. I have never been to a Radio Collectors event except for Rochester and I truly had a wonderful time. The Video presentation as shown in Charlotte can be seen on the internet at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ex8h-FlIQko&aia=true.

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10271. Re: [AWA] AWA 2010 CONVENTION VIDIO http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ex8h-FlIQ...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-28 21:26:27 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 10271 Message: 10271

In a message dated 3/28/2010 4:47:18 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
w3rlw@... writes:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ex8h-FlIQko&aia=true.

It says the video is private. Do you have a better URL or a password?

73,

John, W4AWM

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10272. Re: [AWA] AWA 2010 CONVENTION VIDIO http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ex8h-FlIQ...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-28 21:34:12 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10271 Message: 10272

HI
Give it an hour or so. it is a HD video and i wanted to check it before i released it. I did not think it would take so long.

--- On Sun, 3/28/10, w4awm@... <w4awm@...> wrote:

From: w4awm@... <w4awm@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA 2010 CONVENTION VIDIO http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ex8h-FlIQ...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, March 28, 2010, 9:26 PM

In a message dated 3/28/2010 4:47:18 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,

w3rlw@ymail. com writes:

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10273. Re: [AWA] AWA 2010 CONVENTION VIDIO http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ex8h-FIIQ...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-28 21:35:07 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 10271 Message: 10273

Tnx,

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John, W4AWM

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10274. RE: Report from Charlotte: ...Part II

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-28 21:43:10 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10274 Message: 10274

Hi, all. Here is more of the story:

Preliminary assessment by the CC-AWA primaries indicates that the Ernie Hite Auction grossed probably between $99,000 and $100,000. The entire amount will benefit Ernie's family, especially a college fund for his daughter, apparently. The CC-AWA is foregoing a commission on the sale in order to maximize the amount that will go to the family.

Here are some highlights from the Hite sale:

Lot# Description Price Rmk
28 Sleeper 1-tube, refinish 525
30 Radiola 1, refinish, E+ 950
36 Ezra F Bowman crystal set 1600 w/packet watch, many extras
38 Turney Det. 1-tube 1600
40 Paragon RA-10, E 700 Very nice; went cheaply late in Auct
44 Klitzen Regenerator, refin, E 1000
45 Klitzen (?) Amp, refin, E 900
46 Amrad spark coil, E 950
49 Wireless Specialty IP-501, E 2750
73 Duck loose coupler, refin, E 775
77 Kennedy 281, E+ 900 Sweet
86 Tuska 225, late ver, refin, E+ 500 Sweet and a steal
87 Cutting & Washington 11A, E+ 450 Piano refin, w/3 good BBT o1As
91 Murdock antenna switch, E 190 A good deal
98 NESCO BC-144, w/metal cab, E 3100 Everything right, good transformers 103 N Electric 3-piece 950
109 Cent Sci lab coherer, refin, E 300
112 Marconi Arcon Jr 1-tube, E 850
126 BTH VR3 2-tube, E 175 UK
129 Tungsram 3-tube, VG 500 UK
134 Zenith Royal 7000, VG+ 300 Working well
140 Metrodyne 3-dial, VG 275
143 Penn Wireless SP-2 600
148 Hallicrafters HT-32B, E+ 450 Perfect front, described as Near-Mint
152 DeForest Inter-panel Set 11000
154 Hallicrafters SX-115, E+ 1100 Perfect front, described as Near-Mint
155 TMC GPR-90, VG to E 350 A few bad spots on the front panel
157 Hammarlund SP-600, E+ 500 Perfect front, perfect electronic restoration
AK-12 1100
Zenith 4R 375

As is obvious from this list, many sets were refinished. The refinish work was generally very well accomplished; often retaining the base finishes, cleaning and top-coating with lacquer. This type of refinish work gives a very presentable appearance while retaining an honest appearance of age and (light) use.

This list was prepared from my auction notes and is not to be confused with an official CC-AWA list which I hope will be forthcoming from Ron & Co. Such a list will be useful to us all for assessing valuations down-the-road, whether for other auctions, private transactions, or appraisals.

This auction ran so long that it might have been useful to sell just the radios on Thursday evening and save the paper and tubes for the first couple of hours of the Main (regular) Auction on Friday afternoon. Consignments to the Main Auction could have been restricted somewhat to prevent it from going too long. BTW, most of Ernie's tubes were for display only, having open filaments. I did not record them or the paper.

With regard to the Main Auction on Friday at 1 PM, I have always thought that that was too early to divert shoppers on the first day of flea marketing. On the other hand, flee marketing resumes on Saturday AM, even though much of the excitement and many of the vendors have fled by then. And there is little room to move things around in the packed schedule of a 2-day Meet (Thurs 1 PM to Sat 2 PM) that has as much going on as the CC-AWA Spring Conference.

More in Part III.

Best regards to all,
Paul Farmer, K3YFQ

The CC-AWA 2010 Charlotte
Conference is a bang-up
Meet of proportions not seen here for several years or more.
While the vending parking lot was not full to capacity like it was 10 years ago, there were significantly more vendor-occupied spaces (146 today, the first morning of selling) than when I was last here in 2007. Why? The death last year of long-time 1920s collecting specialist Ernie Hite, III brought his large (about 375-lot), museum-quality collection to the auction block here last night. Collectors descended from 26 states and five countries to boost prices to respectable levels for the first two hours of the auction. But the auction went on for almost five hours and by the half-way mark, aggressive spectators (250 of them in the auditorium initially) began to flag in their bidding enthusiasm. Many turned in early after a long day (and night) and many others seemed to be decreasingly willing to overspend their bank accounts by larger and larger amounts. By quarter to midnight there were fewer than 25 bidders and observers, with the half-dozen willing to continue in earnest rewarded with premium sets at half to two-thirds their value by any measure we are used to.

And what is revealed about the future
of vintage radio collecting? The passing of top-drawer collectors like Ernie, Ed Bell, Larry Babcock can only accelerate in this age of aging collecting stars. As they pass and their collections come to the auction block (Babcock's in a special auction at the Rochester AWA Conference in August I am told) in ever greater numbers, the supply of quality sets will be very much increasing as demand is dropping from the fewer and fewer well-healed collectors remaing. This almost certainly means lower prices down the road even for the rarities and museum pieces ...I think. But who can tell the future even when all the stars appear to be

aligned (or rather mis-aligned)?

Another affect of these
mega-auctions of quality material is the draining, to some extent, of the drive to spend cash in the flea market on the day after. While the flea market was large today, the buying was less than brisk and by mid-morning venders were hauling their unsold sets in droves to the Meet's second auction (the Main Auction) that kicked off at 1 PM. I had not nearly the stamina (nor the purse) to endure another big auction (especially an inferrior one by comparison) on the heels of the Hite Auction. Many other vendors packed and departed before the sun rose halfway to its zenith.

So there may be radio bargains (or so they
seem) in your future. But much like catching the proverbial falling knife, it may be tempting to grab a radio in free-fall but making that catch can end up being a bloody affair (when the value continues to decline).

All for now.

Another day of Charlotte tomorrow,
especially the Old Equipment Contest, more vending, and the departure luncheon with Robert Lozier's thoughful and insightful remarks and prspectives on the top entries in each contest category.

Good
night all,
Paul Farmer, K3YFQ

P.S. Did I say this has been a
great event here in Charlotte? Well, it has been, and I am sure it will likewise continue in a similar vein tomorrow. Cheers for the CC-AWA and their dedicated, tireless volunteers!

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10275. Re: [AWA] AWA 2010 CONVENTION VIDIO http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ex8h-FIlQko&aia=true

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-28 22:17:56 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 10268 Message: 10275

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73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

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10276. Re: [AWA] AWA 2010 CONVENTION VIDIO http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ex8h-FlIQko

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-28 23:32:05 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10276 Message: 10276

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Roy W

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10277. Re: [AWA] AWA 2010 CONVENTION VIDIO http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ex8h-FlIQko

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-28 23:35:58 UTC
From: Duncan M. Brown
Topic: 10276 Message: 10277

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From: Roy Wildermuth
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 28-Mar-10 19:32:12
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA 2010 CONVENTION VIDIO http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ex8h-FlIQko

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-28 23:38:52 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10276 Message: 10278

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-28 23:41:10 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10276 Message: 10279

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-28 23:42:43 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10276 Message: 10280

Working now, use the link -->> http://www.youtube.com/user/AWAMuseum#p/u/1/ex8h-FlIQko

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-28 23:48:42 UTC
From: Duncan M. Brown
Topic: 10276 Message: 10281

I tried it again, and again got the sign-on page. But then I closed the browser & retried and it is working now!!

Thanks,

Duncan

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From: Roy Wildermuth
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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10282. 2010 AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest -> April 21-22 & 24-25, 2010

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-29 00:02:30 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10282 Message: 10282

The 2nd Annual John Rollins Memorial OT DX Contest will take place in April 2010.

Need A Log or Rule Sheet?
I will be sending out log sheets and rules to those who have regularly participated in previous years events.
Soon you will also be able to download the log sheet and rules directly from the AWA website.
If you have not received contest materials by April 10, you may contact me directly, Bruce J. Howes, W1UJR, 312 Murphys Corner Road, Woolwich, ME 04579, or email to w1ujr@....

Background
If this name sounds new to you, it is because this contest was formally known for a number of years as the “Linc Cundell Memorial Contest”.

The AWA had two events named after Linc, one held in January, and this event held in April. With the March 2008 passing of long-time AWA member John Rollins, W1FPZ, it was felt that some permanent acknowledgment of John’s many contributions should be made.
John was well known as an exceptionally generous gentleman, giving away advice, parts, and even complete rigs to those interested in participating in the AWA contests.
Some may not know that John was also an avid DXer, a trait left over from his professional life spent largely overseas.
So the suggestion was made, and approved by the AWA board, to rename the DX contest in memory of John.

A change this year is the scoring related to power levels.
This change will allow stations using higher power rigs to participate in the contest, with the goal of making the event open to more station.
Also keep in mind that all AWA contests are now open to non-AWA members. One no longer needs to be an AWA member to participate in, or even to win the contest.
Tim W1GIG has been working with the good folks at the ARRL to get the word out, so be sure to welcome any and all newcomers to the event, be they AWA members or not.
The winner will be graciously asked to send in a photo of their station, in fact, we’d really like to see photos of all stations, so by all means, send along a photo with your log sheet.
We’ll use the best of these in the contest report, and maybe a show and tell at the AWA Conference’s “Amateur Hour”.
As in previous years, we’ll present the winner of the event with a plaque at the AWA Conference in the fall. So encourage your ham friends to join us in the fun!

This contest, held on 40 and 20 meters, gives the West Coast and DX old-time operators a more favorable chance to participate and accords a higher point earning status to the great rigs and circuits of the 1950s and earlier.
In 2009 OT DX Contest participation was down slightly from previous years, so please continue to encourage your fellow ham friends to join in the fun.

These are low-key affairs, with many of us working at 10 WPM. If we hear you signing or calling AWA, you don't need to worry about your speed, everyone will QRS for you. In the event you don't have old time gear, don't let that put you off, the main thing is to join in the fun!

You will notice the 20-meter contest window is only fifteen kilohertz wide again this year. That should make it a little easier for us to find each other on the band. Remember, use old time tuning methods for AWA contests, that is, tune up or down four or five KHz from your calling frequency to get those rockbound operators.

Rules
Dates and Times: Wed. April 21 @ 2300 GMT to Thu. April 22 @ 2300 GMT and Sat. April 24 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. April 25 @ 2300 GMT

Objective: Contact the greatest number of AWA members. When calling, use AWA AWA AWA DE W1UJR as an example.
Once contact is made, exchange RST, name and year of equipment such as TX 35 for a 1935 transmitter and RX 38 for a 1938 receiver. Send MOD for 1960 or later gear.

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Logs: As stated above, log sheets will be sent out to previous OT contest participants that are identified as such in the membership rolls.
Please send completed logs and computed score to Bruce J. Howes, W1UJR, 312 Murphys Corner Road, Woolwich,

ME 04579, by May 31st, 2010.

Cordially,
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10283. Rhamstine Needlephone in Radio Age October 1986 pg7

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-29 00:40:42 UTC
From: kd4hsh
Topic: 10283 Message: 10283

Folks,

I've apparently missfiled this issue of Radio Age... Need scan of Don's article: Rhamstine Needlephone in Radio Age October 1986 pg7

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-29 15:04:18 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 10284 Message: 10285

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From: Paul R. Farmer <oldradiotime@...>
To: MAARC Listserve <maarc@yahoogroups.com>; CC AWA <cc-awa@yahoogroups.com>; AWA Reflector <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>; Gary Alley <alleygj@...>; Audette, Don <concinnity@...>; Diane Khowal <deemk22033@...>; Farmer Matthew <mhoram11@...>; Nagy Ernie <elnagy1599@...>; negradio@...; Bill Overbeck <billoradio@...>; Chong Ong <cong@...>; Kathy Poush <poushkf@...>; Jim Wilson <plm007azzq@...>; Tom Houghtaling <tomsoldtvs@...>; Ray Thompson <akradio@...>
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-29 15:44:52 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10284 Message: 10287

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Date: 2010-03-29 16:01:42 UTC
From: Mike Feher
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Can you provide more detail on Timonium? I have found some goodies there over the years.

Best regards,
Paul Farmer, K3YFQ

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10291. RE: [AWA] Report from Charlotte: ...Part III (Final)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-29 16:10:26 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10284 Message: 10291

Thanks for the comments, Mike. I too was a 6-meter addict way back when. I never had the advantage of an SP-600, however.

Best regards,
Paul Farmer, K3YFQ

I would expect restraint was difficult to practice. I have not been to a

serious meeting in about 10 years or more. I always claim that I have
the

discipline not to attend a meeting, but, once I do, there is no more

discipline or restraint. I have had many SP-600s over the years, in
fact, I

used one in the house I rented with my first wife back in the late 60's.
I

loved it for its 6 meter capability, as I built a solid state 6 meter
AM TX

out of one of the first issues of Ham Radio magazine, and worked all
over

with that solid state transmitter and the SP-600 receiver. Conditions to

Indiana at the time were great using a Hustler Halo. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
On Behalf Of Paul R.

Farmer

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2010 11:45 AM

To: AWA Reflector

Subject: RE: [AWA] Report from Charlotte: ...Part III (Final)

I hate to miss Timonium, John, since it is usually the best hamfest that I

attend. But it almost always coincides with the CC-AWA Spring Meet. I

thought about departing Charlotte Friday evening and driving straight to

Baltimore overnight. I am glad I did not.

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on the Hammarlund SP-600. But I just did not have room for it in the

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10295. Re: [AWA Group] Re:2010 AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest -> April 21-22 & 24-25, 20

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-29 17:44:28 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10295 Message: 10295

Great point Jim, I'll see if I can get it on the site, and will also mention it in future emails!

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes

On Mar 29, 2010, at 1:04 PM, JAMES HANLON wrote:

> Bruce,
>
> Thanks for the nice post to the AWA Group about the upcoming John Rollins event. You said in your post, "Once contact is made, exchange RST, name and year of equipment such as TX 35 for a 1935 transmitter and RX 38 for a 1938 receiver. Send MOD for 1960 or later gear. ???
>
> May I suggest that the exchange also include the QTH or at least the State or Province. That would allow folks like me who have a W8 call but are located in the Western part of the US to be properly identified for scoring purposes.
>
> Jim Hanlon, W8KGI
> Sandia Park, New Mexico
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10297. A FINE THING..SOME THOUGHTS ON THE HITE AUCTION

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-29 18:25:17 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10286 Message: 10297

A FINE THING

In all of the excitement of who and what was
there, what happened and when and what was sold and what was bought we should
pause for a moment to reflect on a fine thing.
I couldn’t help but notice Mrs.
Hite. She was busily working
through boxes of her husband’s beloved collection. She had of course seen them
all before. When they arrived as treasures from some swap meet or conference,
perhaps when they arrived heralded by the knock on the door of a delivery. Provided
perhaps by a friend, all lovingly possessed. Each having a story behind it and
further history added on by her husband the collector. I imagined how it must
have felt to see such an important part of her husband’s life be prepared to
enter someone else’s. But she worked on, always pleasant, making this chore
pleasant and easier to bear for the others. That was a fine thing.
A day
later, as many unwound by raising their glasses, a toast – many toasts in fact,
were raised to Ernie- now a part of the history he so loved and endeavored to
protect. A midnight accolade to a fallen friend. That was a fine thing.
But back to the evening of the great sale. It seems that Ernie’s
friends decided to forgo any profit from the sale of his collection. It was
announced that the usual percentage would instead be granted as an educational
fund for Ernie’s daughter. So everyone worked for no money, but not for
nothing.
At that too, was a fine thing.

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10299. RE: [AWA] Charlotte conference auction database rumor....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-29 20:51:40 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10286 Message: 10299

Amen...

Joe wrote:

...I had a
wonderful time at Charlotte, as always. It is a great meet, well run,
well attended, and it truly is one of the premier radio meets - period.
Kudos to all those who made it happen. And if you missed it you should
make plans to attend this coming March. This has been on my calendar
since the very first Charlotte meet, I think, or one of the very first -
so long ago. And they did really great by Ernie.

Again, thanks to the CC-AWA bunch.

Joe Koester, W4NSA

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10300. Re: [AWA] Report from Charlotte: ...Part III (Final)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-29 22:11:47 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 10284 Message: 10300

Hi Paul,

I am about to wolf dinner and head out to a meeting, but I'll give you the down and dirty later this evening or tomorrow.

What Hallicrafters did you pick up?

73,

John

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10301. RE: [AWA] Report from Charlotte: ...Part III (Final)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-29 23:54:32 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10284 Message: 10301

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10302. First Message Test

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-30 16:15:12 UTC
From: R.L. Barnett
Topic: 10302 Message: 10302

This is a test message.
R.L. Barnett

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10303. RADIO-ACTIVE" SUNSPOT

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-30 17:11:07 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 10284 Message: 10303

Did anyone encounter 'roaring sounds' over the weekend?

Space Weather News for March 29, 2010
http://spaceweather.com

"RADIO-ACTIVE" SUNSPOT: Over the weekend, big sunspot 1057
emitted a series of radio bursts that caused roaring sounds to
issue from the loudspeakers of shortwave receivers. Visit today's
edition of http://spaceweather.com to hear a sample "roar" and to
find out how you can build your own solar radio burst monitor.

10305. RE: [CC-AWA] Report from Charlotte: ...Part III (Final)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-03-31 23:43:21 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10305 Message: 10305

That's good, Brad. Glad to hear you did well. One never knows how it will go. I had record sales last year at RadioActivity when I least expected it. And like with you, it was "nice plaskon, catalin, and mirror sets (plus a Kennedy 311).

I sure am glad I made it to Charlotte after I was unable to in 08 and 09. It was great to be back! I am really pleased with the three sets I came home with from the Hite Auction. I just keep thinking I should have kept bidding on the NESCO! Where are you going to find another one?! Especially in that kind of condition...

Best regards,
Paul

Paul...

I would offer a different view on the flea market. I've been going to
the

Charlotte meet since before it was in Charlotte -- used to be at the

Holiday Inn in Monroe. 20 years or more, I guess. I've never had a
better few

days, and Lee Gentry, who I set up with said the same thing. Nice
plaskon,

catalin, mirror sets did well. Believe me, there was no recession in

Charlotte this past week!

Just my 2 cents...

Brad

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10306. AWA CONVENTION VIDEO LINK CORRECTION

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-01 02:38:13 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10306 Message: 10306

There is a correction to the link to The AWA Convention Video. It can be viewed at:

http://www.youtube.com/user/AWAMuseum#p/u/1/uTWtMjsnOJM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10308. RE: [AWA] Charlotte Conference report web page

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-01 13:59:22 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10304 Message: 10308

Mike
That gentleman is Charlie Stinger. I have known him for years and he is a great friend of mine. He is from Hamilton (Cincinnati) Ohio
Roy W

--- On Thu, 4/1/10, Mike Feher <n4fs@...> wrote:

From: Mike Feher <n4fs@...>
Subject: RE: [AWA] Charlotte Conference report web page
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: "'TCA group'" <tubecollectorsassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, April 1, 2010, 12:05 PM

Does anyone know who the gentleman is with the red sweater and the “Not Exactly” hat? He is sitting on the back of his car, behind his goodies in the 20th photo down. There is also another photo of him earlier that Bengt took. Man, I have not seen Bengt in about 15 years or more. Anders was at AWA the last time I was there with Kathy, and, there is a photo of us in ARC, and our Penske truck full of stuff. There may also be a photo in the OTB. I believe that was in 1999. Regardless, on this fellow’s table, there appears to be a radio identical to one I bought a few months ago on ebay. It would be nice to share information about it, as I am convinced in spite of the big bucks I paid for it that it is a more recent reproduction. Alan Douglas does mention the company engraved on it in his 3 volume series. Thanks & 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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http://charlottearc 2010.homestead. com/

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10310. AWA Contest Results and Rules Now On-Line

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-03 16:24:15 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10310 Message: 10310

Hello all,

Marc has notified me that that the Cundall and Kelley results and Rollins Rules are now on line--as is the April "Amateur Radio" column--which has a special link link from the "Events" page.
You can also download the log sheet for the upcoming Rollins contest at the same location.

Keep in mind that the power level rules go into effect for the Rollins contest this year, should make it easier for those with
"mid-power" rigs to participate.

You can find the info here -->> http://www.antiquewireless.org/hamevents2010.htm.

I believe that some of the calls may look familiar. :-)

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
www.W1UJR.net

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10311. Drill Press - Your Thoughts?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-03 17:20:06 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10311 Message: 10311

I guess its finally time I equipped the workshop with a drill press, and I'm seeking some input.
So much I've seen is Chinese and low quality, not that I want or need to spend megabucks, but I do appreciate and pay for quality.

The use would be in the electronics side of the workshop, I'm not building tables or cabinets, mostly would be drilling panels, wooden or metal chassis, light duty, but requires reliability high precision.

Wondering if anyone has recently bought one of the various small drill presses floating about? Or perhaps you've got an oldie but goodie which is still on the market. If so, would love to hear your feedback.

Thanks!

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
www.W1UJR.net

10312. Re: [AWA] Drill Press - Your Thoughts?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-03 17:23:23 UTC
From: Gary K
Topic: 10311 Message: 10312

I have used this brand....

Check them out, they are good machines.

http://www.grizzly.com/products/mach-specs.aspx?key=380000

Gary n2vww

--- On Sat, 4/3/10, Bruce W1UJR <w1ujr@...> wrote:

From: Bruce W1UJR <w1ujr@...>
Subject: [AWA] Drill Press - Your Thoughts?
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: aWAGroup@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, April 3, 2010, 1:20 PM

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Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
www.W1UJR.net

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10313. Re: [AWA] Drill Press - Your Thoughts?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-04 01:03:36 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 10311 Message: 10313

Craftsman or Delta.

Happy Easter,

John, W4AWM

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10318. Re: [AWA] Marty Reynolds AA4RM, SK

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-04 21:44:24 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10316 Message: 10318

This is sad news, indeed. I worked Marty in many of the AWA events, both on CW and AM, and also remember meeting him in person at a fairly recent (2005?) Annual Conference. He was set up next to Tim W1GIG.

I also remember a story about him in an early Electric Radio issue, and reading his posts on the Boatanchor mailing list.

73 Marty....

-Larry/NE1S

10321. FW: [Radiomarine] New MRHS Web Site! Bigger, Better, More of Everything!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-05 16:36:44 UTC
From: Duncan M. Brown
Topic: 10321 Message: 10321

----- Original Message -----
From: Richard Dillman
To: Radiomarine;Boatanchors;Ham Radio History;Radio Officers
Sent: 05-Apr-10 00:57:06
Subject: [Radiomarine] New MRHS Web Site! Bigger, Better, More of Everything!

After literally years of work, planning and gathering new material the new Web site for the Maritime Radio Historical Society (MRHS) is on line for your viewing pleasure!

The new site is expanded in every area.

It contains a vastly increased number of photographs, almost all of which have never before been published.

There's a new section on Historic Coast Stations, containing never before seen photos of stations ranging from the powerful stations of the great radio companies to little peanut whistle stations that lasted for a while, then disappeared.

The section on Alaska Fisheries stations contains the only photos we have ever seen of the stations operated by the fishing companies of that state in the 1930s.

Read about how it was to work at station WKR, Nome, Alaska written by the man who was there.

Check out the Miscellaneous and Unknown section for photos of mystery stations and installations to see if you can identify them.

The Radio Archeology section documents the expeditions MRHS members have made to historic radio sites.

The Point to Point service documents the great ocean-spanning powerhouse stations.

The Coast Station Recordings section contains several recordings that have never before been publicly available.

The Incredible Radio Tales section now has 19 tales, told by the radiomen who were there.

There's much more to add to the site but we had to stop somewhere so we could get the site on line. We certainly hope you enjoy it.

Here's a special note about another new section. There's now a "donate now" button on the site. In the past we have funded our projects from our own pockets. We will continue to do that. But some of the projects, mainly antenna maintenance, are beyond our personal means. The company that processes the donations receives a small percentage. For this they do the paperwork and issue an acknowledgment letter for tax purposes (donations are tax deductible). Every penny beyond that goes directly to the MRHS projects you see on the Web site.

Regarding site navigation, note that if you click on the thumbnail photos they will expand. To enlarge them still further just click on the expansion box (it looks like a box with a tail in the upper right of the photo).

The URL for the new site remains the same: http://www.radiomarine.org

Enjoy,

RD

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Richard Dillman
Chief Operator, Coast Station KSM
Maritime Radio Historical Society
http://www.radiomarine.org
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10322. RE: [AWA] CC-AWA, AWA & TCA Yahoo groups question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-05 16:44:20 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10320 Message: 10322

Ron,

Allow attachments but restrict size to 150 KB.

Paul

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10323. Re: [AWA] CC-AWA, AWA & TCA Yahoo groups question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-05 16:50:43 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 10320 Message: 10323

huh? 150K is almost useless.

Tom K3TVC

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul R. Farmer
To: AWA Reflector ; CC AWA
Cc: tubecollectorsassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 12:44 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] CC-AWA, AWA & TCA Yahoo groups question

Ron,

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Paul

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10324. RE: [AWA] CC-AWA, AWA & TCA Yahoo groups question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-05 17:03:18 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10320 Message: 10324

Tom,

My experience on many other listserves is that 150 KB is double what you need for good screen resolution and will not cause a download speed problem for dial-up users. If someone needs a large original file for print publishing resolution, they can request said file off-list.

Regards,
Paul

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----- Original Message -----

From: Paul R. Farmer

To: AWA Reflector ; CC AWA

Cc: tubecollectorsassociation@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 12:44 PM

Subject: RE: [AWA] CC-AWA, AWA & TCA Yahoo groups question

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Paul

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10328. Re: [CC-AWA] CC-AWA, AWA & TCA Yahoo groups question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-05 21:20:37 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 10320 Message: 10328

At 11:19 AM 4/5/2010, Ron Lawrence wrote:

>I would assume that being that we're well into the 21st century
>everyone had good firewalls on their PCs and good antivirus protection

Ron -

I don't think that is a sound assumption. I've see many recent examples of people whose computers either had no protection or who used free programs (or ones provided by their ISP), and I have seen some of those free/ISP programs fail to detect some new threats. Always remember that those who write viruses have an edge - a virus exploiting a newly discovered vulnerability can spread a long way before antivirus programs are updated to combat it or the vulnerability is patched. I run multiple levels of protection on my machines, but then, I've been pushing bits for nearly half a century, and have also grown paranoid from trying to rescue poorly-protected machines that have been infected.

In any case I would never open an attachment from a reflector, only one that was privately emailed to me and which I was expecting.

Dale H. Cook, Contract Engineer, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcityeng/index.html

10329. Re: [AWA] CC-AWA, AWA & TCA Yahoo groups question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-06 15:36:03 UTC
From: oidar@nexicom.net
Topic: 10320 Message: 10329

I regularly attach photos in other forums and keep the maximum width to 640, this stops the need to scroll sideways to see the whole picture. A good 640 by 480 can be done under 150 kb. Going less than 640 reduces the file size even more.

I only post links to my web space when supplying schematics as these are in a PDF file.

Perhaps you could post a trial photo once to see how it was received.

Ed.

10330. Need Photos from CC-AWA Sring Meet

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-06 21:59:43 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10330 Message: 10330

Got photos from Charlotte that you would like to see published in a Meet Report in "Radio Age?" I'd like to get some good shots from the flea market, Hite auction items, and Contest entries for the article. Photos will be attributed of course. Please send a few quality, full-file images to me off the listserve. Don't worry about my bandwidth.

Many thanks,
Paul Farmer

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10331. 1926 regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-07 17:34:53 UTC
From: George
Topic: 10331 Message: 10331

I think I have an original 1926 type regen rec.
It has three 01A,s in springy pin sockets, Aero coils,
Pilot var caps, and a Bradley var grid leak resistor,
all in a nice walnut cabinet.
My problem is that the front bakelite panel has a brown
"cast" to it after 80 years of exposure to ????
Underneath the dials, switch cover, and 1/8 inch
around the outer edge where it was protected by the
cabinet it is nice and shinny black.
I have tried many cleaners including GLAYZIT.
Do any of you have any suggestion I can try.

George/W0PPF

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10332. Re: [AWA] 1926 regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-07 19:18:36 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10331 Message: 10332

Sounds like a great find, George!

I was also gifted a similar original 1926 regen by my friend Bruce, W1UJR.
Mine can be seen here:

http://ne1s.rfburn.org/1926_ARRL_regen.html

Mine had some kind of dull film on parts of the front panel. I was able to
remove it all (after I took the photos for the web page) by polishing the
front panel with my bare thumb during use :-)

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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>
> George/W0PPF
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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>

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Pay a visit to my amateur radio web page at:
ne1s.rfburn.org

10333. Re: [AWA] 1926 regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-07 20:59:29 UTC
From: pat@g3ikr.freeserve.co.uk
Topic: 10331 Message: 10333

It has gone brown probably because of sunlight or the UV radiation in it. The only way you can restore is to be brutal!! You will have to rub down the panel with fairly fine wet and dry
paper, such as they use on automobile paint repair jobs (used wet). When you have got down to the black then start using finer abrasives. If you have a calico polishing wheel with an
abrasive polishing compound this will make the job easier. You simply have to go to finer grades until you get down to very fine - such as one of the proprietry compounds sold in tubes for polishing plastic. It is hard work and time consuming. If you use a polishing wheel
make sure you don`t overheat the ebonite/bakelite.
Pat G3IKR

On 7 Apr 2010 at 12:34, George wrote:

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10334. Re: [AWA] 1926 regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-08 19:07:34 UTC
From: pat@g3ikr.freeserve.co.uk
Topic: 10331 Message: 10334

Further to my message yesterday which I did when very tired after playing 27 holes of golf.

You called this material Bakelite.
There is a very big diference between Bakelite and Ebonite (also known over there as Vulcanite).
Bakelite is a thermo-plastic made from Phenol and Formaldehyde. It is usually a dark brown colour not black, although by using fillers its colour can be changed, and is hard and brittle. It
does not generally deteriorate in sunlight. Heating it does not soften it so it remains "as moulded". Its chemical composition is pretty homogeneous.
Ebonite, on the other hand, is a heavily vulcanised rubber made by heating rubber, which is of variable chemical composition, with sulphur. The hardness depending largely on the amount of sulphur used. It is still plastic and with heating can be moulded (or straightened if it
gets distorted). At 100 C. it is quite flexible. Because its composition is very indefinite it is
more easily attacked by UV.
I think what you have is not Bakelite but Ebonite. Even at room temperature it is slightly flexible whereas if you try to flex Bakelite it will almost certainly break, unless it is very thin.
Ebonite was a very common insulator in the 1920s and extensively used for panels as it could easily be produced in sheets with a high gloss. Bakeltite on the other hand has to be moulded at high pressure so producing sheets would have been much more difficult.

Pat G3IKR

10335. Re: [AWA] 1926 regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-08 23:47:54 UTC
From: kd4hsh
Topic: 10331 Message: 10335

Are you sure it is Bakelite? Most panels that go to a brown/gray/olive cast are hard rubber.

If you clean Bakelite with harsh caustic cleaners like 409, Castrol Super Clean, Purple Clean and the like you wind up with a brown cleaning rag... That is because the caustic attacks the phenol resin in the Bakelite. Most Bakelite has a wood dust (like walnut shells) or mineral filler to conserve the resin. Too much cleaning results in exposing the filler. That gives a chalky or brownish cast....

If it is hard rubber,you are going to have to remove several thousandths of the surface to reveal the black. The way I have done that is to remove all the items from the panel and lay it on a flat surface. Apply regular cream waterless hand cleaner like Go-Jo or Goop to the panel and begin rubbing with 0000 steel wool using overlapping circular strokes. In 20-30 minutes you ought to have the panel back to a reasonable black. (I did this just about two years ago to a Erla Superflex and it looks great.)

Hope this helps...
Robert

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "Larry Szendrei" <ne1s@...> wrote:
>
> Sounds like a great find, George!
>
> I was also gifted a similar original 1926 regen by my friend Bruce, W1UJR.
> Mine can be seen here:
>
> http://ne1s.rfburn.org/1926_ARRL_regen.html
>
> Mine had some kind of dull film on parts of the front panel. I was able to
> remove it all (after I took the photos for the web page) by polishing the
> front panel with my bare thumb during use :-)
>
> 73,
> -Larry/NE1S
>
> > I think I have an original 1926 type regen rec.
> > It has three 01A,s in springy pin sockets, Aero coils,
> > Pilot var caps, and a Bradley var grid leak resistor,
> > all in a nice walnut cabinet.
> > My problem is that the front bakelite panel has a brown
> > "cast" to it after 80 years of exposure to ????
> > Underneath the dials, switch cover, and 1/8 inch
> > around the outer edge where it was protected by the
> > cabinet it is nice and shinny black.
> > I have tried many cleaners including GLAYZIT.
> > Do any of you have any suggestion I can try.

> >
> > George/W0PPF
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> > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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> --
> Pay a visit to my amateur radio web page at:
> ne1s.rfburn.org
>

10336. FS: 1915 Telegraphy Engineering Book

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-12 18:22:16 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 10336 Message: 10336

I have for sale a 1915 Telegraphy Engineering book written by Erich Haussmann, E.E., Sc.D. and published by D. Van Nostrand Company. This book is in excellent condition. $12 mailed to any U.S. location.

Brian Harris WA5UEK

10337. Vintage Cable Lacing - Anybody Have Any To Spare?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-13 00:57:15 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10337 Message: 10337

Hello all,

Winding up coils for the 6V6 "orange crate" transmitter.
See http://www.w1ujr.net/pastime%206v6%20kit.htm

Can anyone spare or sell me some of the smaller old lacing cord?

Mouser sells only the white or black color, my project uses a light tan or light yellow colored lacing.

Looking for some of the smaller diameter cable lacing cord, ideally yellowish in color.
I can't give you the exact size measurement, about the size of a small string.
Tying up 5-8 wires in bundle.

See photo of size and color at
http://www.w1ujr.net/Bruce's%20Bench%202010/DSC03121%20(1).jpg

Thanks!

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
www.W1UJR.net

10338. Re: [AWA] Vintage Cable Lacing - Anybody Have Any To Spare?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-13 02:36:03 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10337 Message: 10338

I have some telco lacing cord,, tan in color and waxed
not sure what you mean by 'Small "

Bob K3DJC

On Mon, 12 Apr 2010 20:57:15 -0400 Bruce W1UJR <w1ujr@...> writes:

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Thanks!

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
www.W1UJR.net

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http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3141/4bc3dc6db2c3f526e5m03vuc

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10339. AWA Website Updated for April

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-13 14:42:19 UTC
From: chuckschwark
Topic: 4592 Message: 10339

Includes the 2010 Convention Preview info.
See the AWA Journal section.

http://www.antiquewireless.org

Chuck

10340. Re: [AWA] AWA Website Updated for April

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-13 19:19:02 UTC
From: k3nau@aol.com
Topic: 4592 Message: 10340

In a message dated 4/13/10 10:42:52 AM, caschwark@... writes:

> Includes the 2010 Convention Preview info.
> See the AWA Journal section.
>
> http://www.antiquewireless.org
>
> Chuck
>

Chuck,

Could the information in this video be provided to the group in a more expedient manner such as a text message?

Thank you.

Chuck

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10341. Re: [AWA] AWA Website Updated for April

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-13 19:41:41 UTC
From: chuckschwark
Topic: 4592 Message: 10341

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, k3nau@... wrote:
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> In a message dated 4/13/10 10:42:52 AM, caschwark@... writes:
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>
> > Includes the 2010 Convention Preview info.
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> >
> > http://www.antiquewireless.org
> >
> > Chuck
> >
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> Chuck,
>
> Could the information in this video be provided to the group in a more
> expedient manner such as a text message?
>
> Thank you.

The Convention Preview is on the JOURNAL section of the AWA site, not the video.
The video is not by me, it's just a link to the file, not under AWA website control.
Contact the author for that.

Chuck

10342. Re: [AWA] AWA Website Updated for April

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-13 19:51:54 UTC
From: mfellis@alum.mit.edu
Topic: 4592 Message: 10342

Hi all--

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Marc Ellis

--- On Tue, 4/13/10, k3nau@... <k3nau@...> wrote:

From: k3nau@aol.com <k3nau@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA Website Updated for April
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 2:19 PM

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10343. Re: [AWA] AWA Website Updated for April

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-13 20:52:57 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 4592 Message: 10343

Hi Marc,

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haphazard mystery. It seems to me it would have been much better to
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attached to this link?

http://www.antiquewireless.org/pdf/conventionpvw2010.pdf

After all, the conference is most important to most of us. Make it
easy, not hard. It's the 1-click rule Webmasters use to get visitors
to the most important information.

Once you get to the PDF, it's great, full of information.

73, John Dilks
ex-AWA Webmaster

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10344. Re: [AWA] AWA Website Updated for April

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-14 14:19:44 UTC
From: mfellis@alum.mit.edu
Topic: 4592 Message: 10344

I think you're right, John. We'll see what we can do about making access to the Convention information a bit more obvious.

Marc

--- On Tue, 4/13/10, John Dilks, K2TQN <oldradio@...> wrote:

From: John Dilks, K2TQN <oldradio@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA Website Updated for April
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, cc-awa@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 3:52 PM

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10348. need current e-mail for Bob Slagle - Colorado

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-15 14:52:20 UTC
From: kd4hsh
Topic: 10348 Message: 10348

Folks

Need current e-mail for Bob Slagle - Colorado

his old peakradio@comcast.net bounced...

Thanks,
Robert

10349. Re: [AWA] need current e-mail for Bob Slagle - Colorado

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-15 15:17:13 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10348 Message: 10349

Robert try this one:

Slagle, Bob E-mail Address(es): peakradio@...

Joe

----- Original Message -----
From: kd4hsh
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2010 9:52 AM
Subject: [AWA] need current e-mail for Bob Slagle - Colorado

Folks

Need current e-mail for Bob Slagle - Colorado

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Thanks,
Robert

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10350. Re: [AWA] AWA Website Updated for April

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-15 15:28:11 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 4592 Message: 10350

Hello
First let me say that The Convention WebSite will open around the middle of May.Here is a copy of an email I send John Dilks which gives essentially the same information as is on the Video
Hi John
The AWA World Convention begins on August 17th, a Tuesday, at Noon. On Tuesday we are having a cocktail party, a screening of two movies, "Empire of The Air" and "Collossus, The Forbib Project", a preview of the Larry Babcock collection and the General fellowship that AWA is noted for. Wednesday is The Babcock Auction with Wednesday evening being a Beer and pizza party outside under our new tent with dancing and entertainment. Our tent, at 16,000 square feet is the largest tent used in any radio event anywhere. On Thursday our AWA 'Round-The Clock" fleaMarket begins with three days of selling, swapping, and buying. Thursday also begins the forums and lectures that AWA is famous for. This year the Forums are fresh and new. Friday is the same with our Banquet in the Evening with Carole Perry our keynote speaker. Carole heads up the Educational effort of the RC of A and has given the education forum for 30 years at the Dayton Hamvention. On Saturday,
our FleaMarket becomes a fully ARRL sanctioned HAMFEST with participation of the Rochester Amateur Radio Association. Saturday is also the AWA Auction which will be open to members of RARA as well as Convention registrants. Our Convention is open to all, for free on Saturday and unused or abandoned selling spaces are only 5.00 apiece. The AWA World Convention promises to be a completely new type of event while keeping the Unique AWA Conference flavor. We offer FREE WIFI over the entire Convention Campus and FleaMarket area. We are offering enhanced registration on-line this year with PayPal and provision for mailing materials to pre-regsistrants. Truly an Epic event.

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10351. Re: [AWA] AWA Website Updated for April

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-15 15:31:21 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 4592 Message: 10351

John,
I usually like to open the Formal Convention Web Site after the Spring Board Meeting in May. I like to get the Charlotte Conference a chance to wind down before beginning the Convention campaign. On This Web Site there Convention information will be quit eplain.
Roy W

--- On Tue, 4/13/10, John Dilks, K2TQN <oldradio@...> wrote:

From: John Dilks, K2TQN <oldradio@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA Website Updated for April
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, cc-awa@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 8:52 PM

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10352. Any Interests?????????

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-19 16:30:55 UTC
From: CEMILTON@aol.com
Topic: 10352 Message: 10352

GA to the list,

I have a complete set of "RADIO AGE" newsletters produced by Don Patterson until he sold the name, etc. to MAARC.
There are 201 issues between October, 1975 and December, 1993 (his last issue).

I also have the "new" Radio Age published by MAARC starting with the June 1994 issue and complete through all but March and April issues in 1999. A total of 54 issues.

And for those who were members of the long-defunct A.R.C.A. club (merged with AWA), I have most of the ARCA Gazette publications including the last issue before the AWA merger.

Prefer to sell the RADIO AGE as one lot. Same for the ARCA material.

Contact me off-line if there is any interest.

Thanks

73
Chuck
W4MIL

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10353. test

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-19 18:52:54 UTC
From: CEMILTON@aol.com
Topic: 1686 Message: 10353

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10354. Re: Any Interests?????????

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-21 22:58:07 UTC
From: ritareo
Topic: 10352 Message: 10354

I am really surprised there seems to be no interst here. The early Radio Age publication was by far the best source of early radio company history and written by the best researchers. Most of the info was never published elsewhere. If I didn't have these I would jump on them.

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, CEMILTON@... wrote:
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> 73
> Chuck
> W4MIL
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10355. Arca gazette ect.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-22 00:16:14 UTC
From: uv_201a@yahoo.com
Topic: 10355 Message: 10355

Hello to all I replied 2 days ago about these and heard nothing maybe my email got lost so that is why I am going through the reflector I am very interested in both thanks Earl N2FBQ
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

10356. Re: [AWA] Re: Any Interests?????????

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-22 01:14:01 UTC
From: kenzad01@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 10352 Message: 10356

We have a NAVY mil museum here. Any mil stuff. How much $$

www.mareislandhpf.org

--- On Wed, 4/21/10, ritareo <ritareo@...> wrote:

From: ritareo <ritareo@...>
Subject: [AWA] Re: Any Interests?????????
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2010, 3:58 PM

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10357. Re: [AWA] Digest Number 2463

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-22 13:13:09 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 10357 Message: 10357

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_____________________________________________________________________
> 1a. Re: Any Interests?????????
> Posted by: "ritareo" ritareo@... ritareo
> Date: Wed Apr 21, 2010 3:58 pm ((PDT))
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> --- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, CEMILTON@... wrote:
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I replied directly to his email address and got no response.
Maybe his email is broken.

73, Ron w4ron

10358. Re: [AWA] Digest Number 2463

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-22 13:38:53 UTC
From: CEMILTON@aol.com
Topic: 10357 Message: 10358

GM to the group..........................

I've had a few interested parties and I've kept them in order received. I will respond to each in a day or two. Thanks to those who inquired.

73
Chuck
W4MIL

-----Original Message-----
From: W4RON@...
Cc: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, Apr 22, 2010 9:13 am
Subject: Re: [AWA] Digest Number 2463

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10360. Seeking info on antique SB100 xstr

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-24 01:30:27 UTC
From: k1nun@netscape.net
Topic: 10360 Message: 10360

Hi,

I'm restoring a 1956 Regency ATC-1 converter. (Ham band converter for mobile AM/SSB/CW) It uses a 1954 vintage surface barrier SB100 PNP transistor. On the case, there is a red mark (no tabs in those days). The person who gave me a replacement xstr said the red line is the emitter. The documentation for the converter identifies the mark as the collector. Please, who is correct?

Thank you,
ERIC

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10361. RE: [AWA] Seeking info on antique SB100 xstr

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-24 02:00:29 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10360 Message: 10361

In Philco surface-barrier transistors in this case style (AO-1, 2N129, 2N240, etc.), the red line denotes the collector. This, per Philco's data sheets on these types.

Congratulations on having a rather historic piece of gear!

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of k1nun@...
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2010 6:30 PM
To: RadioModifications@yahoogroups.com; antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Seeking info on antique SB100 xstr

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Thank you,
ERIC

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10363. Re: [AWA] Digest Number 2465

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-24 19:17:39 UTC
From: k1nun@netscape.net
Topic: 10363 Message: 10363

Hi Ludwell,

Thank you very much for that confirmation. I appreciate your taking the time to look for me.

73,
ERIC
K1NUN

Posted by: "Ludwell Sibley" tubelore@... tubelore
Date: Fri Apr 23, 2010 7:00 pm ((PDT))

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10365. Vince Thompson, K5VT, SK

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-24 23:22:01 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 10365 Message: 10365

Sad news. Picked this up this evening ....

Vince visited my Museum at the AWA meet in Rochester a few years ago. He was an avid collector.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN
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Guys:
I just read this sad message from G3SXW
73 Don K8MFO

Chaps,
Sorry to report that Vince Thompson, K5VT, died this afternoon, 24th April. He was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia (M5) four weeks ago but did not survive the chemotherapy. He was a fit, strong 67 years of age. A sad, sad day. More later,

73 de Roger/G3SXW.

10366. Re: [AWA] Vince Thompson, K5VT, SK

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-25 03:59:59 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 10365 Message: 10366

> Sad news. Picked this up this evening ....
>
> Vince visited my Museum at the AWA meet in Rochester a few years ago. He
> was an avid collector.

He was a superb CW man as well. I had many QSO's with him while he was
posted in various exotic locations.

Steve / VE7SL

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

10367. TNT transmitter and PS ??

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-25 16:12:53 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10367 Message: 10367

I am getting ready to build up a TNT for 80 meters from the VE7SL web site design.
I have assembled a collection of parts, i have modern caps as i did not get vintage caps in the correct values.
I Have the Tube needed and vintage Varicap and Vernier.
I also scrapped a basket case old Philco radio and have Transformer, type 80 and Choke to build a Power supply for it.
I have read conflicting ideas on weather that will be an adequate power supply for it.
I have buzzed out the Transformer and it is good but i do not want to go to the trouble of making it if it will not work.
Any advice would be appreciated.
Thanks and 73
Barry

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10368. Re: [AWA] TNT transmitter and PS ??

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-25 16:57:23 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 10367 Message: 10368

Barry - if you can get somewhere around 350V keydown you should be fine. Going solid-state in the power supply will gain you some extra voltage compared with using the 80 as there will some voltage drop through the tube. Try breadboarding the supply first if you are worried and put a load on it to see how it holds up. The biggest problem with these transformers (unless it is from a big old monster Philco) is that they easily sag under load so that you may end up with considerable voltage drop between key-up and key-down which will negatively contribute to note stability. These old self-excited designs really prefer a regulated supply.

However, even a small 3 or 4 watt TNT (which should be no problem), should provided endless hours of fun, both in the constrction and the on-air operation, as there is a lot of activity back your way.

Steve / 73

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10369. RE: [AWA] TNT transmitter and PS ??

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-25 17:17:38 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10367 Message: 10369

Thanks Steve,
I have no problem using solid state rectifiers. I will still use the type 80 with the filament hooked up for effect.
The diodes can be hidden underneath.
could you please let me know what your Key down load is. The design that i am going to build is from your site.
If i know how many mA i need i can test it out.
Thanks
Barry
WB1EDI

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: ve7sl@...
Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2010 09:57:23 -0700
Subject: Re: [AWA] TNT transmitter and PS ??

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10371. Re: [AWA] TNT transmitter and PS ??

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-25 19:46:53 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 10367 Message: 10371

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Steve

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10372. RE: [AWA] TNT transmitter and PS ??

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-26 10:42:57 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10367 Message: 10372

Thanks, Steve,

I did see that after i sent the message,

Ill build up a PS and chesck it out.

73

Barry

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: ve7sl@...
Date: Sun, 25 Apr 2010 12:46:53 -0700
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10373. SK: Vince Thompson K5VT

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-26 16:00:46 UTC
From: Jim Kreuzer
Topic: 10370 Message: 10373

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brought them temporary relief.

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fatal disease, I am sure you have experienced how much sadness and
emotion goes along with the gradual transition into death. Can you
imagine the stress and sadness and emotion that go with caring for
hundreds at a time and thousands over the years.

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relief but he would not have been able to function in his self-assigned
role as caregiver to thousands of cancer patients.

I hope this helps to explain his behavior over the years.

Vince was a wonderful friend to all who knew him well. He cared deeply
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Rest in Peace, Vince... You have earned it... Tom

Tom Perera - W1TP /

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10374. Re: [AWA] SK: Vince Thompson K5VT

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-27 02:42:07 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10370 Message: 10374

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--- On Mon, 4/26/10, Jim Kreuzer <wireless@...> wrote:

From: Jim Kreuzer <wireless@...>
Subject: [AWA] SK: Vince Thompson K5VT
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, April 26, 2010, 4:00 PM

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10375. Re: [AWA] TNT transmitter and PS ??

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-27 16:23:53 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10367 Message: 10375

> I am getting ready to build up a TNT for 80 meters from the VE7SL web site
> design.

Great! You will find it a fun and rewarding project.

> I have assembled a collection of parts, i have modern caps as i did not
> get vintage caps in the correct values.

What do you need? I may be able to help with some vintage micas.

> I Have the Tube needed and vintage Varicap and Vernier.

I didn't realize there was such a thing as a vintage varactor diode ;-)
(=varicap. I know you mean air-variable capacitor).

> transformer, 80 and Choke to build a Power supply for it.
> I have read conflicting ideas on weather that will be an adequate power
> supply for it.

It'll be fine to get you in the 5W - 20W input range. I run my PP45 TNT
from a power supply built with a transformer from a 1927-29 era Kolster
broadcast receiver.

> I have buzzed out the Transformer and it is good but i do not want to go
> to the trouble of making it if it will not work.
> Any advice would be appreciated.
> Thanks and 73
> Barry

You'll make a signal. don't worry.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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10376. Re: [AWA] TNT transmitter and PS ??

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-04-27 16:41:02 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10367 Message: 10376

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> Steve
>

I'd be authentic and use a hollow-state rectifier - I doubt the guy on the receiving end will notice the difference. I use an 83V instead of an 80 because the voltage drop is less (and because I happened to have one).

73.
-Larry/NE1S

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10377. Re: [AWA] 1926 regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-02 18:30:50 UTC
From: George
Topic: 10331 Message: 10377

You are right Pat, the panel is ebonite. When I disassembled the panel to clean it and removed the sheet metal hand capacitance shield I found the back side had a 3-d star burst of 3/8 to 1/2 inch pattern all over it. Also there is a gold colored curly line
design in two corners, like maybe it was a front panel for something before.
George/W0PPF

----- Original Message -----
From: pat@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2010 2:07 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] 1926 regen

Further to my message yesterday which I did when very tired after playing 27 holes of golf.

You called this material Bakelite.
There is a very big diference between Bakelite and Ebonite (also known over there as Vulcanite).
Bakelite is a thermo-plastic made from Phenol and Formaldehyde. It is usually a dark brown colour not black, although by using fillers its colour can be changed, and is hard and brittle. It
does not generally deteriorate in sunlight. Heating it does not soften it so it remains "as moulded". Its chemical composition is pretty homogeneous.
Ebonite, on the other hand, is a heavily vulcanised rubber made by heating rubber, which is of variable chemical composition, with sulphur. The hardness depending largely on the amount of sulphur used. It is still plastic and with heating can be moulded (or straightened if it
gets distorted). At 100 C. it is quite flexible. Because its composition is very indefinite it is
more easily attacked by UV.
I think what you have is not Bakelite but Ebonite. Even at room temperature it is slightly flexible whereas if you try to flex Bakelite it will almost certainly break, unless it is very thin.
Ebonite was a very common insulator in the 1920s and extensively used for panels as it could easily be produced in sheets with a high gloss. Bakeltite on the other hand has to be moulded at high pressure so producing sheets would have been much more difficult.

Pat G3IKR

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10378. Re: [AWA] 1926 regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-02 18:40:19 UTC
From: George
Topic: 10331 Message: 10378

Hi Robert
I tried your suggestion of GO-JO and 0000 steel wool. It worked, but it took me 1 1/2 hours to get down to the black again. Thanks for your help. The panel looks nice now.
George/W0PPF
----- Original Message -----
From: kd4hsh
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 08, 2010 6:47 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] 1926 regen

Are you sure it is Bakelite? Most panels that go to a brown/gray/olive cast are hard rubber.

If you clean Bakelite with harsh caustic cleaners like 409, Castrol Super Clean, Purple Clean and the like you wind up with a brown cleaning rag... That is because the caustic attacks the phenol resin in the Bakelite. Most Bakelite has a wood dust (like walnut shells) or mineral filler to conserve the resin. Too much cleaning results in exposing the filler. That gives a chalky or brownish cast....

If it is hard rubber,you are going to have to remove several thousandths of the surface to reveal the black. The way I have done that is to remove all the items from the panel and lay it on a flat surface. Apply regular cream waterless hand cleaner like Go-Jo or Goop to the panel and begin rubbing with 0000 steel wool using overlapping circular strokes. In 20-30 minutes you ought to have the panel back to a reasonable black. (I did this just about two years ago to a Erla Superflex and it looks great.)

Hope this helps...
Robert

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "Larry Szendrei" <ne1s@...> wrote:
>
> Sounds like a great find, George!
>
> I was also gifted a similar original 1926 regen by my friend Bruce, W1UJR.
> Mine can be seen here:
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> http://ne1s.rfburn.org/1926_ARRL_regen.html
>
> Mine had some kind of dull film on parts of the front panel. I was able to
> remove it all (after I took the photos for the web page) by polishing the
> front panel with my bare thumb during use :-)
>
> 73,
> -Larry/NE1S
>
> > I think I have an original 1926 type regen rec.

> > It has three 01A,s in springy pin sockets, Aero coils,
> > Pilot var caps, and a Bradley var grid leak resistor,
> > all in a nice walnut cabinet.
> > My problem is that the front bakelite panel has a brown
> > "cast" to it after 80 years of exposure to ????
> > Underneath the dials, switch cover, and 1/8 inch
> > around the outer edge where it was protected by the
> > cabinet it is nice and shinny black.
> > I have tried many cleaners including GLAYZIT.
> > Do any of you have any suggestion I can try.
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> > George/W0PPF
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10379. SPRING MEET VIDEO ON YOUTUBE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-03 14:28:53 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10370 Message: 10379

The presentation by AWA Museum Staffer Dave Atkins in now on YOUTUBE. Dave talks about his experiments with square Tesla Coils. He also demonstrates a table model of such a device. The AWA Spring Meet was held in Bloomfield NY, The location of the AWA Museum. The Spring Meet includes an Auction of AWA Museum overstock, a flea market and several short presentations. This year, along with Atkins' demonstration, Curator Bruce Roloson showed slides of The Trip in November 2009 to the Radio Club of America. The New AWA Museum Docent video was also shown. The link to the YOUTUBE Atkins video is
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KbPM4WjgQs0

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10380. AWA Legacy Series Video on YouTube. "The WHAM STROY"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-03 20:36:57 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10370 Message: 10380

The AWA YOUTUBE channel has now posted "The WHAM STORY". This video is part of the "The Legacy Series". These are older videos made by such AWA pioneers as Bruce Kelly. This particular feature tells the story of Rochester NY 50,000 watt WHAM (1180) form it's humble origin to its position as a clear channel 50,000 powerhouse. Very Interesting. Video quality is commensurate with older technology.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_0DD3P8aLa4The

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10381. Wanted Crosley Volume Control

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-04 14:13:58 UTC
From: dadellers
Topic: 10381 Message: 10381

I'm in need of a volume control for a Crosley model 519A. The same control is used in the 519,519A,529,and the 668. The one on my radio the 519A is shot and not repaible. If you have a junker of any of the models that I've listed and have a good volume control with the spt off on switch please contact me. Thank you Dave N2TJQ

10383. THE POLAR ADVENTURE ON YOUTUBE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-05 04:32:38 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10370 Message: 10383

THE POLAR ADVENTURE -- A UNIQUE VIDEO MADE BY BRUCE KELLEY WITH PHOTOGRAPHY BY "BUD" WAITE. THE STORY OF THE MACMILLAN EXPEDITION TO THE ANTARCTIC. FEATURING DESCRIPTIONS OF WNP, THE SHIP BOWDOEN AND AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR DON MIX AMONG OTHERS.
 http://www.youtube.com/user/AWAMuseum#p/u/5/Oxu1u_V_Q_U

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10384. RF Communications SB-6F Manual

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-06 01:04:19 UTC
From: Steve Sykes
Topic: 10384 Message: 10384

I am looking for a manual for the RF Communications SB-6F transceiver.
It is the first product RF Comm made. A copy would be fine as well.

73,
Steve KD2OM

10385. FCC to reclassify portions of broadband

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-06 01:35:14 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10385 Message: 10385

Interesting, not exactly old radio, but could have implications for all of us!

Genachowski to reclassify portions of broadband to assert FCC authority over Internet access
The chairman of the Federal Communications Commission has decided to reclassify portions of broadband as a telecommunications service, allowing the FCC to carry out a net neutrality rule by putting the companies that provide Internet access more concretely under its control.

FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski will announce his decision on Thursday, the agency said. Any proposal would be open to public comments and then up for a vote from the five-member commission. The decision comes after pressure Wednesday by key lawmakers and public interest groups to reclassify broadband services, which were deregulated as a service the agency had "ancillary" authority over.

Sources said Genachowski appeared to have shifted his thinking from late last week, when it looked like he was not inclined to make such a move. Broadband service providers and the two Republican commissioners have warned against reclassifying broadband. They said doing so would create more regulatory burden from broadband providers. One source with knowledge of the discussions in the FCC this week said a letter from Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-W.Va.) and Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Calif.) supporting reclassification provided political support for the FCC to shift Internet lines to a more regulatory framework but with lighter regulations. The lawmakers said if the FCC defined broadband as a telecommunications service, it would have to strip Internet access providers of rules that apply to phone companies. The move will be unpopular among broadband service providers and Republicans ahead of elections this fall.

An FCC official said in a statement that the agency's move will be somewhere between deregulation, the state of broadband services today, and a more regulatory approach.

"The Chairman will outline a 'third way' approach between a weak Title I and a needlessly burdensome Title II approach. It would 1) apply to broadband transmission service only the small handful of Title II provisions that, prior to the Comcast decision, were widely believed to be within the Commission's purview, and 2) would have broad up-front forbearance and meaningful boundaries to guard against regulatory overreach," the official said in a statement.

Currently broadband is categorized as a Title I information service with weak FCC oversight. Some proponents of net neutrality have called for the FCC to reclassify those services as a Title II common carrier service, which is more clearly under the FCC's authority.

The decision comes after a federal court decision created strong doubts that the FCC would be able to carry out portions of its national broadband plan and its proposed net neutrality rule, which would require all broadband providers to treat traffic equally on their networks.

"The Chairman will seek to restore the status quo as it existed prior to the court decision in order to fulfill the previously stated agenda of extending broadband to all Americans, protecting consumers, ensuring fair competition, and preserving a free and open Internet," the official said in a statement.

Proponents of reclassification said the move appeared to be a change of position after key lawmamkers and a grass-roots campaign called for Genachowski to reclassify broadband services.

And Susan Crawford, a law professor at the University of Michigan and former economic adviser to President Obama said the move is a good middle ground for the FCC.

"The FCC has clearly thought through all the implications of using its regulatory authority to provide for a a level playing field for innovation and job creation in America," Crawford said. "The FCC has reached the right result."

Genachowski's office and general counsel are briefing officials Wednesday on his decision. Democratic Commissioners Michael Copps and Mignon Clyburn have said they would support a proposal by Genachowski to reclassify broadband.

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From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10385 Message: 10387

Instead of constantly updating all of you on my progress with the AWA videos I just suggest that you keep on checking the AWA Channel. I am in the process of uploading much of the AWA Museum Video Catalog to YouTube. We had discussed making this a member's only premium but felt that "showing our stuff" might be a good way of attracting interest in our organization and hobby.
 In the course of editing these features I have found them to be extraordinary especially considering the rather basic equipment originally used. Eventually I will publish a list and place links on our web site. but for now I suggest that you use the link I am providing and check the site every day for new items. We will be posting the newer videos including a brand new Museum Tour with Ed Gable as well as another Ed Gable presentation recently made at a meeting of The Rochester Amateur Radio Association on the History of the Telegraph. The newer videos are made in Hi-Definition and are suitable for group showing.
I need to thank Mike Csontos at the AWA Museum for his work in sorting and initialing digitizing the AWA Slide shows. And of course all of the presenters who created all of this fine work.
Here is the link   http://www.youtube.com/user/AWAMuseum
Best 73's
Roy Wildermuth, W2IT

--- On Thu, 5/6/10, Joseph W. Koester <jwkoest@...> wrote:

From: Joseph W. Koester <jwkoest@charter.net>
Subject: [AWA] FCC to reclassify portions of broadband
To: Undisclosed-Recipient@...
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2010, 1:35 AM

Interesting, not exactly old radio, but could have implications for all of us!

Genachowski to reclassify portions of broadband to assert FCC authority over Internet access

The chairman of the Federal Communications Commission has decided to reclassify portions of broadband as a telecommunications service, allowing the FCC to carry out a net neutrality rule by putting the companies that provide Internet access more concretely under its control.

FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski will announce his decision on Thursday, the agency said. Any proposal would be open to public comments and then up for a vote from the five-member commission. The decision comes after pressure Wednesday by key lawmakers and public interest groups to reclassify broadband services, which were deregulated as a service the agency had "ancillary" authority over.

Sources said Genachowski appeared to have shifted his thinking from late last week, when it looked like he was not inclined to make such a move. Broadband service providers and the two Republican commissioners have warned against reclassifying broadband. They said doing so would create more regulatory burden from broadband providers. One source with knowledge of the discussions in the FCC this week said a letter from Sen. Jay Rockefeller (D-W.Va.)

and Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Calif.) supporting reclassification provided political support for the FCC to shift Internet lines to a more regulatory framework but with lighter regulations. The lawmakers said if the FCC defined broadband as a telecommunications service, it would have to strip Internet access providers of rules that apply to phone companies. The move will be unpopular among broadband service providers and Republicans ahead of elections this fall.

An FCC official said in a statement that the agency's move will be somewhere between deregulation, the state of broadband services today, and a more regulatory approach.

"The Chairman will outline a 'third way' approach between a weak Title I and a needlessly burdensome Title II approach. It would 1) apply to broadband transmission service only the small handful of Title II provisions that, prior to the Comcast decision, were widely believed to be within the Commission's purview, and 2) would have broad up-front forbearance and meaningful boundaries to guard against regulatory overreach," the official said in a statement.

Currently broadband is categorized as a Title I information service with weak FCC oversight. Some proponents of net neutrality have called for the FCC to reclassify those services as a Title II common carrier service, which is more clearly under the FCC's authority.

The decision comes after a federal court decision created strong doubts that the FCC would be able to carry out portions of its national broadband plan and its proposed net neutrality rule, which would require all broadband providers to treat traffic equally on their networks.

"The Chairman will seek to restore the status quo as it existed prior to the court decision in order to fulfill the previously stated agenda of extending broadband to all Americans, protecting consumers, ensuring fair competition, and preserving a free and open Internet," the official said in a statement.

Proponents of reclassification said the move appeared to be a change of position after key lawmamkers and a grass-roots campaign called for Genachowski to reclassify broadband services.

And Susan Crawford, a law professor at the University of Michigan and former economic adviser to President Obama said the move is a good middle ground for the FCC.

"The FCC has clearly thought through all the implications of using its regulatory authority to provide for a a level playing field for innovation and job creation in America," Crawford said. "The FCC has reached the right result."

Genachowski' s office and general counsel are briefing officials Wednesday on his decision. Democratic Commissioners Michael Copps and Mignon Clyburn have said they would support a proposal by Genachowski to reclassify broadband.

Joseph W. Koester

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10390. AWA Museum Tour on YouTube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-08 20:10:16 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10389 Message: 10390

I have taken the Docent training video and posted it on youTube. It appears in 14 parts and will take about 15 minutes to upload each part, so if you start watching it and run out of parts do not despair they are on their way. This may very well be the last complete video tour of the Academy Building Museum. The quality is pretty good considering it was made on older VHS equipment. Ed Gable K2MP, Curator Emeritus is the host. This production was formerly used for internal training purposes only and as such will be unseen by most AWA Members outside of the AWA Docent group. One note, the AWA Museum channel was named as such when I thought that would be the name of the organization. I am currently investigating a name change. But currently , to do so, would require reloading the video library, which I do not have time for.
The AWA Museum Channel can be reached at
http://www.youtube.com/user/AWAMuseum.
73'sRoy WIldermuth W2IT

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10391. old cap restuff

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-09 13:18:36 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10391 Message: 10391

I am getting ready to build a power supply (Type 80) and would like to use the original caps from the sacrificial radio. Has anyone opened old paper caps up and inserted modern caps inside? I know they will fit but i am looking for a technique to open the old ones so they will not get damaged.
Thanks
Barry
WB1EDI

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The New Busy is not the too busy. Combine all your e-mail accounts with Hotmail.
http://www.windowslive.com/campaign/thenewbusy?tile=multiaccount&ocid=PID28326::T:WLMTAGL:ON:WL:en-US:WM_HMP:042010_4

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10392. Signal Gen manual needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-11 15:47:21 UTC
From: Mark Hilliard
Topic: 10391 Message: 10392

Hi,

I was at the Kutztown show last weekend and picked up a nice Precision E200 Rf signal generator for myself. A buddy of mine sold it to me recapped and calibrated. Currently I'm looking to get a copy of the operator's and service manual for it. Bama has only a few pages with schematics and no operating or calibration instructions. If someone has a book they could share with me, I would appreciate it.

This generator seems to be from around 1940 and is not the E200-C from the late '50s. There seems to be a lot of free manuals around on the web for that one. (Including on bama)

The tubes in mine are an 80, a 6C5 and a 6SJ7.

Thanks, 73,

Mark, N3NBL

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10393. modern spark

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-12 19:16:26 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10393 Message: 10393

hi guys

follow this link thenclick on club videos go to 2010 and see my
20 year old spark rig

Bob K3DJC

http://www.w3hzu.com/

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Get Free Email with Video Mail & Video Chat!
http://www.juno.com/freeemail?refcd=JUTAGOUT1FREM0210

10394. Re: old cap restuff

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-13 13:46:32 UTC
From: oidar@nexicom.net
Topic: 10391 Message: 10394

If they are the old paper tube and wax caps the wax can be melted out. I use an old toaster oven but a heat gun could be used also. When the wax is melted the guts can be pulled out with a pair of pliers and the tube wiped clean with a rag.

You may have to extend the wires on the replacement cap. Place it in the empty tube and fill some of the excess space with paper towel, cardboard disk or other material. I save the old wax and add beeswax and/or candle wax. The old wax adds colour to approximate that of the original.

Poke a hole in a piece of cardboard for the wire so that the cap can be stood up on edge and pour the melted wax in the end of the tube slowly letting it cool. Keep filling as there will be shrinkage. When cool turn the cap over and fill the other side.

Some caps will have wax that will not melt. You can also use artwork that duplicates the original cap, print it on paper and roll it up to make a cap tube for stuffing.

Ed.

10395. RE: [AWA] Re: old cap restuff

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-13 13:49:12 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10391 Message: 10395

Thanks Ed,

That sounds like it is not to hard to do. I have some to play with so will be giving it a shot soon.

73

Barry

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: oidar@...
Date: Thu, 13 May 2010 13:46:32 +0000
Subject: [AWA] Re: old cap restuff

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Ed.

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10396. [AWA] Re: old cap restuff

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-13 14:17:10 UTC
From: oidar@nexicom.net
Topic: 10391 Message: 10396

I should have added that you could also seal the tube with hot melt adhesive but the wax looks more authentic. You could also plug the tube partly with hot melt then finish with a little wax.

Ed.

10397. RE: [AWA] Re: old cap restuff

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-14 15:19:13 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10391 Message: 10397

Thanks for the tip. I have the old off now and will be rebuilding new ones soon. I saved most of the wax.
Barry

The New Busy think 9 to 5 is a cute idea. Combine multiple calendars with Hotmail.
http://www.windowslive.com/campaign/thenewbusy?tile=multicalendar&ocid=PID28326::T:WLMTAGL:ON:WL:en-US:WM_HMP:042010_5

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10398. Search Potentiometer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-16 11:00:27 UTC
From: radiovintage2000
Topic: 10398 Message: 10398

I search potenziometer like in photo (See section PHOTO) of any value (2 sections + switch equal commad)
TNX Frank
Please write to me radiovintage2000@...
TNX

10401. Re: [AWA]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-21 19:15:48 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10400 Message: 10401

At 03:10 PM 5/21/2010, you wrote:

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>Looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow morning at
>Spencer for the Spring Swap meet.

Hi Ron,

Wish I was coming.

BTW = I'll be at the AWA meet in Rochester, NY, next August giving my presentation about Don Mix, WNP, and the Bowdoin's trip to the North Pole in 1923. It will be on Tuesday August 17 at 7:00 PM. I hope you can make it. Pizza and beer will be served and movies after.

73, John

10402. RARA Volunteer Help at RARA HAMFEST

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-24 22:02:30 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10400 Message: 10402

I am looking for help to run the AWA TAble at the RARA Hamfest (Rochester NY) again this year. Please email if you can work some hours. 8Am to 4 PM
ROy Wilodermuth

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10403. Television Auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-26 18:02:24 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10403 Message: 10403

I have no connection with the following, but this may be of interest:

Farnsworth Radio Museum - for sale

Philo T. Farnsworth Museum - Complete Liquidation Auction
Date: 06/19/2010
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Located at: World War II Victory Museum, CR 11A, Auburn, Indiana

http://www.littlejo <http://www.littlejohnauctions.com/> hnauctions.com/

Ludwell Sibley

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10404. phonograph and music box sale in Union, IL june 12th & 13th

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-26 19:00:58 UTC
From: luv2antique76
Topic: 10404 Message: 10404

Antiquing has quickly become my favorite pastime, thanks to a dear friend who introduced me to the amazing world of rare finds and remarkable deals. We are extremely excited to attend the 35th Annual Phonograph and Music Box Sale taking place at Donley's Wild West Town located in Union, Illinois. On June 12th and 13th 2010, the worlds largest selection of phonographs, music boxes, roller organs, vintage radios and hard to find parts and service will be available. A coupon for $2.00 off the $9.00 general admission is offered at http://www.wildwesttown.com/, just click on promotions and upcoming events. I would love any feed back from people interested in attending and I am eager to see my fellow antique enthuses there!

10405. RE: [AWA] phonograph and music box sale in Union, IL june 12th & 13th

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-26 19:06:00 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10404 Message: 10405

Spam alert!

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
luv2antique76
Sent: Wednesday, May 26, 2010 12:01 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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10406. "The Great Wurlitzer Band Organ Recall"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-26 21:16:13 UTC
From: k3nau@aol.com
Topic: 10406 Message: 10406

Greetings:

Two great events at the same time in Buffalo, NY in July between the 7th and 10th. A conference of collectors of automated musical instruments and band organs. I attended a band organ rally in upstate NY two years ago and it was fantastic. "Band organs" were commonly used in carousels and "automatic musical instruments" which include player pianos and theater organs.

What does this have to do with antique radio...well, not a lot, but I know there are a lot of music lovers in the group and many that love anything old, electrical/mechanical and things remotely controlled by radio. The conference/rally will be centered on the grounds of the Old Wurlitzer factory in Tonawanda (Buffalo area), NY. The coordinator told me today, they are expecting between three and five thousand people. I would not be surprised to see the higher number if the weather is good.

"THE GREAT WURLITZER BAND ORGAN RECALL"
July 10 & July 11, 2010
Wurlitzer Company Grounds
908 Niagara Falls Blvd.
North Tonawanda, New York

For more information, look at the Web sites of:

The Carousel Organ Organization of America
http://www.coaa.us/

and the

Automatic Musical Instrument Collector's Association
http://www.amica.org/Live/index.htm

For detailed information on the rally, look at
http://www.amica.org/Live/Conventions/Past-Convention-Websites/2010-Buffalo/index.htm#Start.

There will be a vendor's area/flea market running concurrently. Who knows, you may be able to find some old Wurlitzer radio-controlled equipment there.

Best of all, there is no admission fee for visitors and the music is lively and uplifting. :-)

I hope to see a few of you there.

Chuck

Disclosure: I am not a member of either group, not own any related equipment. I do have a cousin show is really big into this stuff and she introduced

me to band organs two years ago. Therefore, my only interest is in encouraging you to have fun through music. :-)

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Web Site: www.Bliley.net

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10407. Re: [AWA] Television Auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-27 01:24:51 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10403 Message: 10407

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> Ludwell Sibley
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>
Lud - will there be a fusor up for auction? I simply must have one for
my tube collection ;-)

73,
-Larry/NE1S

10409. Re: [AWA]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-27 15:38:40 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 10408 Message: 10409

At 11:22 AM 5/27/2010, Ron Lawrence wrote:

>this person has been REMOVED.
>They just joined yesterday, I thought their request to join was
>genuine, but I was fooled.

Ron -

I face the same thing with requests to join my genealogical forums. I use Stop Forum Spam to check every applicant - checking their IP address, email address and user ID against a database of known spammers:

http://www.stopforumspam.com/

Since my forums deal with New England genealogy, I also automatically rule out any IP address from the Far East, using:

http://www.domaintools.com/

to check that. If I have sufficient reason to suspect that someone is a spammer who is not in the Stop Forum Spam database, I add them to it at:

http://www.stopforumspam.com/add

It is a nuisance, but after the first time that a spammer hit my forums I have followed this course without fail, and have not been hit since.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/radtop.html

10411. Unidentified Radio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-31 03:41:47 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 10411 Message: 10411

Angela Noseworthy of the Admiralty House Museum, Mount Pearl,
Newfoundland has
an unidentified radio. She wondered if it could be a National and how old it
might be.

Below is her note to me. Photos may be found at
http://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/AdmiraltyHouseMuseum/

I've already given her my ideas based on the NCCo "logo" and the single
tipped
RCA tube but I wondered what the rest of you thought. Could it be a National
and, if not, what? and about how old is it?

73,
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Hello,

I work at an early communciations museum in Newfoundland Canada and am
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for information on a receiver I believe is National Radio Company make.
I came
across your site online and I'm hoping you might be able to confirm this and
possibly give me an estimated date of manufacture.

It's a very old machine - most closely resembling the 1-10 on your site.
There
are no serial numbers on the machine - just a diamond pattern in the top
as well
as NC CO on one of the knobs. There is an RCA tube inside. I have attached
photos to illustrate.

Any information would be greatly appreciated,

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10412. Re: [AWA] Unidentified Radio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-05-31 17:49:02 UTC
From: Travis Family
Topic: 10411 Message: 10412

Niel, we have a National 1-10 in our Asheville NC museum but the inside is very different from the set you have. If my memory is correct the coils are all stored inside; you see them when you open the lid on the top. I believe your set covers much lower frequencies and predates the 1-10 by a number of years!

73,
John Travis, W4QCF

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10413. AWA World Convention Registration Open

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-01 00:52:38 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10410 Message: 10413

The Web Site for The AWA August Event is now open
awaconference.com

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10414. GE-Branded Metal Tubes

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-01 04:38:48 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10414 Message: 10414

I'd like to incite a little research into metal tubes . . .

At this time 75 years ago, RCA was getting into production of the "original nine" metal tubes (5Z4, 6A8, 6C5, 6F5, 6F6, 6H6, 6J7, 6K7, 6L7). However, GE was doing the same - they made at least some of these types for their upcoming 1935 line of radios (this, per the memoirs of Wm. White, tube-development manager there). He says they made tubes up to the summer of 1936, when RCA was in full production.

Collectors are generally familiar with RCA's original steel-stamped metals - the type number and "RCA / Cunningham" were embossed into the metal.

However, I *suspect* that some samples on hand here were from the early production by GE. They are distinctive, having the features of:

(A) Stamped in orange ink on the shell: the type number in a circle, the GE monogram, "GENERAL / ELECTRIC" in a Deco-ish font, "MADE IN U. S. A.," and "LICENSED AS STATED ON CARTON."

(B) A plain base without the molded-in "LICENSED ONLY TO EXTENT INDICATED ON CARTON" used by essentially everybody else.

(C) The original-style two-part shell, with a seam where the shell is welded to the base ring.

(D) The original-style individual eyelets for the leads and metal seal-off tube (based on taking the base off one tube). This, as opposed to the later glass-button-stem construction.

(E) On the 6C5, the original-type stepped-down-diameter shell.

Tubes seen so far with these features are the 6A8, 6C5, 6F5, 6K7 and, discovered by Jim Cross, 6R7. (The 6R7 came soon after the "original nine," in Jan. 1936.)

GE's 1935 radios used all of the "original nine" types in one model or another. For the 1936 season they added the 5W4, 6L6, 6N7, 6Q7, 6R7, 25A6, and 25Z6 - probably mostly as made by RCA.

Anyway, could I stimulate some of the following?

(1) Look at your buckets of metal tubes, and please let me know what types you have from the GE orange-stamped series.

(2) Look inside your 1935 GE radios and report what orange-stamped types you see in there. (Yes, mere presence in the radio doesn't certify the age of the tube, but would be helpful evidence.) The models in question

are the A53, A63, A64, A65, A67, A70, A75, A82, A87, and A125 (the latter a console).

(3) Look inside your 1936 radios and report what orange-stamped tubes, if any, are present. The models are the A52, A54, A55, A83, A85, E61, E62, E68, E71, E72, E76, E81, E86, E91, E95, E101, E105, E106, and N60. Also the FA60 car radio, the only GE set known ever to use the 6R7.

I'll gratefully take your comments directly (to tubelore@...), summarize them, and report back. If the orange-stamped tubes turn out not to be "original," I'll fess up accordingly. In any event, this will give insight into what types GE actually made.

Thanks!

Ludwell Sibley

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10415. Advice please Triplett 610.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-01 17:57:09 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.com
Topic: 10415 Message: 10415

I have an old Triplett 610. Recently ,on the AC scale it is way off . It was pinning the meter in the 300 volt position when measuring 115 volts AC. On the 1200 scale, it reads about 1150 volts for 115 volts.

Any idea on a cause and or/cure?

Tks,

Gerry

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10416. Re: [AWA] Advice please Triplett 610.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-01 17:45:27 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 10415 Message: 10416

----- Original Message -----
From: fjx1@...

I have an old Triplett 610. Recently ,on the AC scale it is way off . It was pinning the meter in the 300 volt position when measuring 115 volts AC. On the 1200
scale, it reads about 1150 volts for 115 volts.
Any idea on a cause and or/cure?
Tks,
Gerry

Hi Gerry,
It sounds like one of the internal shunt resistors has opened or changed value. You'll have to find a schematic of the meter (many meter circuits are now on the Internet) and test the resistors inside with another meter. You might also look at the printed circuit to see if there has been a trace that has been burned open. Meters take a lot of abuse. As long as the meter movement is working correctly, you should be able to return the meter to service. If it is a favorite, you might consider sending it to a repair facility for recalilbration.
Bill

10417. BABCOCK AUCTION PICTURES ON AWA CONVENTION WEB SITE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-02 17:27:58 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10415 Message: 10417

Subject says it all. We are beginning to post pictures from Larry Babcock's Estate on the AWA Convention Site
 awaconference.com

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10418. hite selling $ list

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-03 15:07:25 UTC
From: George
Topic: 10418 Message: 10418

When will the selling price list for Hite auction be posted ??
George/w0ppf

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10420. 6SQ7 Odd Use

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-03 21:40:12 UTC
From: dadellers
Topic: 10420 Message: 10420

I today picked up a Firestone console which is a pretty fancy one made in 1941. (11 tube chassis) Now in the audio output circuit it has a pair of 6V6s in pushpull. But ahead of the pair of 6V6s is a 6SQ7 which is marked as audio inverter driver. This is the first time I have sen this tub used as a audio driver of in the audio output section of a radio. Has anyone else here seen a 6SQ7 used in any part of the audio ouput circuit? Thank you Dave N2TJQ

10421. Re: [AWA] 6SQ7 Odd Use

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-03 21:52:06 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 10420 Message: 10421

Yes, triode inverters are not that uncommon in push-pull circuits. RCA has many examples in their sets made in the late 30's and early 40's. Have also seen 6J5's used in that application, e.g. Magnavox.

Bill

----- Original Message -----
From: dadellers
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 03, 2010 2:40 PM
Subject: [AWA] 6SQ7 Odd Use

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10422. Re: [AWA] 6SQ7 Odd Use

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-03 22:12:50 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 10420 Message: 10422

This method of phase splitting was very common. It's also done in solid state.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
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10423. Wanted: Need schematic for 1939 Lafayette EM-47

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-04 05:32:25 UTC
From: kd4hsh
Topic: 10423 Message: 10423

I know it is a little late but I am trying to put together a documentation package for this farm set that runs off 6 VDC or 110 VAC for the MAARC Conference next Friday.

I have the Lafayette catalog showing this set but apparently Riders never listed it. radiomuseum.org seems to show only the two catalog pages I already have.

Uses the 0.15A filament tubes: 6D8G, 6L5G, 6T7G, 6S7G, 6G6G & 6ZY5G
I don't think I have another set that uses this tube combination.

A scan of the schematic will be appreciated.

Robert

10425. Re: Wanted: Need schematic for 1939 Lafayette EM-47

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-05 00:32:01 UTC
From: kd4hsh
Topic: 10423 Message: 10425

Never mind.... Thanks to the nifty Nostalgiaair.org site, I did a search on the tube line-up and in about 15 minutes discovered that this exact set is listed as a Parker McCrory Mfg. Co. "1939 Masterpiece 6C" (Parmak brand)

Interesting in that my Lafayette has a RPC license tag riveted to the chassis. Does that mean that the chassis was actually built by Radio Products Corp. (Chicago) and not by Parmak?

Robert

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> Robert
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10427. REL 192 & Greebe CR-18

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-05 19:45:35 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 9753 Message: 10427

I just obtained the subject item, which is a two tube regen. I was fortunate to get three coils with it. However, I cannot find any info on it anywhere so far. So, any assistance would be appreciated.

As for the CR-18, I am looking for an extra coil form. I do not have the 160 meter coil for it, and, if I cannot find an original, I would like to build one. So, any assistance here would also be greatly appreciated. Thanks & 73
- Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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Howell, NJ, 07731

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10428. Kleen-Tone control

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-06 16:53:10 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 10428 Message: 10428

I found a strange object at the last hamfest. It is a round cylinder about 4" in diameter and 2" high with two binding posts and a knob on the top. Inside is a variable cap, and a coil is wound around the outside of the cylinder. The coil is covered with a decorative paper label with the words "The Famous Improved Kleen-Tone". Looks like the coil is in parallel with the cap.

Could this be some sort of wave trap to try and reduce/remove a strong station close to another station?

Google doesn't pop up anything?

Thanks.

John

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10429. Re: [AWA] Kleen-Tone control

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-06 17:04:59 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 10428 Message: 10429

Sounds like a JOKE to me!

That's 2 components of a wavemeter.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"

----- Original Message -----
From: Captains_Z
To: antique-radio@yahoogroups.com ; AWA
Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2010 9:53 AM
Subject: [AWA] Kleen-Tone control

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10431. REL-192 & Greebe CR-18

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-06 19:28:58 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10431 Message: 10431

I made this post yesterday, but, never received it, so, I do not know how many others saw it. I know John Dilks saw it as he emailed me direct, as well as a an old friend, WA5UEK. Regardless, here is the post again.

"I just obtained the subject item, which is a two tube regen. I was fortunate to get three coils with it (REL forms are scarce). However, I cannot find any info on it anywhere so far. So, any assistance would be appreciated.

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Some additional clarification, by subject item, I mean the REL-192 receiver. Which BTW is strictly a ham band receiver. Easy to tell as there is only one tuning capacitor and of relatively low capacity.

Regarding the CR-18, I have some original coil stock, but, about 12 turns too short to make an exact replica for the coil that covers 160. Regardless, what I have should be adequate for 160 only, as I really do not need it to go lower in frequency. So, I am looking for a damaged or beat up coil, so I can use the base. I would be happy to pay a higher than fair amount for an original coil, and of course less for just a usable coil base. Thanks again. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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10432. Re: [AWA] Kleen-Tone control

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-06 22:32:29 UTC
From: Gary Carter
Topic: 10428 Message: 10432

Hello John,

I used to own one of these a few years back. Nice piece of 1920's radio "snake oil". You are supposed to connect it between your wire antenna and the antenna input of your '20s battery radio to help suppress unwanted signals. I managed to find an advertisement for it in one of the radio mags of the time and it was absolutely hilarious! I seem to remember the manufacturer claimed it would do just about everything but turn lead to gold. After reading the full advertisement you felt as if investing in a sophisticated superhet would have been an unnecessary waste of time and money!

Gary - WA4IAM

On 6/6/2010 12:53 PM, Captains_Z wrote:
>
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> about 4" in diameter and 2" high with two binding posts and a knob on
> the top. Inside is a variable cap, and a coil is wound around the
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> Thanks.
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> John
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10433. Re: [AWA] Kleen-Tone control

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-08 12:38:04 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 10428 Message: 10433

It does indeed sound like a wavetrap. There's nothing invalid about that concept!

A half decent wavetrap in the antenna can help clean up reception a bit provided everything else in the radio and antenna system are up to snuff and working correctly.

Now the advertising of the day? Well that was clearly aimed at the great unwashed masses! Quite comical!

73s
geo
VE3GZB

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> From: Captains_Z
> To: antique-radio@yahoogroups.com ; AWA
> Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2010 9:53 AM
> Subject: [AWA] Kleen-Tone control
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10434. help on a learadio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-08 14:39:00 UTC
From: tucker.stevens44
Topic: 10434 Message: 10434

I found a Learadio RCAS reciever model R3A. I searched google, and bing, No results. I saw a pic of the cockpit of an old airplane with the same tuning unit as my radio has. Nothing else. Anybody out there have any idea.
Thanks
Tucker

10435. Re: [AWA] Kleen-Tone control

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-08 17:12:39 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10428 Message: 10435

> A half decent wavetrap in the antenna can help clean up reception a bit
> provided everything else in the radio and antenna system are up to snuff
> and working correctly.
>

Indeed it can! I used to have an NC-156, which had a 1500KHz IF. At night the broadcast stations on or near that frequency would bleed through on 160M, because of the combination of proximity of the IF to 160M, and insufficient front-end selectivity. I made a high-Q parallel-resonant circuit with some Air-Dux and a 3-section broadcast band air variable with all 3 sections in parallel, resonated it to 1500KHz, and put it in series with the antenna lead. It was quite effective in eliminating the interference from the broadcast stations.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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Pay a visit to my amateur radio web page at:
ne1s.rfburn.org

10437. Re: [AWA] help on a learadio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-10 00:18:57 UTC
From: jwkoest@charter.net
Topic: 10434 Message: 10437

I have a lear radio like a small transoceanic with the dial on top. Don't know what model it is, apparently noting close to yours. Not common radio.

Joe

---- "tucker.stevens44" <tucker.stevens09@...> wrote:
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> Thanks
> Tucker
>

10440. Re: [AWA] help on a learadio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-12 01:58:08 UTC
From: Tucker Stevens
Topic: 10434 Message: 10440

Hello everyone
The learadio I already posted about is a rack mounted unit and the bands are
,Airline communication, Marine Broadcast, and Beacon.
Most of the learadio units I have seen are not rack mounted.
It has some knobs which I don't know what are for.
Preselector? and B.F.O ???
There is a switch underneath which has no label. Does anyone know what that
is for?
Thanks in advance.

Tucker

On Tue, Jun 8, 2010 at 10:39 AM, tucker.stevens44 <
tucker.stevens09@...> wrote:

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10441. Re:Former Marconi site in sad disrepair

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-12 21:07:03 UTC
From: digital-conjurers@roadrunner.com
Topic: 10436 Message: 10441

Well, in a collapsed economy, looks like Princess Marconi is going to have to pony up the money for restoration and upkeep. Maybe she can hire some of the unemployed to do so, and in so doing so do two goods with one act.

-Lin/KJ6EF

10442. Re: [AWA] Former Marconi site in sad disrepair

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-13 07:10:35 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 10436 Message: 10442

There are many photos of Marconi's New Street works in its current
state of disrepair here:

http://www.flickr.com/photos/stuart166axe/2649700312/
http://www.flickr.com/photos/stuart166axe/4305713385/in/set-72157605981961107/
http://www.flickr.com/photos/stuart166axe/sets/72157600062687128/show/
Tragic!

On Wed, 9 Jun 2010 16:42:29 -0400, <W4RON@...> wrote in
<20100609204229.MSBES.162857.root@cdptpa-web05-z02>:

>The daughter of radio pioneer, Guglielmo Marconi, said she was "shocked" by the current
state of her father's former factory in Chelmsford.
>These links will take you the BBC site for the story and video.
>http://tinyurl.com/36h8o46
>http://tinyurl.com/386dnon

10444. The end of EBAY is near = 1099's for everybody for everything over $600.00

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-16 22:28:07 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 10444 Message: 10444

The end of EBAY is near, and so are small businesses.

See Stacy Johnson's web page report on tonight's news.....
http://www.moneytalksnews.com/2010/06/16/on-the-horizon-a-tidle-wave-of-tax-forms/

Sorry for the bad news, but it just keeps coming.

* In my many years, I have come to the conclusion that one useless *
* man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is Congress. *

* -- John Adams (1735- 1826) *

10445. RE: [AWA] The end of EBAY is near = 1099's for everybody for everything over $600.00

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-17 01:23:25 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10444 Message: 10445

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I don't think so...

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Pure Bull Cookies...

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10446. Re: [AWA] The end of EBAY is near = 1099's for everybody for everything over $600.00

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-17 01:55:09 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10444 Message: 10446

A little-known provision of the recently enacted law
be afraid of those little known provisions HAR
cookies fer sure

Bob K3DJC

On Thu, 17 Jun 2010 01:23:25 +0000 "Paul R. Farmer"
<oldradiotime@...> writes:

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10448. Re: [AWA] The end of EBAY is near = 1099's for everybody for everything over $600.00

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-17 02:39:48 UTC
From: Mike Hanz
Topic: 10444 Message: 10448

On 6/16/2010 9:23 PM, Paul R. Farmer wrote:
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Thank you, Paul. Good advice. If we listened to every prophet of doom about a stupid proposal that will never see the light of another day, we would be frozen in our tracks.

The recent eBay policy change notice says,

/Exception:/ Very small merchants won't be issued [IRS] information returns.
"Small" for this purpose means annual gross sales on merchant cards of no more than $20,000 or 200 or fewer transactions. In other words, reporting is required only if gross amounts for the year exceed $20,000 and there are more than 200 transactions.

Get a grip.... :-)

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10449. Re: [AWA] The end of EBAY is near = 1099's for everybody for everything over $600.00

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-17 11:59:19 UTC
From: Tucker Stevens
Topic: 10444 Message: 10449

Ebay is such a huge hit, I'm sure they'll find a way to make it work.
Tucker

On Wed, Jun 16, 2010 at 10:39 PM, Mike Hanz <aaf-radio-1@...>wrote:

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> Get a grip.... :-)
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10451. mystery hole

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-18 01:17:27 UTC
From: George
Topic: 10451 Message: 10451

Ron
Looks like a meter hole with 3 small holes to hold the meter to the panel.
George/w0ppf

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10453. Ham Radio on History Detectives + Theremin next week

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-23 09:28:16 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10453 Message: 10453

This week on History Detectives

A HAM radio operator who now lives in Beverly Hills, Florida made contact with another radio hobbyist in Baltimore, Maryland. The second man said he was a NASA engineer and pioneered some early space projects. Before signing off, he promised to send a memento of their conversation.

http://www.pbs.org/opb/historydetectives/investigations/801_satelloon.html

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Next History Detectives June 28

A man from Santa Fe, New Mexico bought a theremin off e-Bay. If you've never seen a theremin, you've undoubtedly heard one. One of the first electronic instruments, and the only instrument played without touching, the theremin makes eerie, ethereal music, the kind that creates uncertainty and suspense in movie sound tracks. Robert Moog, creator of the electric synthesizer, called the theremin "a vital cornerstone of our contemporary music technology."

http://www.pbs.org/opb/historydetectives/investigations/802_theremin.html

Check you local listings on PBS

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

10454. RE: [AWA] Ham Radio on History Detectives + Theremin next week

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-23 13:28:06 UTC
From: Jeffrey L. Cooper
Topic: 10453 Message: 10454

I watched the show Monday night and could not believe how uninformed the "investigator" was. He really didn't understand that an amateur radio callsign was a unique identifier for a given time and that half his research was done for him by that fact. I guess we amateurs still have a lot of work to do to get some of the basics out on our hobby.

It was nice to see the shack past and present of the amateur who spawned the inquiry.

If any of you remember going outside to see the Echo-I and Echo-II satellites ("satelloons") you'll get a kick out of the piece.

Coop, AA1WW

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com; cc-awa@yahoogroups.com
From: oldradio@...
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 05:28:16 -0400
Subject: [AWA] Ham Radio on History Detectives + Theremin next week

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10455. Re: Ham Radio on History Detectives + Theremin next week

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-23 14:37:18 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 10453 Message: 10455

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10456. RE: [AWA] Re: Ham Radio on History Detectives + Theremin next week

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-24 11:55:52 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10453 Message: 10456

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10457. Re: [AWA] Re: Ham Radio on History Detectives + Theremin next week

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-24 12:08:20 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 10453 Message: 10457

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To: AWA Reflector
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2010 7:55 AM
Subject: RE: [AWA] Re: Ham Radio on History Detectives + Theremin next week

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10459. RE: [AWA] Re: Ham Radio on History Detectives + Theremin next week

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-24 17:14:26 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10453 Message: 10459

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10460. RE: [AWA] Re: Ham Radio on History Detectives + Theremin next week

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-24 19:35:13 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10453 Message: 10460

Reminds me of an old proverb I ran across about 40 years ago, here it is -

"He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool. Shun him.

He who knows not, and knows that he knows not is simple. Teach him.

He who knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep. Wake him.

He who knows, and knows that he knows is wise. Follow him."

73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul R.
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Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2010 1:14 PM
To: AWA Reflector
Subject: RE: [AWA] Re: Ham Radio on History Detectives + Theremin next week

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10461. AWA CONVENTION SCHEDULE PUBLISHED !

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-24 23:05:55 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10453 Message: 10461

Hello All !
We have sent the schedule for the AWA Convention to the Printers and have published the same schedule on our Web Site.
We are using the same service that CC-AWA used for their brochure, the one that flips the pages. Thanks guys !
An additional document will be posted before the event, but I thought you all might like a heads up on the Event!
Roy W

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10462. 3rdtest

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-27 20:47:58 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 10462 Message: 10462

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10463. WORKERS WANTED I AWA CONVENTION

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-28 19:56:04 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10453 Message: 10463

Hello All,
We need volunteers for the 2010 AWA World Convention in Rochester NY. Workers will receive free Conference Registration to the event, and the satisfaction of knowing that they have helped the AWA !
Please respond to workers@....
Convention workers must volunteer prior to the event in order to be eligible for free registration.
Roy Wildermuth
AWA Convention Chairperson
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10464. FW: Building a Precision CRT

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-06-30 02:51:49 UTC
From: Duncan M. Brown
Topic: 10464 Message: 10464

> Here's a great site documenting Tektronix history:
> http://classictek.org/
>
> And here's a great video from Tektronix describing how to create
> precision CRTs for oscilloscopes:
>
http://classictek.org/index.php?option=com_seyret&Itemid=100&task=videodirec
tlink&id=1
>

Enjoy!

Duncan
K2OEQ

10465. Philco Model 116B Tombstone Help

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-02 13:58:54 UTC
From: dadellers
Topic: 10465 Message: 10465

I have a Phildo model 116B tombstone that I am restoring. I need some help with the speakers wireing. While working on the radio last night the chassis fell pulling the wires off the transformer that is mounted off to the side of the speaker. These four wires are from the plug that plugs in the back end of the chassis at the one end and go though a silver cover to the transformer.

Now the four wires are different colors. One is black(?) with red tracers. One is white, one is yellow and last one maybe red or orange. (?) I need to know which of the four terminals each one of these wires go to. The schematic does not show colors of these four wires and does not show the connections either clearly. So any help with this I can hook these four wires back up on the transformers terminals correctly would be a great help. Thank you Dave N2TJQ

10466. Two Edison Chassis available

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-02 16:41:51 UTC
From: radiotuber
Topic: 10466 Message: 10466

Both by:
Thomas A. Edison Inc.
Orange New Jersey

Edison Receiving Unit
Type 7R
Serial No. 707262
Four #227's + one unid. in an RF can
veneer covered face plate w/drum tuning dial
2 of 3 knobs (tuning knob missing)

Edison Power Unit
Type 8P
Serial No. 811744
280 + two 245's + speaker (paper cone is shot)

These have been in a junque shop for over a year and he finally put them outside on the "Make An Offer" table. I paid $30 for them. They look to have come out of a lowboy cabinet. RX had three 27's in it. All others are missing. Interconnect cabling in reasonable shape. Power cord is ratty.

Chassis painted "Hunter Green" and rusty on top, but pristine underneath. Pretty surprising. Punched aluminum RF cans underneath are still bright and shiny.

Photos on request.

I'd rather not ship them - The Power Unit alone weighs most of 40# and UPS (AKA: "OOPS") is not so reliable. I dn't want them to end their days inder a forklift. Contact me and we can figure something out.....It's beautiful this time of year on the North Coast of California, hihi!

Jim
K6FWT
Eureka, CA
QRZ info is good

10470. Alan Douglas Contact?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-07 02:50:52 UTC
From: digital-conjurers@roadrunner.com
Topic: 10470 Message: 10470

Does anyone know how to contact Alan Douglas via email? Had a question about an odd radio he in particular might know something about...

Tnx & 73 to the group,

Lin Robertson/KJ6EF

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10471. RE: [AWA] Alan Douglas Contact?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-07 04:21:47 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 10470 Message: 10471

Lyn,

Try him over at: http://antiqueradios.com/forums/viewforum.php?f=8 . I see him posting a lot over on the Test Equipment Forum.

Good luck!

-Tom

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: digital-conjurers@...
Date: Tue, 6 Jul 2010 19:50:52 -0700
Subject: [AWA] Alan Douglas Contact?

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Hotmail has tools for the New Busy. Search, chat and e-mail from your inbox.
http://www.windowslive.com/campaign/thenewbusy?ocid=PID28326::T:WLMTAGL:ON:WL:en-US:WM_HMP:042010_1

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10472. RME-69 project (somewhat long)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-14 16:40:50 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10472 Message: 10472

All,

Just wanted to post about what's on my bench presently.

This spring at the Deerfield hamfest I purchased an RME-69 "project" unit from George Rancourt, K1ANX, through a pre-arranged deal. It was very rough cosmetically, and someone had done a real hack job with wholesale capacitor and resistor replacement; that was a real mess. There were even several unsoldered wires, and B+ was shorted to ground due to a wiring error. George was parting with it because this was a project he concluded he'd probably never get to. All the important stuff was present though, and the RF coil and bandswitch wiring were, at least, unmolested.

The RME-69 is a mid-1930s design, using pre-octals. There was a noise-limiter upgrade on a sub-chassis which plugged in to the two 6D6 IF amplifier tube sockets, and to make everthing fit this module uses octals. (6K7 1st IF, 6L7 noise-controlled 2nd IF, 6J7 limiting amp, 6H6 noise detector). My example came with this unit.

Due to summertime projects and other demands on my time, I haven't had a lot of time to work on this until this past weekend, and have been picking away at it here and there until then. I'd ripped out pretty much all the underchassis wiring (except for the RF coil/bandswitch assembly) because it was just beyond hope. I also didn't even try to power up the set before proceeding with this, for obvious reasons. My friend Bruce W1UJR was kind enough to lend me his RME-69 so that I could reproduce the original component placement and lead dress as I completed the rewiring job.

Anyway, last weekend we had some rain, so I had a chance to spend some quality time with this project. I completed the underchassis re-wiring, and fired the set up with a pair of 6D6s in the IF sockets as originally designed. Once I aligned the IF circuits to the XTAL frequency I started hearing signals. The brodacast band was way off calibration so I took care of that. I have not done any further alignment of the frontend yet, but even so, man, what a hot receiver! Even at 30MHz, I can tell just by peaking the antenna trimmer on band noise that its sensitivity is better than most other similar sets of the era that I've played with. All bands except band 2 (see below) produced signals, but fewer and weaker on band 6 (the highest frequency band) due to the MUF.

I then replaced the IF tubes with the noise limiter module. An intermitant short from the 1st IF plate to ground in that module took out the B+ decoupling resistor but the 2nd IF primary seems no worse for the wear (dodged that bullet, whew!). Fixed the short and replaced the smoked 2K resistor, then had to re-align the IF back to the XTAL frequency due to different parasitic capacitances in the octals and wiring. Other than now

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10473. Re: [AWA] RME-69 project (somewhat long)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-14 18:13:48 UTC
From: Carl Nord WA1KPD
Topic: 10472 Message: 10473

Nice work there Larry.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry Szendrei" <ne1s@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, awagroup@yahoogroups.com, tetrode@...
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 12:40:50 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
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10474. Help with a McMurdo Sliver Masterpiece V

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-14 21:45:17 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10474 Message: 10474

Hi Folks,

I am in need of a schematic for my McMurdo Masterpiece V. I looked in my Rider Indexes and I cannot find it. I thought I had seen one many years ago.

I am starting with the Speaker which is a heavy Jensen 18 inch monster. The field is open. We got the field out and discovered that there are two separate field coil windings in there, massive coils that are quite heavy.

This speaker also has what appears to be a crossover network in the base, a toggle switch, a four pin socket (possibly for tweeters or a second speaker of some sort?) an output transformer, and some other sort of choke or coil in the speaker housing. A very complex speaker. Joe Zahnen is going to rewind the two field coils when we locate a large spool of fine wire (any good sources for about 10 pounds of wire, size to be determined?) and I will have to have the speaker re-coned.

But I need to get the speaker repaired and going before we start on the restoration of the radio.

A schematic is a good first step, and a location for a schematic (which books or volumes?), or a source (someone probably has a copy somewhere), and any advice would be appreciated from someone who has repaired a similar speaker and can address the complex nature, were there tweeters or remote speaker, etc.?

Thanks in advance. This will be a great radio when it is restored.

Regards,

Joe Koester, W4NSA

Joseph W. Koester
1020 Huron Drive
Crossville, TN 38572-6304
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jwkoest@...

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10475. Re: [AWA] Help with a McMurdo Sliver Masterpiece V

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-15 08:32:13 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 10474 Message: 10475

Try this:

Leonard

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10476. Re: [AWA] Help with a McMurdo Sliver Masterpiece V

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-15 13:22:33 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10474 Message: 10476

Hi Leonard,

Nothing came through!

Thanks,

Joe

----- Original Message -----
From: Leonard Meek
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 3:32 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Help with a McMurdo Sliver Masterpiece V

Try this:

Leonard

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10477. TTY Reperforator needed at Infoage - Loan or Gift?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-15 14:02:32 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10477 Message: 10477

Wall Twp., NJ

"Greenkeys"

The NJ Antique Radio Club museum at Infoage is looking for a TTY reperforator to make tapes from the 60-Ma loop.

Anyone having one please reply to

Al Klase <al@...>
or
John Dilks <oldradio@...>

Thanks & 73, John Dilks, K2TQN

10478. Re: [AWA] TTY Reperforator needed at Infoage - Loan or Gift?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-15 14:33:41 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 10477 Message: 10478

At 10:02 AM 7/15/2010, John Dilks, K2TQN wrote:

>The NJ Antique Radio Club museum at Infoage is looking for a TTY
>reperforator to make tapes from the 60-Ma loop.

1) Which code do you need - BAUDOT, TTS, or ASCII? I presume you don't need BCD - I don't think many Model 29s were built, and I've never seen one.

2) Although the loop could be run at 60 ma (IIRC that was the upper limit for Western Electric / Teletype machines), the normal loop value was 20 ma, just enough to act as sealing current (aka wetting current). Bear in mind that its has been almost 30 years since I was an AP tech working daily on Teletype equipment.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/radtop.html

10479. Re: [AWA] TTY Reperforator needed at Infoage - Loan or Gift?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-15 15:16:46 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10477 Message: 10479

Hi dale,

Baudot to work with a model 19 they picked up. I
have an offer of a reperf from Delaware so far.

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><http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/radtop.html>http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity
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10480. Re: [AWA] TTY Reperforator needed at Infoage - Loan or Gift?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-15 16:26:07 UTC
From: kenzad01@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 10477 Message: 10480

I have a whole bunch of teletype stuff we inherited. Need to know more to id exact unit needed.

Ken Zadwick. NE6Y, NN6MI, NNN0RIC
President, Mare Island Historic Park Foundation
www.MAREISLANDHPF.ORG

--- On Thu, 7/15/10, John Dilks, K2TQN <oldradio@...> wrote:

From: John Dilks, K2TQN <oldradio@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] TTY Reperforator needed at Infoage - Loan or Gift?
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2010, 8:16 AM

Hi dale,

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10481. Re: [AWA] Help with a McMurdo Sliver Masterpiece V

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-15 17:06:14 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 10474 Message: 10481

I typed in "McMurdo Silver Masterpiece V schematic" in the search bar and it was the first thing that came up. There were schematics of all the Masterpieces except the V, but there was a description of the differences. I sent the file as an attachment. Don't know why it didn't come through.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Joseph W. Koester
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 3:22 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Help with a McMurdo Sliver Masterpiece V

Hi Leonard,

Nothing came through!

Thanks,

Joe

----- Original Message -----
From: Leonard Meek
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 3:32 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Help with a McMurdo Sliver Masterpiece V

Try this:

Leonard

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10482. Re: [AWA] Help with a McMurdo Sliver Masterpiece V

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-15 17:33:52 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10474 Message: 10482

Send attachments directly to the recipient (Joe) not through the AWA reflector.

73, John

At 01:06 PM 7/15/2010, you wrote:
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10483. Re: [AWA] Help with a McMurdo Sliver Masterpiece V

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-15 17:46:28 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 10474 Message: 10483

Aha! Okay.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 7:33 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Help with a McMurdo Sliver Masterpiece V

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10484. Re: [AWA] TTY Reperforator needed at Infoage - Loan or Gift?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-15 17:44:19 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10477 Message: 10484

Thanks Ken,

Right now we have located one near by and it will probably work out for us.

73, John

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>inherited. Need to know more to id exact unit needed.
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10485. OT: Need Craftronics CT-120 Manual or Documentation

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-15 23:17:28 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 10485 Message: 10485

Thanks for the bandwidth and your time.

73, Gary/K5JWK

10486. Re: [AWA] Help with a McMurdo Sliver Masterpiece V

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-18 01:51:57 UTC
From: Mwcpc3@aol.com
Topic: 10474 Message: 10486

The AWA library file shows:

AWACM- 971, McMurdo Silver, Masterpiece V, receiver (original & copy).

I don't know whether this is a service or an operator's manual. I'll check Tuesday and see if it is worth scanning.

Mike Csontos

In a message dated 7/14/2010 5:45:46 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, jwkoest@... writes:

Hi Folks,

I am in need of a schematic for my McMurdo Masterpiece V. I looked in my Rider Indexes and I cannot find it. I thought I had seen one many years ago.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10487. Re: [AWA] Help with a McMurdo Sliver Masterpiece V

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-18 02:50:17 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10474 Message: 10487

Mike,

Many thanks. I have a copy of the original service material coming as I type this! I don't think you need to go to the trouble to do this. If I need additional information I will contact you.

This fraternity is awesome.

Thanks,

Joe KOester

----- Original Message -----
From: Mwcpc3@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com ; jwkoest@...
Sent: Saturday, July 17, 2010 8:51 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Help with a McMurdo Sliver Masterpiece V

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10488. Lafayette M42

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-18 12:32:44 UTC
From: Todd Carpenter
Topic: 10488 Message: 10488

I have a Lafayette Console, model M42. I have the schematic but do not see references to the speaker impedience. the original speaker is missing and intend to replace it with an 8 ohm 8 inch full range. I am also not sure of the antenna. there is a pancake style mounted to the inside of the cabinet. Did not most of these type radios also have a loop for shortwave? Any help would be appreciated. I also need a source of knobs if anyone has a suggestion. Thanks. Todd

10489. WTD Patterson PR-16 manual:

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-18 14:11:53 UTC
From: Joe Cro
Topic: 10489 Message: 10489

Greetings All,
Would anyone have a original owners manual to a Patterson PR-16 receiver that they would be willing to sell, or scan? If so, please let me know.Any help will be greatly appreciated.

I already have the Ryders information, and the article about the PR-16 in "Shortwave Craft" mag, etc.

Best Regards,
Joe Cro N3IBX

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10490. F/S National SW-5 receiver with 5880 Velvet AB Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-18 18:03:40 UTC
From: Charlie
Topic: 10490 Message: 10490

Friends,

Offered for sale is a National SW-5 "Thrill Box" with the "Green" coil pair 2.5 to 4.5 Mhz. and the National 5880 Velvet AB power supply.

The receiver is complete with tubes. It has original, soiled, brown wrinkle paint on the receiver, with minor chassis rust, power supply finish is good. The radio has also been tried with the "10" series and the "60" series Amateur Bandspread coils and performs very well.

There is NO guarantee as to operation, as with all old electronics, shipment may cause defects.

Images of the National SW-5 "Thrill Box" with the "Green" coil pair 2.5 to 4.5 Mhz. and the National 5880 Velvet AB power supply.

http://home.comcast.net/~valkyre7/MVC-220FG.JPG (Front)
http://home.comcast.net/~valkyre7/MVC-221FG.JPG (Inside top)
http://home.comcast.net/~valkyre7/MVC-222F.JPG (Label)
http://home.comcast.net/~valkyre7/MVC-223FG.JPG (Rear)
http://home.comcast.net/~valkyre7/MVC-224FG.JPG (Inside Bottom)

As described and shown above, $435, Post Paid, CONUS, with delivery confirmation and insurance.

Pick-up is possible if you are local.

Sent Post Paid, CONUS only, with Delivery Confirmation and insurance.

Terms and Conditions:

- Sold as is, as shown, No guarantee as to operation.

- Remit in order of preference: CASH, USPS money order only or personal check, please.

- NO PayPal, NO other type of money order, NO cashiers or bank checks.

- Respond via email to address in header

For more details about the National SW-5 see:

http://www.w1ujr.net/national_sw-5.htm

How the coils are configured see:

http://www.io.com/~nielw/sw3coils.htm

Best,

Charlie

WA1JFD

10491. Federal model 59 transformers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-20 11:55:58 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 10491 Message: 10491

I am working on a Federal model 59 radio and all three transformers are open. Can anyone provide me with the resistance/impedance of the type 65 and 66 audio transformer and the type 35 RF transformer? I checked the web and couldn't find any working transformers for sale.

What is the possibility of disassembling the transformers and replacing the windings with a modern ones from a disassembled transformer (i.e. one from Hammond)?

Thanks for the advice.

John

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10492. Re: [AWA] Federal model 59 transformers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-20 15:54:38 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10491 Message: 10492

John,

Contact me off line (jwkoest@...) and we may be able to help you with the transformers.

Joe Koester, W4NSA

----- Original Message -----
From: Captains_Z
To: antique-radio@yahoogroups.com ; AWA
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 6:55 AM
Subject: [AWA] Federal model 59 transformers

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10493. RE: [AWA] Federal model 59 transformers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-20 21:46:32 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10491 Message: 10493

For the bad audios: put a .01 mike cap from P to G. If the primary's open, hang a 47K resistor across it. If the secondary's open, put 470K across it. You lose about 10 dB of gain (assuming the usual one-to-three step-up) but modern stations are so much more powerful than "back then" that it's no problem. Use small modern parts, paint them black and they'll be invisible. And the fix is reversible if you find a good transformer.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Captains_Z
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 4:56 AM
To: antique-radio@yahoogroups.com; AWA
Subject: [AWA] Federal model 59 transformers

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10495. Re: [AWA] Federal model 59 transformers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-21 13:25:09 UTC
From: radiodoc52
Topic: 10491 Message: 10495

Check this recent Ebay sale. You just missed them.:
150464162140

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "Ludwell Sibley" <tubelore@...> wrote:
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10497. Trip to Larry Babcock's Home for 2010 WC Auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-21 19:23:23 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10494 Message: 10497

We went to Larry Bacock's house yesterday to sort, pack and tag his items for the upcoming AWA-WC special Auction. I had 1000 tags printed but I thought I was sure I would only need 300 of them at most. Well, we used 585 tags and Jim Kreuzer has yet to tag other items not at the premises. From what I was told, taking into consideration spoiled tags, I would say that this is a 600 item Auction. There are some box lots but most of the stuff is discrete. I am not a collector of this genre, but I do know enough to tell you that there are all sorts of items in all sorts of condition. Some of the stuff looks new and some, well, doesn't. I took about 1 1/2 hours of video which i will be posting to YouTube so everyone can get a good look at what we had to contend with. I would also like to remind you all that we are now over 150 registrations- well ahead of last year. We have sold 48% of last year's spaces and about 25% of all the spaces we have. I think there
is a reasonable possibility that there may be no spaces left by the time the Convention starts, so please pre-register! I,___

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10498. Re: [AWA] Trip to Larry Babcock's Home for 2010 WC Auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-21 19:57:24 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 10494 Message: 10498

On 7/21/2010 3:23 PM, Roy Wildermuth wrote:
> I would say that this is a 600 item
> Auction.

Thanks for the info, Roy. Will there be a detailed listing/catalog
available on line before the auction?

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Bill Burns
Long Island NY USA
http://ftldesign.com

10499. Re: [AWA] Federal model 59 transformers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-21 22:46:02 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 10491 Message: 10499

Too bad. Win some, loose some.

.-- On Wed, 7/21/10, radiodoc52 <radiodoc52@...> wrote:

From: radiodoc52 <radiodoc52@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] Federal model 59 transformers
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2010, 9:25 AM

Check this recent Ebay sale. You just missed them.:
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> Thanks for the advice.
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> John
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10500. Re: [AWA] Trip to Larry Babcock's Home for 2010 WC Auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-22 01:20:00 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10494 Message: 10500

Bill,
Probably not. But I will send this request on to the Auction guys. It just depends on when the tags get to them
Roy W

--- On Wed, 7/21/10, Bill Burns <billb@...> wrote:

From: Bill Burns <billb@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] Trip to Larry Babcock's Home for 2010 WC Auction
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2010, 7:57 PM

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10501. Re: [AWA] Trip to Larry Babcock's Home for 2010 WC Auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-22 02:42:59 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 10494 Message: 10501

On 7/21/2010 9:20 PM, Roy Wildermuth wrote:
> Bill, Probably not. But I will send this request on to the Auction
> guys. It just depends on when the tags get to them

It would be *very* helpful to have a full list ahead of time, Roy.

With the extended days for the convention this year, I suspect quite a few attendees may have trouble arriving on Tuesday and staying through the weekend - it means extra time off for those of us who work, and an extra day's hotel charges. Having to drive 360 miles each way from Long Island, it would mean five nights in the hotel for me this year.

With apologies to John Dilks, there's very little on Tuesday evening/all day Wednesday other than the Babcock auction, and unless the auction is a major draw, people may well choose to not arrive until late in the day on Wednesday.

Having the auction listing on line ahead of time (or at least a reasonable detailed description of the items to go with your YouTube video) might tempt more attendees to show up on Tuesday.

Bill Burns

10502. Re: [AWA] Trip to Larry Babcock's Home for 2010 WC Auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-22 03:34:14 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 10494 Message: 10502

Is there a URL for the video?

Thanks,

John, W4AWM

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10503. Re: [AWA] Vocarola's grandfather...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-22 08:30:31 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 10494 Message: 10503

Hello Ron:
      First of all nice find! Your Vocarola does look restorable. It would fit right in with a RA/DA or other early radio set. Keep us posted as you go along wth the resoration with photos. Good luck. Dave N2TJQ

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10504. First Babcock Video is up.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-22 22:25:35 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10494 Message: 10504

The first Video of Tagging the Larry Babcock Collection is now up on the Internet. This is just a two minute light hearted look at the Museum Volunteers and some of the work and a few items, such as the infamous Wurlitzer Piano-Radio. There will be an additional video of a more serious nature up by the weekend. Here is a link to the AWA CONVENTION page which has the video and pictures from the Collection, of which there are over 600 items to be auctioned on August 18. http://www.awamuseum.org/index.php?p=1_50_-BABCOCK-AUCTION

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10505. Re: [AWA] First Babcock Video is up.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-23 12:24:20 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 10494 Message: 10505

Hi Roy,

Great video, almost got up and started danc'n. Loved the music!

Jimbo should have practiced more as a kid, when he had his piano lessons!

I can't wait to see the next movie.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN) *

----- Original Message -----
From: "Roy Wildermuth" <w3rlw@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2010 6:25:35 PM
Subject: [AWA] First Babcock Video is up.

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10506. Re: [AWA] First Babcock Video is up.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-23 15:51:00 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10494 Message: 10506

John
The music is by Airto Moreira (born August 5, 1941) a Brazilian jazz drummer and percussionist. Airto is married to jazz singer Flora Purim, and their daughter Diana Moreira is also a singer. He currently resides in Los Angeles.
/rw

--- On Fri, 7/23/10, oldradio@... <oldradio@...> wrote:

From: oldradio@... <oldradio@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] First Babcock Video is up.
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, July 23, 2010, 12:24 PM

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10507. AWA Convention Registrations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-23 16:41:50 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10494 Message: 10507

As of today we have 181 paid registrations and 77 paid flea marker seller spaces.
This is with 4 more weeks to go. To put this in perspective, we had 48 registrations at this time last year.
You can watch the numbers rise with us at
  http://awamuseum.org/admin.php?p=edit&action=change
Roy W

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Great video, almost got up and started danc'n. Loved the music!

Jimbo should have practiced more as a kid, when he had his piano lessons!

I can't wait to see the next movie.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN) *

----- Original Message -----

From: "Roy Wildermuth" <w3rlw@...>

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2010 6:25:35 PM

Subject: [AWA] First Babcock Video is up.

  The first Video of Tagging the Larry Babcock Collection is now up on the Internet. This is just a two minute light hearted look at the Museum Volunteers and some of the work and a few items, such as the infamous Wurlitzer Piano-Radio. There will be an additional video of a more serious nature up by the weekend. Here is a link to the AWA CONVENTION page which has the video and pictures from the Collection, of which there are over 600 items to be auctioned on August 18.

http://www.awamuseum.org/index.php?p=1_50_-BABCOCK-AUCTION

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10509. Re: Federal model 59 transformers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-24 16:25:07 UTC
From: radiodoc52
Topic: 10491 Message: 10509

Yes, But he did give the resistance for the one that was good

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, Captains_Z <captains_z@...> wrote:
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> Too bad. Win some, loose some.
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> .-- On Wed, 7/21/10, radiodoc52 <radiodoc52@...> wrote:
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> From: radiodoc52 <radiodoc52@...>
> Subject: Re: [AWA] Federal model 59 transformers
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2010, 9:25 AM
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> Check this recent Ebay sale. You just missed them.:
> 150464162140
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> > From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> > [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Captains_Z
> > Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 4:56 AM
> > To: antique-radio@yahoogroups.com; AWA
> > Subject: [AWA] Federal model 59 transformers
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> > I am working on a Federal model 59 radio and all three transformers are
> > open. Can anyone provide me with the resistance/impedance of the type 65
> > and 66 audio transformer and the type 35 RF transformer? I checked the web
> > and couldn't find any working transformers for sale.
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> > What is the possibility of disassembling the transformers and replacing the
> > windings with a modern ones from a disassembled transformer (i.e. one from
> > Hammond)?
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> > Thanks for the advice.
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10513. Additional Photos on Babcock Page of AWA-WC Site

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-27 19:18:01 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10513 Message: 10513

At the request of our good friend James Kreuzer,

I have posted some additional pictures on The Babcock Page of The AWA-WC Web Site.

Please enjoy them and remember to pre-register this year.

Roy W

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10514. Ford coil secondary as audio filter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-28 12:00:25 UTC
From: steve
Topic: 10514 Message: 10514

These are seen in the late 20's QST/handbook receiver designs. Placed between the detector and audio amp, in parallel with a capacitor, they supposedly act as an audio peaking filter for some selectable audio frequency for CW work. Yet, I don't understand how a parallel LC shunted from signal path to ground acts as an audio bandpass filter. Just what is the inductance of a Ford ignition coil secondary anyway?

10515. RE: [AWA] Ford coil secondary as audio filter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-28 12:17:17 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10514 Message: 10515

A parallel circuit at resonance creates an open circuit, or a pole of transmission in the transfer function if placed to ground. If it was placed in series, it would provide a zero, hence a notch. So in this case being across the circuit, at the resonant frequency it passes the signal with minimal attenuation, but, other frequencies are attenuated somewhat (depending on the R of the coil and the impedance of the circuit it is in. Therefore it effectively provides a peaking function. Regards - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of steve
Sent: Wednesday, July 28, 2010 8:00 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Ford coil secondary as audio filter

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10516. spark transmitter equipment - help

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-29 00:53:48 UTC
From: poconomel
Topic: 10516 Message: 10516

20 years ago I stopped collecting and eventually sold my collection. I kept my greatest love, a Murdoch rotary spark transmitter, a very rare spark key, a working bathtub condenser and a related unusual porcelain radio telegraph sign. My hope was to make a working display in my home (even add an old Tesla coil -- anyone have one?). Divorce. 20 years and several moves later and it still has not been done. I am at a crossroads to either set it up or sell it. I don't feel comfortable setting it up on my own at this point. Is there anyone who lives in or near the Poconos (PA) who can help? I am also placing an ad to sell it in ARC in their September-October issue. Let the universe decide...

10517. McMurdo Silver Masterpiece V speaker

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-29 01:59:43 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10517 Message: 10517

Hi Folks,

We are trying to determine what the resistance/impedance is for the McMurdo Silver Masterpiece V speaker. This is the big Jensen 18 inch speaker. It has two field windings and it looks like it takes #27 and probably #34 wire. We can create a new form for the coils, and we weighed the old copper, but the difference between #33 and #34 is rather significant. So another factor into the equation would be to measure the two field coils in that speaker, or perhaps consult some documentation we don't have. We do have the schematic and service material, but know what the resistance should be would be a big help.

Thanks,

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931-788-1360
jwkoest@...

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10518. Re: [AWA] Ford coil secondary as audio filter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-29 10:57:02 UTC
From: steve
Topic: 10514 Message: 10518

Thanks Mike, I understand it now.

I got confused from a webpage that did not clearly describe if the L and C were in parallel or series, vs wether the parallel LC combo was in parallel or series with the signal path.

Your explanation, and a visit to a Rider text cleared it all up.

10519. Re: [AWA] McMurdo Silver Masterpiece V speaker

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-29 12:34:35 UTC
From: Robert Hoppe
Topic: 10517 Message: 10519

I decided today to go into Bob's email and see what has been happening. As you probably already know, Bob (N2RIC) passed away April 13th. It was a shock to say the least and I have been struggling with what to do with his items. I have given his HAM things to the local club but a significant amount of what he has they have told me are AWA items, still stored in our home. I would appreciate any help/suggestions from anyone as to where to begin. Like most of you, he has some things that are really nice and other things that only a true wireless guy would see the value in. One thing I know is that he knew what was good, rare etc. and I want to be sure that someone of like interest has the opportunity to have these items. Any guidance will be greatly appreciated. My email is laurah523@... but I will check here as well. Thank you.
Laura Hoppe
p.s. Bob would probably have known the answer to this question.
--- On Thu, 7/29/10, Joseph W. Koester <jwkoest@...> wrote:

From: Joseph W. Koester <jwkoest@...>
Subject: [AWA] McMurdo Silver Masterpiece V speaker
To: "Geoffrey Shearer" <gshearer2@...>, "Bill Goodwin" <oldradiohunter61@...>, "Brian Belanger" <radiobelanger@...>, "Chris Kocsis" <chrisk33@...>, "Domi" <radiodome@...>, "Ed Lyon" <lyon@...>, "Eric Stenberg" <cx301a@...>, "John Rach" <jxrach@...>, "Joseph W. Koester" <jwkoest@...>, "Paul R. Farmer" <oldradiotime@...>, "Scarborough, Charles W. (Jr)" <cscarborough@...>, "Steve Hansman" <shans01a@...>, "Steve McAllister" <mcallister3903@...>, "John Begg" <jbegg@...>, cc-awa@yahoogroups.com, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 29, 2010, 1:59 AM

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10520. RE: [AWA] Hoppe AWA Stuff

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-29 23:37:14 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10517 Message: 10520

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Hoppe
Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2010 5:35 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] McMurdo Silver Masterpiece V speaker

My commiserations for your loss.

I would think that, if it's AWA property, AWA holds title and it should go
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10521. Ron Mclellan?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-30 01:54:55 UTC
From: poconomel
Topic: 10521 Message: 10521

Does anyone know if Ron Mclellan (spelling?) is still around? He lived in Exton, PA

10522. Anyone have a current e-mail for Hal Kravig?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-30 23:58:03 UTC
From: kd4hsh
Topic: 10522 Message: 10522

Anyone have a current e-mail for Hal Kravig?

You can e-mail me direct at kd4hsh at juno dot com if you don't care to broadcast it.

Thanks,
Robert

10523. testing

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-31 16:03:30 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 10523 Message: 10523

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10524. Re: [AWA] Hoppe AWA Stuff

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-07-31 16:18:34 UTC
From: George
Topic: 10517 Message: 10524

Is she saying that it is antique stuff that AWA collectors would buy, not that it is AWA property ?????????

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From: Ludwell Sibley
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: laurah523@...
Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2010 6:37 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] Hoppe AWA Stuff

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10525. need help debugging frank jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-01 04:59:52 UTC
From: kg6adq
Topic: 10525 Message: 10525

Hi all,
I recently built the twinplex regen receiver from a reprint of "The Radio Handbook" of 1936 (reprinted by Lindsay Publications). The schematic is for "Simple Receiver With One Type 19 Tube). It is indeed a simple design. Despite the simplicity, I seem not to be able to get it to work properly. I followed the design very closely, and with an 80 meter coil in, I am able to hear KGO (which is a strong station in the bay area on 810). Moving the tuning around does nothing - the station even comes in when I have the 40M coil in.

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Thanks much!
-karl
kg6adq

10526. Re: [AWA] need help debugging frank jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-01 15:37:48 UTC
From: CEMILTON@aol.com
Topic: 10525 Message: 10526

What are you using for an antenna? Typically, regens don't like lots of antenna. They are pretty sensitive. I had an SW-3 once that operated best with about a 10' hank of wire. Just a thought.

73 de W4MIL
Chuck

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-----Original Message-----
From: kg6adq <kschweig@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Aug 1, 2010 12:59 am
Subject: [AWA] need help debugging frank jones twinplex regen

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10527. need help debugging franhotmail.k jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-02 03:53:03 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 10525 Message: 10527

Hi Karl,
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               GL & 73 de Ron n4gjv

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From: kg6adq <kschweig@...>
Subject: [AWA] need help debugging frank jones twinplex regen
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Date: Saturday, July 31, 2010, 9:59 PM

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10528. Re: [AWA] need help debugging frank jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-02 10:32:14 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 10525 Message: 10528

--- On Sun, 8/1/10, CEMILTON@... <CEMILTON@...> wrote:

From: CEMILTON@... <CEMILTON@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] need help debugging frank jones twinplex regen
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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You hit on one point about regen receivers being broad as far as strong signals. I live near a station less then a mile from me. To lessen its broad signal I do change the tickler and antenna tap which does help. Also any regen needs a good ground. I don't know how you grounded your set. A earth ground may not be always the best for it may be not deep enough or to dry. I use both a true copper pipe ground which is a water line in my house along with a good earth ground which I do have a good moist soil where I live. Dave N2TJQ

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10529. Re: need help debugging franhotmail.k jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-02 15:48:51 UTC
From: DeWitt
Topic: 10525 Message: 10529

Hi Karl,
Hi Ron,
Yes. I believe that change/addition in the wiring will do it!
I have the 1936 handbook here and have been checking it out but didn't catch the error. I was trying to find my 1935 edition to check but haven't found it yet.
The grid circuit as shown has a DC path to the filament thru the gridleak resister but no AC ground for the tuned grid circuit back to the tube's filament (cathode). Kind of a floating grid-not a good condition, hihi!
The 1936 edition has a similar circuit next to your's except it uses a pair of 30 tubes with the ground return lead to the positive side of the filament as was usually done for a detector.
The text makes it sound like Jones wanted the detector's grid return to see some negative bias. Maybe because the 19 is a power tube. Any way, Jones had something different in mind for this receiver. Gud luk!
73, DeWitt N4QNX

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10530. need help debugging franhotmail.k jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-02 17:11:28 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 10525 Message: 10530

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10531. Re: need help debugging franhotmail.k jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-03 00:29:38 UTC
From: kg6adq
Topic: 10525 Message: 10531

Hi everyone,
thank you all for all your helpful comments! I have tried to follow up on a few things.

To clear up a few items, I was using anything from a 15 foot random wire to half my 80Meter dipole. Also tried a 30 ft vertical. Whenever I connected substantial antenna, I got broadcast band and nothing else. I understand now need less antenna.

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Until tomorrow I cant run any tests because I think I fritzed the 19 when I accidentally caught the B+ on something and I saw a spark. oops. I was trying out different audio transformer and had the battery still connected and a wire got loose. I was a little tired.

Well, I hope I can get it working with all the help. I recently built a TNT from this plan (and a lot of other research) http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl/tnt.html but I have not been brave enough to power it up yet.

I'll keep you posted.
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10532. RADIO TELETYPEWRITER AN/GRC-46

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-03 01:39:42 UTC
From: Duncan M. Brown
Topic: 10532 Message: 10532

I just came across a 26 min. training film on the AN/GRC-46, made in 1963. You can view it at http://www.spokenword.org/program/1174008

We have a working unit at the AWA Museum.

Have fun,

Duncan Brown, K2OEQ
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Chief TTY operator & repairman
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10533. Re: need help debugging franhotmail.k jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-03 04:01:24 UTC
From: DeWitt
Topic: 10525 Message: 10533

OK Karl,
FB all very interesting. I found this email address radiobug@embarqmail.com for Bill K4JYS from QRZ. I just rewrote this after I remembered that those old metal rheostats had the center terminal i.e. "the moveable arm" grounded to the case. I have one of them here. It is a Mallory C10P. A small, 10 Ohm three terminal rheostat. Looks just like the one Jones used. This will "ground" the "A negative" filament terminal of the tube socket and the lower end of the grid leak resister to the front panel, the three rotor arms of the condensers and the number "2" end of the coil (cold end). This is most clearly shown in the 1938 edition Radio Handbook (green cover). The text is still a bit confusing to me, however. It is hard to write clear directions for others, hihi. I recommend following the pictorial diagram hookup as it now makes the most sense to me. It is also larger and easier to follow in the '38 handbook. Back in those days, Jones, parts jobbers, and experienced hams would know about the rheostat connection to the panel. A newcomer wouldn't but if he got the right part it would work and never know the difference. I guess Jones thought it was a short-cut not to mention it, hihi! 73, DeWitt N4QNX

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Date: 2010-08-03 17:00:49 UTC
From: ROBERT WALKER
Topic: 10525 Message: 10534

TRY REMOVING 4 TURNS OFF THE PRIMARY COIL.

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From: vollumscope
Topic: 10525 Message: 10535

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-03 20:16:04 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10525 Message: 10536

I have some on my list of tubes. I will check to make sure they are G and not GT
Barry
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Date: 2010-08-03 23:30:00 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10525 Message: 10537

Got 'em, in "G" format, used-but-tested-OK. Pse send me a mailing address
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From: Edward Gable
Topic: 10532 Message: 10538

I tried to get thru it all, but.... ran out of popcorn. Thanks for sharing /Ed k2mp

I was unaware of the rotary converters to make 110 VAC/60cy for the TTY units.
How good are those ? How much power ? They look BIG. /Ed

----- Original Message -----
From: Duncan M. Brown
To: greenkeys ; CommCenter-1 ; antiquewirelessassociation
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Subject: [AWA] RADIO TELETYPEWRITER AN/GRC-46

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10539. Re: [AWA] RADIO TELETYPEWRITER AN/GRC-46

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-04 02:28:17 UTC
From: Duncan M. Brown
Topic: 10532 Message: 10539

Ed,

Yes, the movie was a bit slow at times (it crashed about half-way through, so I had to sit through the first half again to see the second half).

The rotary converters weigh about 50 lbs each and are rated at about 330 watts at 115VAC output for about 24 amps at 27.5 VDC (660 watts) in. Keeps the operator's feet warm!

In Viet Nam, we rarely used the radios. The AN/GRC-46's TTYs connected to a modem (TH-5/TG) and went out over the phone lines. So we just ran 115VAC into the shelter on an extension cord.

--Duncan

----- Original Message -----
From: Edward Gable
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 03-Aug-10 20:26:22
Subject: Re: [AWA] RADIO TELETYPEWRITER AN/GRC-46

I tried to get thru it all, but.... ran out of popcorn. Thanks for sharing /Ed k2mp

I was unaware of the rotary converters to make 110 VAC/60cy for the TTY units.
How good are those ? How much power ? They look BIG. /Ed

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10540. test

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-04 21:00:59 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 1686 Message: 10540

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10541. Re: need help debugging franhotmail.k jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-05 04:10:31 UTC
From: kg6adq
Topic: 10525 Message: 10541

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> Hi everyone,
> thank you all for all your helpful comments! I have tried to follow up on a few things.
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> To clear up a few items, I was using anything from a 15 foot random wire to half my 80Meter dipole. Also tried a 30 ft vertical. Whenever I connected substantial antenna, I got broadcast band and nothing else. I understand now need less antenna.
>
> Regarding the grounding, I have a plastic front panel, but behind it is an 7" x 11" piece of copper sheet, all polished. The capacitors rotors are firmly in contact, but the headphone jack is isolated. Initially, the rheostat arm was isolated from the ground plane, but then I connected it. The radio goes silent when I do this.
>
> There is a single length of wire (about 7 inches) running from a bolt through the front plate to the ground terminal for the antenna. I dont have anything else except one side of L1 attached to it. I dont have the diagram in front of me but I think its one side of L1. L2 is the tickler.
>
> There was another suggestion to couple very lightly to the antenna. I had a 50pF cap in line with the antenna (as

suggested in the pictorial diagram) but it seemed to work best whenever it was uncoupled. So, I pulled out the cap and I will put a single loop of #14 magnet wire encircling the top of L1 and connect that to the antenna out. Does this sound OK?
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> Until tomorrow I cant run any tests because I think I fritzed the 19 when I accidentally caught the B+ on something and I saw a spark. oops. I was trying out different audio transformer and had the battery still connected and a wire got loose. I was a little tired.
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> Well, I hope I can get it working with all the help. I recently built a TNT from this plan (and a lot of other research) http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl/tnt.html but I have not been brave enough to power it up yet.
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> I'll keep you posted.
> -karl
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> --- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, Ron Barlow <imalowfer@> wrote:
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> > Hi Dewitt,
> > Hi Karl,
> > Â Thanks for the correction, Dewitt! I was about 3 hours beyond being dead tired, when I composed that note!
> > Â I am not that much better now, but for a different reason, so please beware!
> > Â You may wish to contact Bill, K4JYS cwopr@, regarding his experiences, with this receiver design, Karl. I'm reasonably certain that his receiver worked quite well, after he discovered the missing wire, which I suspectÂ was the same one that I mentioned.
> > Â Is the filament open on your type "19" tube, Karl?
> > Â You should hear a "plop" as you rotate the regeneration throttle capacitor. (Try this first with no antenna connected)
> > Â The presence Â of such aÂ plop, or click, indicates that the detector has commenced oscillation, which is theÂ desired result.Â Â Â
> > Â With the antenna attached, you will have to advance the regeneration control futher (more capacitance), to induce oscillation. If the detector doesÂ oscillate, without the antenna attached, but fails to oscillate with the antenna attached, it is an indication that the antenna coupling is excessive. Reduce the coupling by reducing the number of twists, in the "gimmick" capacitor.
> > Â Please advise us re your results.
> > Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â GL!! & 73 de Ron n4gjvÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â
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> > Subject: [AWA] Re: need help debugging franhotmail.k jones twinplex regen
> > To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Monday, August 2, 2010, 8:48 AM
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> > Hi Karl,
> > Hi Ron,
> > Yes. I believe that change/addition in the wiring will do it!

> > I have the 1936 handbook here and have been checking it out but didn't catch the error. I was trying to find my 1935 edition to check but haven't found it yet.
> > The grid circuit as shown has a DC path to the filament thru the gridleak resister but no AC ground for the tuned grid circuit back to the tube's filament (cathode). Kind of a floating grid-not a good condition, hihi!
> > The 1936 edition has a similar circuit next to your's except it uses a pair of 30 tubes with the ground return lead to the positive side of the filament as was usually done for a detector.
> > The text makes it sound like Jones wanted the detector's grid return to see some negative bias. Maybe because the 19 is a power tube. Any way, Jones had something different in mind for this receiver. Gud luk!
> > 73, DeWitt N4QNX
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> > --- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, Ron Barlow <imalowfer@> wrote:
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> > > Hi Karl,
> > > Ã□Â If I recall correctly, Bill, K4JYS (an AWA member) constructed one of these receivers, and experienced a problem, that was due to a schematic diagram error???
> > > Ã□Â I just looked at my copy of the handbook, and I believe that I see the problem! There should be aÃ□Â connection, that is missing from the schematic diagram, andÃ□Â fromÃ□Â theÃ□Â pictoral diagram!!
> > > Ã□Â The "ground" symbol (locatedÃ□Â at the junction, of the upper end of L-1, with the tuning capacitor, and bandspread capacitor) should be connected toÃ□Â the leftÃ□Â side of the tube filament (at the junction withÃ□Â the 5 megohm grid leak resistor, and the 6 ohm filament rheostat).
> > > Ã□Â Ã□Â The missing leadÃ□Â would explain the hand capacitance phenomena, and hum that you describe. As shown, the grid of the detector section of the tube, has no DC return!
> > > Ã□Â If after correcting this problem, you are not able to get the detector to regenerate,Ã□Â try reversingÃ□Â the connections, to L-2, the "tickler" winding. ThisÃ□Â won't be necessary, however, IF you followed the directions shown, under "coil data", and the pictoral diagramÃ□Â carefully.
> > > Ã□Â You may find an improvement in performance, and a reduction in hand capacitance issues, if youÃ□Â add a ground connection of some sort, or a counterpoise, at the point where the ground symbol is shown.
> > > Ã□Â Note also that the gimmick capacitor, in the antenna circuit must be made from twisted together pieces of INSULATED wire. This is a home made capacitor, not a direct connection.
> > > Ã□Â Feel free to ask for further advice, if needed. I have wanted to throw one of these things together, myself, for some time!Ã□Â Ã□Â
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> > > Subject: [AWA] need help debugging frank jones twinplex regen
> > > To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> > > Date: Saturday, July 31, 2010, 9:59 PM
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> > > Hi all,
> > > I recently built the twinplex regen receiver from a reprint of "The Radio Handbook" of 1936 (reprinted by Lindsay Publications). The schematic is for "Simple Receiver With One Type 19 Tube). It is indeed a simple design. Despite the

simplicity, I seem not to be able to get it to work properly. I followed the design very closely, and with an 80 meter coil in, I am able to hear KGO (which is a strong station in the bay area on 810). Moving the tuning around does nothing - the station even comes in when I have the 40M coil in.
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> > > I note it is very sensitive to hand capacitance. I used a plastic front panel but behind it is a copper plate, all rotors of variable caps are grounded to it. It also has a reasonable amount of hum, especially when I touch the power switch (its powered on batteries).
> > >
> > > When I put my MFJ antenna analyzer near it, I can find the signal on the 80M band and follow it around with the tuning. It appears to have a pretty wide bandwidth, from about 2.5 to 5 MHz. I did hear an SSB qso on 80M when I got my hand in just the right place, but that only happened once.
> > >
> > > I tried pulling a turn off the tickler and one off the L1, adjusting the coupling capacitor, different antennas, etc. Nothing seems to help. Anyhow, it is my first homebrew receiver, so I don't have a lot of experience troubleshooting even thought its a pretty simple design. Any ideas about how to get it operating?
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> > > Thanks much!
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10542. RE: [AWA] Re: need help debugging franhotmail.k jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-05 11:09:41 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10525 Message: 10542

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kg6adq
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2010 12:11 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Re: need help debugging franhotmail.k jones twinplex regen

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10543. Cleartone Horn Speaker

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-05 15:07:52 UTC
From: ritareo
Topic: 10543 Message: 10543

I need driver information on this very rare speaker. There was one of these floating around a while ago which was incorrectly painted black. These are the only two I know of. Can anyony help? The driver should say Cleartone I should think. There is a picture of the black one that was on ebay a while ago in Floyd Paul's book. I would appreciate contact with the person who now owns it. Merrill

10544. test

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-06 16:06:02 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 1686 Message: 10544

test. No reply necessary

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10545. [AWA] Re: need help debugging franhotmail.k jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-06 21:05:50 UTC
From: kg6adq
Topic: 10525 Message: 10545

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-06 21:14:54 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10525 Message: 10546

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kg6adq
Sent: Friday, August 06, 2010 5:06 PM
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Date: 2010-08-06 21:17:05 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10525 Message: 10547

Karl -

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> rewired it using the pictorial. I checked each connection as I made it. I
> measured all the components, and switched out the grid cap as it was off
by
> a little. I powered it up and measured the voltage across the filament -
> could vary it with the rheostat (with the grounded center arm). So far so
> good, but no sound! No oscillation - could not pick up anything on my
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> I noticed in my reprint book (The Radio Handbook 1936) it mentions that
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> rheostat (mine is a 2 conductor one) is used to provide grid bias. I
> measured the voltage from the second grid of the 19 to ground and measured
> about 3 volts when the rheostat was at its lowest position, and the
> potential decreased as I increased the filament voltage.
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> out of commission for a little bit while I think about this (something not
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10548. Re: [AWA] Re: need help debugging franhotmail.k jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-06 21:49:34 UTC
From: DeWitt Clay
Topic: 10525 Message: 10548

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10549. AWA CONVENTION FLEA MARKET MAP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-08 11:39:45 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 1686 Message: 10549

We are in the process of publishing our Flea Market map. At the moment we have a file copy up. But we will be publishing an entire map with spaces marked. You should be receiving you credentials in a few days. On the stub of your ticket your spaces will be listed. You can compare these space numbers to the map and should you wish to change these spaces, we request that you let us know by email. Then when you arrive at the Convention you will have less to do. This year we are marking the spaces that are reserved as of midnight August 15. After that date, it is first come first served ! You still have until August 15 to pre-register. Banquet and Lunch tickets will not be sold at the Convention.

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10550. FW: [Radiomarine] URGENT! The MRHS Needs Your Help!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-09 21:29:16 UTC
From: Duncan M. Brown
Topic: 10550 Message: 10550

From the Maritime Radio Historical Society:

----- Original Message -----
From: Richard Dillman
To: Radiomarine;Boatanchors;Ham Radio History;Paul Shinn
Sent: 09-Aug-10 14:30:05
Subject: [Radiomarine] URGENT! The MRHS Needs Your Help!

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WRC-12 Recommendations May Put KSM Off The Air

Public comments in support of KSM Are Needed

But Time is short - the deadline for comments in 13 August 2010

Here's what's happening:

Every few years an international radio conference is held. The next is the World Radio Conference 2012 (WRC-12). The FCC is the US representative to these conferences.

For WRC-12 the FCC proposes to support recommendations that would make digital data dominant in the maritime service to such an extent that KSM and other stations could be forced off the air.

Here's what you can do:

In a Public Notice the FCC has solicited comments from the public regarding the recommendations to be supported at WRC-12. You can file a comment on line to recommend that KSM and other stations using A1A (Morse code) and NBDP (Narrow Band Direct Printing or RTTY) be allowed to continue operation.

But time is short!

The deadline for filing comments is 13 August 2010.

If you'd like to help keep KSM on the air, follow these steps:

1. Read the FCC Public Notice HERE:

http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-10-1408A1.doc

2. Read the comments the MRHS has filed with the FCC HERE:

http://ddillman.home.igc.org/Radiomarine/Comment.doc

3. File your comment on line in support of KSM. You can do this by uploading a prepared document like the comments the MRHS has filed. Or you can use an on-line form to file brief comments.

The proceeding number is 04-286. To file a prepared document go HERE:

http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs/upload/display?z=lg4h3

To file a brief comment go HERE:

http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs/hotdocket/list?z=g4v1a

If proceeding number 04-286 is not listed click on the "click here" option to add it.

Suggested text:

If you wish to upload a prepared document like the comments the MRHS has filed we've provided suggested template for your use. Add your own name and address and modify the text to include your own words as needed. The template may be found HERE:

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If you wish to file a brief comment you might use wording similar to this:

"My name is xxx xxxx. I'm writing to support the comments filed by the Maritime Radio Historical Society (MRHS) regarding WRC-12. Specifically, I agree with the MRHS position that the FCC should not support those portions of the recommendations for WRC-12 that would adversely effect MRHS station KSM and other stations in the maritime service."

Full information may also be found on our Web site: http://www.radiomarine.org

Thanks and VY 73,

RD

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Richard Dillman
Chief Operator, Coast Station KSM
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10552. [AWA] Re: need help debugging franhotmail.k jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-11 02:06:52 UTC
From: kg6adq
Topic: 10525 Message: 10552

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-11 05:29:49 UTC
From: kg6adq
Topic: 10525 Message: 10553

It works!!

One key thing that was not in any of the drawings seemed to be the .001uF capacitor between ground and the side of the tickler that connects to the RF choke. When I removed this, it stopped working.

Thank you all for helping me get this thing going! I really appreciate it. Time to work on a transmitter for it.

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10554. KWM-1 article

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-11 13:26:25 UTC
From: ai2q
Topic: 10554 Message: 10554

Can anyone tell me in which past issue of the Bulletin
the article about the Collins KWM-1 appeared?

Thank you!

AI2Q, Alex
Member: ARRL, FOC, RSGB, CWops, QRP-L,
Antique Wireless Association, Wide Area Amateur Radio Network
http://home.roadrunner.com/~alexmm

10555. Re: [AWA] Re: need help debugging franhotmail.k jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-11 14:07:49 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10525 Message: 10555

when you are tested out a report on how it works compared to the twinplex
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Bob K3DJC

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10556. debugging frank c. jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-11 16:13:25 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 10556 Message: 10556

Hi Karl,
 Congratulations on your successes!! Using a homebrewed equipment yields infinetely more satisfaction and fun, compared to the other route (IMHO)!
 Yes, that .001 ufd rf bypass cap performs the same duty that the throttle cap (140 uufd?) performed in the other rx. When the cap is absent, you have essentially no regeneration present. In other words, you have just a bare bones grid leak detector.
 The audio level would be higher if a 3 to 1 (or higher ratio) interstage audio xfmr was used to couple the audio between the regen detector and the audio amp stage, instead of the R-C (resistor-capacitor) coupling scheme. The xfmr improves the impedance match, and thus the amount of energy transferred between the stages. However, these xfmrs are not easily found these days, and when found are relatively expensive.
 I put together a regen rx some years ago, using heater cathode type tubes (24A detector, 27 audio amplifier), and also found that the audio level was a bit on the anemic side. I added a second R-C coupled stage, using another 27 triode, which yielded plenty of audio. By the way, Karl, I was using an old pair of 8 ohm "stereo" headphones, with an audio output xfmr scrounged from an old defunct tv set-not the most sensitive set-up around.
                  GL with your xmtr project & 73 de Ron n4gjv

--- On Tue, 8/10/10, karl schweighofer <kschweig@...> wrote:

From: karl schweighofer <kschweig@...>
Subject: Re: need help debugging frank c. jones twinplex regen
To: "DeWitt Clay" <n4qnx@...>
Cc: "Ron Barlow" <imalowfer@yahoo.com>
Date: Tuesday, August 10, 2010, 10:36 PM

Hi DeWitt and Ron,
it works now!! I cant even believe it. It needed an extra cap of 0.001 uF between the tickler (at the RF choke) and ground to regenerate. When I did this along with the other changes, I got a pretty smooth regeneration and the thing seemed pretty sensitive. The volume in the phones is pretty slight, but still clear.

Thank you both again!!

I will check into joining the AWA.

Talk with you soon,
73
karl

On Tue, Aug 10, 2010 at 4:14 PM, karl schweighofer <kschweig@...> wrote:

Hi DeWitt and Ron,
Good idea about the transformer. I will probably keep using the phones until I get it running, but I will keep that in mind.

I got my new 19 tubes today. So, I am going to do a little testing tonight. First, just with a lamp in the filament - hi hi.

I have exchanged a few emails with K4JYS who built one of these. He had the same problems, and it turned out to be that there is one error in the schematic and one in the pictorial digram. The schematic omits the wire connecting ground to the junctin of the rheo and the gridleak as you all have mentioned. The pictorial has the wiring of the rheo reversed (as I expected).

So, enough to get me going. Meanwhile, over the weekend I built AA8V's twinplex using an 6SN7GT tube - since I have 5 of them! It worked! I found the 470 pF caps to be critical - as I had mistakenly put in 47pF by mistake. The really important one is the one connecting the side of L2 before the RF choke to ground. Interesting that in the Jones twinplex this is replaced by a 140 pF variable (regen control) - I wonder if 140 is enough? I eventually used 500pF in the AA8V model because I didnt have any 470pF. I also followed the light coupling approach in the AA8V and it worked just fine - loop of wire encircling the L1 coil. So, it should work in the Jones.

Anyhow, I will let you know how it goes!

Talk with you all soon,
karl

On Tue, Aug 10, 2010 at 11:15 AM, DeWitt Clay <n4qnx@...> wrote:

Hi Ron,
Karl has some new 19 tubes coming. He let me know (maybe posted it?) that he had
been running the audio (from the headphone jack?) of the set into computer style amplified
speakers and this may have led to the second 19 blowing out thru a ground loop from
the amplifier input jack back to the water pipe ground-circuit breaker box.

Karl, I forget how you were doing the amp connection but a Plate to Line transformer hooked up at the second audio stage plate of the receiver(at the phone jack would be ok) is the best and safest way to couple the audio to an external modern computer amplifier. It will isolate the receiver from the amplifer. Run the 500 Ohm Line side of the transformer to the input mini-plug of the external amplifier.
73, DeWitt N4QNX

From: Ron Barlow <imalowfer@yahoo.com>
To: DeWitt Clay <n4qnx@...>
Sent: Mon, August 9, 2010 11:15:22 PM
Subject: need help debugging frank c. jones twinplex regen

Hi DeWitt,
 Mant thanks! I hope that Karl is able to debug his receiver!
                      73 de Ron n4gjv

--- On Thu, 8/5/10, DeWitt Clay <n4qnx@...> wrote:

From: DeWitt Clay <n4qnx@...>
Subject: Fw: need help debugging frank c. jones twinplex regen
To: imalowfer@...
Date: Thursday, August 5, 2010, 12:26 PM

Hi Ron,
I'm forwarding couple of messages I sent to Karl about the regen set.
Thought you might be interested, hi! For such a simple set, the filament and bias circuitry has me confused!
73, DeWitt N4QNX

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10557. Re: [AWA] Re: need help debugging franhotmail.k jones twinplex regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-12 13:28:15 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10525 Message: 10557

kg6adq wrote:
>
>
>
>
> It works!!
>
> One key thing that was not in any of the drawings seemed to be the
> .001uF capacitor between ground and the side of the tickler that
> connects to the RF choke. When I removed this, it stopped working.
>
> Thank you all for helping me get this thing going! I really appreciate
> it. Time to work on a transmitter for it.
>
> 73,
> karl
>
Hi Karl,

As I understand it you now have a 0.001uF fixed capacitor replacing the 140pF variable "throttle" cap. If this is the case, what is your regeneration control in it's present configuration?

Perhaps the circuit will work as intended if the 140pF throttle condenser is replaced with a 250pF or 350pF air-variable unit. Or maybe, simply a few more turns on the tickler coil will make it percolate with the 140pF throttle.

Earlier this year Bruce W1UJR and I were confounded by an old Doerle regen set that simply refused to "regenerate" or oscillate. I think the problem finally ended up being a poor ground connection - but it was far from obvious.

73/GL,
-Larry/NE1S

10558. Need Parts For A Transoceanic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-12 19:44:22 UTC
From: dadellers
Topic: 10558 Message: 10558

I have a model 8G005 Transoceanic that needs some parts. I need the wavemagnet antenna, the corect telescoping antenna tip, the off/on volume control knob, and the 25 & 31 meter pushbuttons. If you have these parts or a junker please email me and let me know. Thank you Dave N2TJQ

10559. "Battery Set Compendium," 2010 Version

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-13 04:38:39 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10559 Message: 10559

Greg Hunolt's "Battery Set Compendium," 2010 model, is now available as a free download from the Wisconsin club's site, www.warci.org <http://www.warci.org/> . Follow the link to "Battery Set Compendium" under "Resources," lower left on the home page.

This is a massive searchable data base on mostly-'20s battery radios. It's now up to 1679 (gasp!) companies and 6050 models. I've been using it since the 2007 edition. Quite handy for tracing obscure radios and their makers. A rather powerful service to the antique-electronics community.

It's a 4.5-meg zipped file, so go have a cup of coffee if you're on dial-up.

Ludwell Sibley

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10560. Re: [AWA] "Battery Set Compendium," 2010 Version

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-13 07:45:36 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 10559 Message: 10560

--- On Fri, 8/13/10, Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...> wrote:

From: Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...>
Subject: [AWA] "Battery Set Compendium," 2010 Version
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, tubecollectorsassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: greghunolt@...
Date: Friday, August 13, 2010, 4:38 AM

Greg Hunolt's "Battery Set Compendium," I have had a version from 2006 which he sent directly to me for our clubs use. Very handy to have too. Lud I have contributed to it also giving Greg several local and regional brandnames that were made in the 20s here in upstate New York. One local company in Albany NY was located in a colorfull neighborhood known for its bawdy houses. It survived for 3 years and then went out of business. The factory building still exists owned by New York State and is used for the goverment viechles and storage. Lud radio was a cottage industry back then like home PCs were in the 1990s. I'm sure that the list will get longer with more names and models. Dave

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10561. For Sale at AWA meet in Rochester = K2TQN

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-15 22:57:28 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10561 Message: 10561

I'm bringing some nice, rare and expensive things to sell at the meet.

#1 Hallicrafters S-1 - The First receiver they made (Asking $3800.)
as shown in QST November 2000.
http://www.eht.com/oldradio/arrl/2000-11/index.html

#2 Heathkit AR-1 with cabinet, as shown in QST January 2005
The first Heath amateur receiver. (Asking $900.)
http://p1k.arrl.org/cgi-bin/topdf.cgi?id=713&pub=qst (ARRL members only)

#3 Utah Jr. - the one pictured, (modified - 3 photos going down on
the right side of page.) (Asking $325.) As shown in QST March 2007
http://www.eht.com/oldradio/arrl/2007-03/Utah_jr_transmitter.htm

#4 Mechanical TV, Pioneer Scanning Disk TV, model T-3, exactly like
the ad on this web page.... These are very rare! (Asking $2500.) As
as shown in QST October 2002.
http://www.eht.com/oldradio/arrl/2002-10/early-ham-tv.htm

#5 Lab Tube Tester, like no other you have ever seen (Asking $3800.)
"Daystrom Weston CA-1630 Electron Tube Analyzer", tests every
tube known, even big transmitter tubes. Read the specs here
.... Mine is just like it.
http://www.tubedepot.com/tt-ca-1630.html

#- Selling for a friend (Asking $650)
A DeWald A301 Brown Catalin, Like the one below, but rare "brown catalin"
http://morphyauctions.auctionflex.com/ai2/31120/6506/2318696_2HK0WHGVH.jpg

---> Less expensive items follow ....

#6 Hickok 800A tube tester (red case), Like this one below... (Asking $250)
http://bellsouthpwp.net/p/a/padgett46/laterh.htm

#7 B&K 5" Scope with 1 probe, dual channel, 20 mhz (Asking $110)
no photo

#8 Several Horn Speakers, Magnavox, RCA, & Western Electric Double
Cone (frame only)
Like this one http://www.liveauctioneers.com/item/5847380
RCA
http://www.worthpoint.com/worthopedia/rca-radiola-uz-1325-horn-radio-speaker-ca-1920

#9 A replica of a vintage code (cw) transmitter that used slats from
an orange crate for a chassis, sucker sticks to support the home
wound coil, and Fahnestock clips to connect antenna and key. (Asking
$75.) As shown in QST January 2008.
http://www.eht.com/oldradio/arrl/2008-01/classic-xmtr-kit.htm

#10 A crude original version, sort of like above. (Asking $50) no photo....

See you there, 73, John Dilks, K2TQN

10562. Caveat Emptor

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-16 14:50:48 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10562 Message: 10562

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Joseph W. Koester
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931-788-1360
jwkoest@...

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10563. Re: [AWA] Caveat Emptor

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-16 18:57:24 UTC
From: gcromer
Topic: 10562 Message: 10563

Joe, I've sent this to a friend in London that collects radios also..
Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

----- Original Message -----
From: Joseph W. Koester
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com ; Richard Owens ; Robert Lozier ; Ron Lawrence KC4YOY ; Geoffrey Shearer ; Bill Goodwin ; Brian Belanger ; Chris Kocsis ; Domi ; Ed Lyon ; Eric Stenberg ; John Rach ; Joseph W. Koester ; Paul R. Farmer ; Scarborough, Charles W. (Jr) ; Steve Hansman ; Steve McAllister ; John Begg
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2010 10:50 AM
Subject: [AWA] Caveat Emptor

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10564. Help: ac rotary spark gap transmitter diagram?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-17 02:19:15 UTC
From: poconomel
Topic: 10564 Message: 10564

Years ago AWA handed out a pictoral hook-up diagram (not a schematic) for connecting the components of early rotary spark gap transmitters. I have one but cannot find it. Anyone have one they can scan and post as an attachment?
Thanks,
Mel

10565. Tektronics 454 O'scopes

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-17 14:33:36 UTC
From: james.house98
Topic: 10565 Message: 10565

I have two Tektronics 454 Oscopes. Kind of old but worked last time I used them and weigh a lot. These are vacuum tube sets. Know anyone who may be interested?

Regards,

Jim H

10566. Tektronics 454 O'scopes mistake

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-17 15:32:27 UTC
From: james.house98
Topic: 10566 Message: 10566

The scopes are a 543 and a 545. Sorry about the mistake.

Jim H

10567. Re: [AWA] Tektronics 454 O'scopes mistake

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-17 17:26:09 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 10566 Message: 10567

Hi Jim,

I believe those scopes have certain tubes in them that are "hot" items within the tube-audio community.

You may want to check into that before selling them.

Regards,

John

From: james.house98 <james.house98@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, August 17, 2010 11:32:27 AM
Subject: [AWA] Tektronics 454 O'scopes mistake

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10568. Re: [AWA] Tektronics 454 O'scopes mistake

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-17 17:50:33 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 10566 Message: 10568

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Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
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10569. Re: [AWA] Tektronics 454 O'scopes mistake

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-17 20:50:42 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 10566 Message: 10569

Oops. Sorry. You would think someone that owns a 453 would have paid attention to the model numbers. ;-)

Anyway, it's still good advice for anyone out there who has those BIG Tek tube scopes. The tubes are frequently the only thing most people are after....

Regards,

John

From: Bob Macklin <macklinbob@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, August 17, 2010 1:50:33 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Tektronics 454 O'scopes mistake

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10571. Re: Tektronics 454 O'scopes mistake

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-18 14:03:55 UTC
From: chuckschwark
Topic: 10566 Message: 10571

Tektronix is the correct spelling too.

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "james.house98" <james.house98@...> wrote:
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10572. Tektronics 454 O'scopes

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-18 18:44:32 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 10565 Message: 10572

May I ask what state you are located in, Jim?
Ron B

--- On Tue, 8/17/10, james.house98 <james.house98@...> wrote:

From: james.house98 <james.house98@...>
Subject: [AWA] Tektronics 454 O'scopes
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2010, 7:33 AM

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Jim H

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10573. W2A

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-20 01:09:03 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10573 Message: 10573

Hay Ed

MP

any info on the special event station ? AF2K called me and I worked\em
on 7245 at noon today,,, how / who do I get a QSL

were you guys at the towers or at RIT

Bob K3DJC

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10574. Re: [AWA] W2A

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-20 12:00:01 UTC
From: Edward Gable
Topic: 10573 Message: 10574

Hi Bob: W2A is located right in the flea market area at RIT. QSL via AWA's QRZ.com callsign: W2AN. Cards not printed yet, so no hurry. 73, /Ed

----- Original Message -----
From: riese-k3djc@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2010 9:09 PM
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10575. 224 tetrode with odd structure

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-20 16:16:25 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 10575 Message: 10575

I found this very odd looking 224 tetrode at the back of an Atwater-Kent model 82.

See the photos and other details at:
http://www.radiomuseum.org/forum/uy224_odd_structure.html
<http://www.radiomuseum.org/forum/uy224_odd_structure.html>

I would like to borrow, rent or buy this tube to do some curve tracing and a few other basic measurements to share publicly.

Does anyone know if this early version of the UY224 tetrode is in the AWA museum collection?

Regards,
-Joe

p.s.: Originally, I got my numbers crossed, referring to the 224 as a 227.

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10577. Comments on the AWA 2010 conference...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-20 21:00:52 UTC
From: kd4hsh
Topic: 10577 Message: 10577

Folks,

Just taking a break before the banquet on Friday night . I thought I'd make a few comments on the AWA Conference .

For me, the meet was a resounding success within minutes of arriving Tuesday evening. Geoff Bourne told me that he had found a radio I have been looking for some five years and it was in his van .. Turned out, he was more than right! I have every intention of exhibiting it next year .

Tuesday evening you could preview the Babcock estate items and there certainly seemed to be 1920's items of interest even to advanced collectors Wednesday from 9AM to 4PM Rich Esties auctioned without a break . By the time it was over, about $94k was realized.

It was obvious that the prices realized are down quite a bit from just a few years ago. I was able to pick up a couple of items so came away happy.

Wednesday evening there was a pizza party with 4 piece band in the hotel . At any one time there were 100 or so folks in the room .. They had wanted to have it in the HUGE! Flea market tent but the Henrietta town noise ordinance is reported to have squelched their plans . Still folks seemed to be having a good time.

The tent erected in the back of the flea market was indeed huge and guaranteed that there would not be a rain-out. As it turned out, the weather was pretty close to fantastic

There were good items to be found in the flea market but it was clear that the participation of sellers is low. I would estimate that the good news is that the participation is on an upward trend for the second year in a row ..

There was plenty of time to enjoy lectures during Thursday & Friday .

The contest participation was good with a number of never-before-seen items

As is usual, the Friday flea market fell flat pretty soon and the hard-core buy/sell/traders were packing up after lunch. So more time of socialization and attending the lectures.

Still looking forward to the banquet and the General Auction tomorrow morning . It will be interesting to see how many folks show up here for the Rochester hamfest on the grounds tomorrow . If nothing else, it will be an interesting experience.

By mid afternoon I'll be on my way to an overnight stay in Harrisburg and then the drive back to Monroe on Sunday .

Will I be back? . You bet!

Yours,
Robert

10578. RE: [AWA] Comments on the AWA 2010 conference...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-21 01:39:44 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10577 Message: 10578

It all sounds like very good news, Robert. Congrats and thanks to Roy and his entire crew.

Circumstances beyond my control kept me away this year for the first time in 10 or 12 years. That makes it especially nice to get a "Lozier Report."

Best to all, and everyone travel safely,
Paul Farmer, K3YFQ

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: kd4hsh@...
Date: Fri, 20 Aug 2010 21:00:52 +0000
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For me, the meet was a resounding success within minutes of arriving Tuesday evening. Geoff Bourne told me that he had found a radio I have been looking for some five years and it was in his van?.. Turned out, he was more than right! I have every intention of exhibiting it next year?.

Tuesday evening you could preview the Babcock estate items and there certainly seemed to be 1920's items of interest even to advanced collectors? Wednesday from 9AM to 4PM Rich Esties auctioned without a break?. By the time it was over, about $94k was realized.

It was obvious that the prices realized are down quite a bit from just a few years ago. I was able to pick up a couple of items so came away happy.

Wednesday evening there was a pizza party with 4 piece band in the hotel?. At any one time there were 100 or so folks in the room?.. They had wanted to have it in the HUGE! Flea market tent but the Henrietta town noise ordinance is reported to have squelched their plans?. Still folks seemed to be having a good time.

The tent erected in the back of the flea market was indeed huge and guaranteed that there would not be a rain-out. As it turned out, the weather was pretty close to fantastic?

There were good items to be found in the flea market but it was clear that the participation of sellers is low. I would estimate that the good news is that the participation is on an upward trend for the second year in a row?..

There was plenty of time to enjoy lectures during Thursday & Friday?.

The contest participation was good with a number of never-before-seen items?

As is usual, the Friday flea market fell flat pretty soon and the hard-core buy/sell/traders were packing up after lunch. So more time of socialization and attending

the lectures.

Still looking forward to the banquet and the General Auction tomorrow morning?. It will be interesting to see how many folks show up here for the Rochester hamfest on the grounds tomorrow?. If nothing else, it will be an interesting experience.

By mid afternoon I'll be on my way to an overnight stay in Harrisburg and then the drive back to Monroe on Sunday?.

Will I be back??. You bet!

Yours,

Robert

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10580. Re: [AWA] An 80-year-obsession with plugs and switches

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-21 10:03:04 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 10576 Message: 10580

--- On Fri, 8/20/10, W4RON@... <W4RON@...> wrote:

Thanks Ron for the BBC story on Gary Wells. I read the article with great interest. I also downloaded the video and will include it in ur local radio clubs video library. Thank you Dave N2TJQ

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10581. Dilks Gets Houck Documentation Award

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-22 03:05:22 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10581 Message: 10581

I'm happy to report that John Dilks, K2TQN, has received at Rochester the 2010 Houck Award for Documentation, based heavily on his 11-plus years of monthly "Vintage Radio" columns in "QST." These columns have represented a remarkable range of topics (radio stations, amateur-radio equipment, early radio operators, radio-using expeditions, etc.) and are based on great original research resources.

John got the 2002 Houck Award for Preservation, based on his high-quality collection and his outreach efforts to display it via the Mobile Museum at hamfests and other events. He is the only individual in the 38-year history of these awards to capture them both.

Ludwell Sibley

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10582. RE: [AWA] Dilks Gets Houck Documentation Award

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-22 14:05:22 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10581 Message: 10582

Nice going, John. You certainly deserve the recognition.

Cheers!
Paul

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: tubelore@...
Date: Sat, 21 Aug 2010 20:05:22 -0700
Subject: [AWA] Dilks Gets Houck Documentation Award

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10584. AWA Members Meeting Video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-22 22:40:23 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10583 Message: 10584

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The entire Convention was videotaped this year.
Remember, I am looking for old video or movies from past Conventions.
Roy W

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10593. Conference Report Or Feedback?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-25 15:40:10 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10593 Message: 10593

Hello all,

Had to miss the conference for work reasons, so I'd love to hear how things went, what goodies folks came home with,
info on the programs, etc. Afraid I've got to enjoy the Conference vicariously through you for 2010.

I've seen a few reports, anyone else any something in the cooker?

Thanks!

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
www.W1UJR.net

10594. RE: [AWA] AWA Members Meeting Video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-25 22:18:25 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10583 Message: 10594

Is the member-meeting video posted at this point? I can detect last year's, but not 2010.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roy Wildermuth
Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2010 3:40 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] AWA Members Meeting Video

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10595. mystery radio model

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-26 02:44:04 UTC
From: George
Topic: 10595 Message: 10595

Hello
I need help identifing a radio made by Parker-McCrory mfg Co. Kansas, Mo
It is made on a 6x16x2 1/2 inch chassis.
6 tubes along the back edge. 1st one could be a 22, 32, or 34. A 34 makes it play.
The next 5 are 201A's. the last 2 are in push-pull.
Front left has a 4 gang cap connected to a 4 1/2 inch drum dial with the edge
coming out the front to be turned by your thumb. 0 to 100 cal.
Front right has 3 transformers; 2 interstage and 1 output to a lo impd speaker.
There are 4 coils undernaeth to go with the 4 gang cap.
On the back edge stamped in 1/4 inch yellow is the number 2204 (SN ?).
Front panel has knob with small cap for trim across 1st gang cap,
ON/OFF sw, Knob with variable resistor across 1st transformer sec (vol)
Next to the dial opening is the marking ParMak.
Any one know what this radio is ?

George/W0PPF

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10596. RE: [AWA] AWA Members Meeting Video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-26 02:59:05 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10583 Message: 10596

Hi
I received the video from our Museum volunteer who taped it for me and I have downloaded to video to my computer. I should have it up by Thursday evening.
Roy W

--- On Wed, 8/25/10, Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...> wrote:

From: Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...>
Subject: RE: [AWA] AWA Members Meeting Video
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2010, 10:18 PM

Is the member-meeting video posted at this point? I can detect last year's,

but not 2010.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roy

Wildermuth

Sent: Sunday, August 22, 2010 3:40 PM

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

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Roy W

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10597. RE: [AWA] AWA Members Meeting Video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-26 03:57:28 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10583 Message: 10597

OK!

This is quite a valuable service to those of us who live in the hinterlands.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roy
Wildermuth
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2010 7:59 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] AWA Members Meeting Video

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10599. AWA Review

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-26 19:08:36 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 9431 Message: 10599

A copy of the review was in my mailbox today. What a pleasant surprise. I know that last year all members received a copy due to the generosity of a gracious benefactor. I don't know if this is a continuation of that person's generosity or something that the leadership decided but either way...THANK YOU! What a great publication.

Tom Chesek K3TVC
New Cumberland PA

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10600. 2010 AWA Members Meeting on YouTube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-26 19:24:06 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 9431 Message: 10600

The AWA Members meeting is now on YouTube. This is a 8 part Video in High Definition. Since it takes 2 hours for each 10 minutes to process, I estimate it will take a day or to to get it all uploaded.
Roy Wildermuth

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10601. Re: [AWA] 2010 AWA Members Meeting on YouTube LINK

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-26 19:25:27 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 9431 Message: 10601

Sorry about forgetting the link to the Video
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9O0K7Bh5e94

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10602. Re: [AWA] 2010 AWA Members Meeting on YouTube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-26 20:19:32 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 9431 Message: 10602

Roy,

Terrific! The first part is great. I missed the meeting and am looking forward to the other clips.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

----- Original Message -----
From: "Roy Wildermuth" <w3rlw@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2010 3:24:06 PM
Subject: [AWA] 2010 AWA Members Meeting on YouTube

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Roy Wildermuth

10604. Re: [AWA] 2010 AWA Members Meeting on YouTube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-26 22:35:16 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 9431 Message: 10604

No prob John
I have 19 tapes and 9 disks of video of the Convention . It will be a month long job to get it uploaded.
Hey maybe they will give me the Houck award (LOL)

--- On Thu, 8/26/10, oldradio@... <oldradio@comcast.net> wrote:

From: oldradio@... <oldradio@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] 2010 AWA Members Meeting on YouTube
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, August 26, 2010, 8:19 PM

Roy,

Terrific! The first part is great. I missed the meeting and am looking forward to the other clips.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

----- Original Message -----

From: "Roy Wildermuth" <w3rlw@...>

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Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2010 3:24:06 PM

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10607. PART III of members Meeting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-27 00:10:51 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10603 Message: 10607

Part III of the members meeting should be up shortly. It is very interesting as it Unveils pictures of the proposed Museum and also some items of interest relating to the Capital Campaign.._,___

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10608. W2A QSL info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-27 01:26:36 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10608 Message: 10608

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10609. Re: [AWA] W2A QSL info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-27 01:31:24 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10608 Message: 10609

You have to send one to us first. That is the procedure I am told.
By the way, what band did you work the station on and what time of day.
Roy W

--- On Fri, 8/27/10, riese-k3djc@... <riese-k3djc@...> wrote:

From: riese-k3djc@... <riese-k3djc@...>
Subject: [AWA] W2A QSL info
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, August 27, 2010, 1:26 AM

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10610. Re: [AWA] W2A QSL info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-27 01:32:49 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10608 Message: 10610

7245 on thursday at 10 Am

what address ??

Bob K3DJC

On Thu, 26 Aug 2010 18:31:24 -0700 (PDT) Roy Wildermuth <w3rlw@...>
writes:

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10611. Re: [AWA] W2A QSL info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-27 01:36:45 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10608 Message: 10611

You can send it to me.
AWA ConventionC/O Roy Wildermuth45 Old Forge LanePittsford NY 14534

--- On Fri, 8/27/10, riese-k3djc@... <riese-k3djc@juno.com> wrote:

From: riese-k3djc@... <riese-k3djc@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] W2A QSL info
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, August 27, 2010, 1:32 AM

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10612. members meeting III Link

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-27 01:38:27 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10608 Message: 10612

hhttp://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30nvUiIFlOQ
will get you to the MM III

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10613. Missing Flea Market Purchases at Conference

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-28 18:49:05 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10613 Message: 10613

Hi,

I was in hunter/gatherer mode at the Conference flea market and sometime on Thursday I spaced out and lost some stuff I had bought.

I am missing about about 5 brown ceramic beehives (some were in pretty rough shape), and a globe Taylor 866 mercury vapor tube. They were in a white plastic grocery bag (IIRC). I probably left them on someone's table,
or possibly at the book fair.

It's a long shot, but if any one reading this found them, I will gladly pay for postage to have them sent to me.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

10614. Re: [AWA] Missing Flea Market Purchases at Conference

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-29 04:00:21 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10613 Message: 10614

Larry
Sorry about your problem. We will keep our eyes out.
Roy W

--- On Sat, 8/28/10, Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...> wrote:

From: Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...>
Subject: [AWA] Missing Flea Market Purchases at Conference
To: "AWA Reflector" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>, AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, August 28, 2010, 6:49 PM

Hi,

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on Thursday I spaced out and lost some stuff I had bought.

I am missing about about 5 brown ceramic beehives (some were in

pretty rough shape), and a globe Taylor 866 mercury vapor tube. They were

in a white plastic grocery bag (IIRC). I probably left them on someone's

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10615. Plug In RX Coils - Standard Config?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-29 04:19:59 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10615 Message: 10615

Hello all,

I'm in the middle of getting a 1934 regen running, it is based on the 3 tube Doerle A/C set design.
It uses two coils, one in the RF with 4 pins and other other, a 6 pin, in the Detector circuit.
In the information which came with the set, which is based on one of Gernsback's small books, entitled "How To Build 4 Doerle Short Wave Sets", the author suggests not winding your own coils, but rather to use the commercial variety for ease of construction.

The set came with one set of coils, which are wound to match the set wiring.
However, I've got other Bud, ICS and Philmore coils which follow a different scheme.
Let me explain:

On the coils which came with the set, the six pin socket is wired as follows:

Pins 1-6, heater pins, are one coil
Pins 2-3 and 4-5 are two more sets of coils.

On the Bud, ICS and Philmore coils, the pattern in different:
1-2 are one coil
3-4 and 5-6 are another

I'd like to convert the set over to use the more "standard" coil layout, but before I do so, I wanted to check with the group and see what they have found.
Are commercial coils wound on the 1-6, 2-3 and 4-5 layout, or do most follow the 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 design?

So, in summary:

1) Was there any standardization back in the day on plug in commercial coil forms?
2) If so, were the primary, secondary and tickler windings standardized in a particular pin layout?

Thanks for your time and information!
More at http://www.w1ujr.net/doerle_sets.htm

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes

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Bruce J. Howes

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10616. Re: [AWA] Plug In RX Coils - Standard Config?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-29 09:45:18 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 10615 Message: 10616

--- On Sun, 8/29/10, Bruce W1UJR <w1ujr@...> wrote:

From: Bruce W1UJR <w1ujr@...>
Subject: [AWA] Plug In RX Coils - Standard Config?
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Hello Bruce:
       The way that it sounds to me in your radio the suggestion to use the commercial coils would be easier is that also those two coils could be hand wound which some peopel could do but others could not. Standards were started by that time but only in the early stages. The RMA (radio manufactures ascociation) was formed to get parts standardized. Mainly resistor codes (color bands on resistors, if transformers having a standard kc value, etc. The only thing I can say is as far as the other coil sets you have is do a ohms check on the coils and compare the values which come closest to the two that arein the set. I'm sure you will get other replies with other suggestions too. Dave N2TJQ

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10617. Re: [AWA] AWA Review

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-29 12:51:16 UTC
From: GARDGORE@aol.com
Topic: 9431 Message: 10617

Just received my copy of the new AWA Review. It seems the AWA Review keeps getting better with each new edition. Many thanks to the generous individual who made this possible!

73, Greg; WA1KBQ

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10618. Wanted - Schematic for Metrodyne "Special Six"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-29 19:11:17 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10618 Message: 10618

Hello,

I am looking for a schematic for a Metrodyne Special Six - I have one on my bench I am restoring to operation. Several of the cartridge resistors have very high resistance values - tens or hundreds of megohms - or are altogether open. The highest value of resistor I expect to encounter is the grid leak resistor in the detector, which reads a few megohms and is probably OK (it's adjustable, too).

This is a mid-1920's three-dialer TRF. Note it's a "special Six," not a "Super Six."

Any help appreciated. Could not locate it in Riders Volume I under that name. If I can't locate a schematic with values I'll reverse-engineer it - i.e., trace out my own schematic - and figure out reasonable values. Then I'll tack suitable 1/4 watt resistors onto the underside of the defective cartridges out-of sight.

Thanks,

-Larry/NE1S

10621. RE: [AWA] Plug In RX Coils - Standard Config?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-29 21:57:28 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10615 Message: 10621

Some fine-looking radios on that site!

I don't have enough coils to tell you anything useful, but it looks like an adapter would fix the situation. Some six-pin tube bases are big enough diameter-wise to graciously accept a snap-ring-mount socket.

I've never seen a hint of an industry standard. This wouldn't have been a big enough issue to draw the attention of the RMA or IRE.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bruce W1UJR
Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2010 9:20 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: awagroup@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Plug In RX Coils - Standard Config?

Hello all,

I'm in the middle of getting a 1934 regen running, it is based on the 3 tube Doerle A/C set design.
It uses two coils, one in the RF with 4 pins and other other, a 6 pin, in the Detector circuit.
In the information which came with the set, which is based on one of Gernsback's small
books, entitled "How To Build 4 Doerle Short Wave Sets", the author suggests not winding
your own coils, but rather to use the commercial variety for ease of construction.

The set came with one set of coils, which are wound to match the set wiring. However, I've got other Bud, ICS and Philmore coils which follow a different scheme.
Let me explain:

On the coils which came with the set, the six pin socket is wired as follows:

Pins 1-6, heater pins, are one coil
Pins 2-3 and 4-5 are two more sets of coils.

On the Bud, ICS and Philmore coils, the pattern in different:
1-2 are one coil
3-4 and 5-6 are another

I'd like to convert the set over to use the more "standard" coil layout, but before
I do so, I wanted to check with the group and see what they have found.
Are commercial coils wound on the 1-6, 2-3 and 4-5 layout, or do most follow the 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 design?

So, in summary:

1) Was there any standardization back in the day on plug in commercial coil forms?
2) If so, were the primary, secondary and tickler windings standardized in a particular pin layout?

Thanks for your time and information!
More at http://www.w1ujr.net/doerle_sets.htm

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes

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10623. Accumulations/Collections:

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-30 13:28:36 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10623 Message: 10623

Accumulations/Collections:

I saw this discussuion or thread in the Washington Post and these guys were talking about whether their hoards of books were an accumulation or a collection. It is interesting reading and I think most certainly has some parallels in the radio collecting hobby. For some of us it could be a painful realization?

I was recently reading over some of the older threads in the Reading Room--those that have been resurrected during the past couple of weeks--when I came across M12R38's statement that he owned 80,000 books and had acquired most of them from thrift shops and library sales. Now, I knew from long ago that M12 owned a lot of books, and had recently moved them across the country to California. But I don't think that I ever really knew the actual number. Eighty thousand books is a lot of books.

Some might be critical of such an accumulation. Not I. But what I want to know is this: Is it, in fact, an accumulation or a collection? That is, anyone can own a lot of books, but a collection usually has a focus or theme to it, a way of organizing one's purchases. For a collection, one might pay a lot of money for a needed book that isn't in itself very interesting. For an accumulation, one simply buys whatever is of interest.

In this regard, my own library might count as an accumulation of collections. That is, I've got all kinds of books but there are mini-themes and areas of interest within the overall scheme. For instance, in the past I collected books by and about James Joyce (Cathedrals?), Max Beerbohm (Zenith Consoles?), Alexander Pope (Novelty Sets?), P.G. Wodehouse (Catalins?), and several other writers. But I also have a small library of books about occult beliefs, folklore, strange legends, and the like. I own a lot of commonplace books, collections of letters, diaries, and compendia of quotations. In my bedroom I keep the equivalent of a small library of the books I"d like to read and haven't--I keep them there as a reminder of gaps I want to fill in, if I live long enough (To restore and refinsish them!).

So, M12R38--what do you have? An accumulation or a collection? And second, are the books all accessible, on shelves, or are they packed in boxes in a warehouse? Tell us about your storage. I hope other members of the Reading Room will chime in with some comments on their own accumulations/collections and their storage solutions.

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Posted by Michael_Dirda

Hello, Dear Host and Mentor!

If I may, I would prefer to describe the set-up as it would appear to you or anyone else who might visit. A building next door to my house, sixty feet long, fifteen and a half wide, and ten feet to the ceiling, has been fitted out with floor-to-ceiling shelving of

the cheapest possible wood. The corridors between them are quite narrow, as I am a quite narrow person so to speak and wished to utilize all possible space in the room. Most of the shelves are full now, done quickly just to get the books out of the packing boxes and onto shelving. Hardly any of it is organized yet . . . but some is: the baseball section, the pop music section, the political philosophy section, and a few others. Now that our hot season is ending here, I'm champing at the bit to get out there and organize!

I DO have certain collections of books: I have a comic art collection (comic books, comic strips, and animated cartoons) which is large (as I think our brother BARQUENTINE's is as well), and books about the history of baseball, and books about the history and types of political philosophies, to name a few. But a huge percentage of the overall volume is of the "accumulation" variety, merely because I rarely see a nonfiction book which doesn't interest me (even dress-making and HARNESSING THE EARTHWORM).

I should add that humidity here is quite low (except for the rainstorms that blow in over the mountains during the summer months), and so adequate ventilation of the books isn't a problem.

In our house I have a room which contains some nice mahogany bookcases and many, many of my better books. (I facetiously call "the smoking room," even though I only smoke one cigar every three months.) There is also shelving (bookcases and otherwise) throughout the house, so it's all working out quite well (which was a relief, as I did know in advance whether or not the space would be sufficient).

There are many reasons not to have so many books, not the least of which is that the moving charges ran to about twenty-five thousand dollars and only included about ninety percent of the library.

Well, as from a pop music hit by DION fifty years ago put it, "Here's my story, it's sad but true."

Regards!

There is a lot more, but you get the idea!

Joseph W. Koester
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Crossville, TN 38572-6304
931-788-1360
jwkoest@...

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10624. Re: [AWA] Accumulations/Collections:

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-30 13:50:19 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10623 Message: 10624

My "collection" of stuff definitely sounds like more of an accumulation, but I'm totally fine with that!

I accumulate what I can afford and what tickles my fancy, and certainly don't consider myself a serious "collector." I leave the museum pieces for others, and have acquired the forlorn neglected sets, parts, and pieces that seem to go begging. Then I don't feel guilty about doing whatever is necessary to "restore" them to operation (and I use the term "restore" loosely). I got into the old radio hobby because of exposure through my grandfather's "accumulation" of old radios, parts, and projects, Gernsback publications from the 1930s and early 1940s, and because one could have so much fun for so little money. The latter reason is also why I'm still crazy about it. (Yes, I qualify as one of those "crazy people" from a different thread...)

73,
-Larry/NE1S

10627. Re: [AWA] Check out this radio collection

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-31 00:16:52 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10625 Message: 10627

W4RON@... wrote:
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> The redhead isn't bad either...
> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WeSEeK-Y-5E&feature=player_embedded#>
>
And she's a ham, too...

-Larry/NE1S

10628. Re: [AWA] Check out this radio collection

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-31 00:27:17 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10625 Message: 10628

Is she ?
Do you know what her call is ?
Rw

--- On Tue, 8/31/10, Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...> wrote:

From: Larry Szendrei <ne1s@securespeed.us>
Subject: Re: [AWA] Check out this radio collection
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2010, 12:16 AM

W4RON@... wrote:

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> The redhead isn't bad either...

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And she's a ham, too...

-Larry/NE1S

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10629. Zenith Help Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-31 13:58:57 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10629 Message: 10629

Hi Folks,

I am finishing up a 1938 Zenith Chairside, Model 9S244. This is a shutter dial with motor drive, and is in what is loosely called a Zephyr cabinet. The cabinet has a set of wooden rings or louvers that encircle the three side of the cabinet. I have refinished/restored the cabinet and I only need one more thing to complete the project.

It also has a piece of glass that sits over the dial, and when you want to access the dial you move the glass and it slides down into a vertical slot where it is out of the way. In addition, I think there is a finger slot or hole in the glass that allows you to grasp it and slide it out of the way.

My glass is missing and I would appreciate it one of you happens to have the radio and could give me the exact dimensions of the glass, including thickness, and information on the finger slot or hole. Of course I can measure the opening and get something that will surely work, but I'd be more comfortable with measurements from an original.

Thanks in advance for any information.

Joe Koester, W4NSA

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jwkoest@...

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10630. Re: [AWA] Check out this radio collection

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-31 16:28:43 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10625 Message: 10630

Roy Wildermuth wrote:
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> Is she ?
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I had thought so - I'm positive I had heard that. But googling isn't
turning up much, so perhaps not.
>
> Do you know what her call is ?
>
Been looking for it; no joy.
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> Rw
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-Larry/NE1S
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> And she's a ham, too...
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> -Larry/NE1S
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10631. Re: [AWA] Check out this radio collection

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-31 16:36:38 UTC
From: mbdittmar@comcast.net
Topic: 10625 Message: 10631

I think you are confusing her with Patty Loveless, KD4WUJ (Patty Ramey)

----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry Szendrei" <ne1s@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2010 10:28:43 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Check out this radio collection

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-Larry/NE1S
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> And she's a ham, too...
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10632. Re: [AWA] Check out this radio collection

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-31 16:35:58 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10625 Message: 10632

mbdittmar@... wrote:
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>
> I think you are confusing her with Patty Loveless, KD4WUJ (Patty Ramey)
>
Nope, not confused (although possibly in error).

I had specifically heard or read that Reba McEntire was a ham. I knew
that Patty Loveless was a ham, too.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

10634. Re: [AWA] Check out this radio collection

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-08-31 23:33:33 UTC
From: Todd Carpenter
Topic: 10625 Message: 10634

Why not just send a note to Mrs Ramey's qrz address and ask her if she knows about Reba? Nothing to lose really. Put your call on the front of the envelope maybe she will respond.

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10637. RME VHF152

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-01 14:10:57 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10637 Message: 10637

Is there any interest in an RME VHF 152? I have one that seems to work on 10 and 6 but has some issues on 2 meters.
I would rather not try to ship as it is big.
I can get pics if desired.
It is located in manchester NH so if you are near by and interested please let me know.
Thanks
Barry
WB1EDI

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10639. Personnal Radio Collection databases

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-01 16:22:37 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 10639 Message: 10639

What kind of data bases do the members use to keep track of their collections? All this talk of collections ranging from the low hundreds and on up would indicate some sort or organization to keep a handle of what all you have. I am starting to get swamped.

Does anyone have any suggestions of something good out there before I have to write my own?

Thank you.

John

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10640. Re: [AWA] Personnal Radio Collection databases

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-01 17:37:54 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 10639 Message: 10640

Hi John. Microsoft Excel is a good place to start. List the radio in the first column, model # in the next column, estimated value in the next, etc. I do that for my small collextion, but more importantly, for my tubes & parts. I got a bunch of Xerox boxes and numbered them, and listed the contents of each one one a spread sheet. The tubes, (over 2000) are on a separate spread sheet. The loose tubes are in egg crates and the boxed ones in Xerox boxes, with the antique tubes on 3 shelves in a cabinet. The Excel sort function can be used to organize the list alphabetically, by box number, and/or by location. There are 2 rooms in my little workshop, stacked to the rafters with boxes (on shelves) but I can instantly locate anything on my list without having to open & close a bunch of boxes. I keep one old computer in my shop for this express function. It also has Tube Cad and NTE Semiconductor programs on it so I don't wear out my hard copies looking up basic data. I resisted computers when they first came out but now I'm glad I got into them, even though I'm not yet totally computer literate. Another plus for keeping my inventory this way is the disposing of it after I check out. A friend of mine died recently and left a large unorganized "accumulation" of radios and stuff, and now his kids are trying to humanely dispose of it. The same thing happened to my uncle when he died, but his brother-in-law just loaded everything up and hauled it to the dump. Don't let this happen to you!

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Captains_Z
To: AWA ; antique-radio@yahoogroups.com ; davesantiqueradioclub@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 01, 2010 6:22 AM
Subject: [AWA] Personnal Radio Collection databases

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10641. Re: [AWA] Personnal Radio Collection databases

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-01 18:44:58 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 10639 Message: 10641

I use a very simple Excel spread sheet that N3AJB helped me set up. It tracks make, model serial number, date and cost of purchase, estimated resale value, total collection value and a space for comments like where purchased, etc. It works well and couldn't be more simple to use. You can also put things in alphabetical order and other neat options.

73,

John, W4AWM

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10642. Re: [AWA] Personnal Radio Collection databases

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-01 23:26:59 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 10639 Message: 10642

John:
Any possibility of getting a copy of your Excel program? Is it in Excel 2000?

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT

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--- On Wed, 9/1/10, w4awm@... <w4awm@...> wrote:

From: w4awm@... <w4awm@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] Personnal Radio Collection databases
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2010, 2:44 PM

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John, W4AWM

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10643. Re: [AWA] Check out this radio collection

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-02 09:56:01 UTC
From: Todd Carpenter
Topic: 10625 Message: 10643

Dont lose heart on the love of older sets. I grew up in the boom box era. My love is a Grebe CR5. One day I hope to own one, regardless of its performance. I just love that radio! Its the coolest thing to me. I have a RCA Radiola 18 sitting on my shack desk right now waiting on an antenna. There are those among the young who love old sets. I dispise plastic radios for their cold lack of warmth and comfort of sound. To me they dont smell like a radio. Nothing like hot tubes in a warm wood cabinet. I am accepting donations of a CR5. I have a good home where it will be loved and cared for! 73, Todd

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10644. 2010 CONVENTION VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-02 12:48:09 UTC
From: roy_wildermuth
Topic: 10644 Message: 10644

VIDEO FORM THE 2010 CONVENTION IS BEGINNING TO APPEAR ON YOUTUBE. SEE BART LEE PRESENTING MIDGET RADIOS FOR SPIES AND OTHERS.

AWAMUSEUM ON YOUTUBE

10645. Re: [AWA] 2010 CONVENTION VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-02 16:34:49 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 10644 Message: 10645

On Thu, 02 Sep 2010 12:48:09 -0000, "roy_wildermuth" <w3rlw@...>
wrote in <i5o6e9+ovri@...>:

>SEE BART LEE PRESENTING MIDGET RADIOS FOR SPIES AND OTHERS:

Here are the links:

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MIDGET RADIOS FOR SPIES by BART LEE PART 2
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZ5q4R1Wzxg

MIDGET RADIOS FOR SPIES by BART LEE PART 3
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6ZnwVN5yOc

Has anyone some video of the swap meet? Please.

10646. Re: [AWA] 2010 CONVENTION VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-02 16:43:32 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10644 Message: 10646

Larry
I have 19 hours of Video. Of everything you can imagine. This stuff uploads to youTube at about 35 minutes for every ten minutes of video. So I will get to it but it will be a while. After Bart Lee I am going to do Morgan Blanchard. So be patient. It will all get there eventually. By the way, Bart Lee is 5 segments long.
Roy W

--- On Thu, 9/2/10, Larry Dighera <LDighera@...> wrote:

From: Larry Dighera <LDighera@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] 2010 CONVENTION VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2010, 4:34 PM

On Thu, 02 Sep 2010 12:48:09 -0000, "roy_wildermuth" <w3rlw@...>

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10647. MOONLIGHT RESTORATIONS/LOZIER AND FIZETTE/ON YOUTUBE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-03 01:37:49 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10644 Message: 10647

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IgspIGWgO5Y
This will take you to the first of a 5 part video of Moonlight Restorations. This year Bob Lozier and Bill Fizette were Marc Ellis' guests in this AWA Convention tradition.

--- On Thu, 9/2/10, Roy Wildermuth <w3rlw@...> wrote:

From: Roy Wildermuth <w3rlw@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] 2010 CONVENTION VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2010, 4:43 PM

Larry

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10648. Collection database UPDATE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-04 11:55:23 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 10648 Message: 10648

Hi All,

Thanks for all the comments of what each of you use for documentation. I had written an Excel spreadsheet for my collections but it is time for something a little more professional.

I've done some additional searching on line and think I've found some FREEWARE that will fit my requirements. It is written by a man in France, so there are French and English versions. He has three databases listed. SmartDB, a general, configurable database, HappyCollections, with some pre-written templates and RadioCollections for the radio collector, in French unfortunately. All of them allow up to 22 data fields to be configured and one can attach multiple pictures to the entry. Setup is a breeze.

Here is the link: http://alainlecomte.free.fr/Download.htm

I will probably use Smart DB and generate a template for my specific needs.

John

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10649. Re: Collection database UPDATE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-04 15:22:29 UTC
From: Charlie
Topic: 10648 Message: 10649

Fellow collectors,

I do not track my collections on a database, despite the ten of thousands of individual items. I've been collecting for 50+ years. However, I do have an active database to keep track of folks I correspond with.

Prior to my retirement I typically formated excel databases for a variety of purposes. Indeed that is how I gained my familiarity with them. That said, IMHO I stress that a database that will work is an excel spreadsheet or its equivalent in Open Office. Further I note that cost is a factor and commercial products can be pricey as many of us are on a fixed income. I strongly suggest that those with Microsoft operating systems consider Open Office data base, the entire suite. It can be found with a search online and can be downloaded for free. Linux users, especially those using Ubuntu, are already familiar with Open Office... Open Office is compatible with Microsoft Office products.

Remember, at some point you will need to export your data, change an operating system, extract certain data or reconfigure the database. With a specifically written database all those problems could come about.

Best!

Charles

WA1JFD

10650. Looking for Eric Wenaas Email address

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-05 13:07:49 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10650 Message: 10650

Looking for Eric Wenaas Email address

Please respond to John Dilks directly, not on the reflector.

oldradio@...

Thank you, John Dilks

10651. Re: Eric Wenass Email... Have it - Thanks

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-05 13:57:45 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 10651 Message: 10651

I have the email, thanks.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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   Here is Eric's email address:

10652. Re: [AWA] MOONLIGHT RESTORATIONS/LOZIER AND FIZETTE/ON YOUTUBE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-05 17:00:07 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10644 Message: 10652

The AWA. Now on FaceBook

http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Antique-Wireless-Association/146077645432588?ref=ts

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10653. Auto Ham Call Tags - Anybody collect them?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-06 11:50:39 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 10653 Message: 10653

Auto Ham Call Tags - Anybody collect them?

Is there a forum on line?

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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10655. Re: [AWA] Auto Ham Call Tags - Anybody collect them?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-06 13:12:41 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10653 Message: 10655

Hi John,

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To: AWA Yahoo Group ; CC-AWA
Sent: Monday, September 06, 2010 6:50 AM
Subject: [AWA] Auto Ham Call Tags - Anybody collect them?

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10656. Re: [AWA] Auto Ham Call Tags - Anybody collect them?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-06 13:12:41 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10653 Message: 10656

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10657. Re: [AWA] Auto Ham Call Tags - Anybody collect them?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-06 13:53:58 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 10653 Message: 10657

Good Morning,

Here in the DC area, we have a huge antique show and sale 4 times a year called "The DC Big Flea." I have seen ham plates there from time to time priced at around $20.00. I have alse seen a few hanging on the walls at Fuddruckers restaurants.

73,

John, W4AWM

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10658. Re: [AWA] Auto Ham Call Tags - Anybody collect them?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-06 16:49:15 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10653 Message: 10658

On 9/6/2010 7:50 AM, oldradio@... wrote:
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There's a guy K0OJ (I think in Colorado) who collects them, or used to.
He asked me to send him one of my obsolete callsign plates, which I did.
This was probably 20 years ago, but I'm pretty sure the guy is still
around. He called himself "O.J."

73,
-Larry/NE1S

10661. Accumulations/Collections:

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-10 03:16:42 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 10623 Message: 10661

Hi Larry,
 It sounds as though you and I have much in common.
 Your newly acquired rx looks like a very interesting project.
 I hope that you enjoy retirement!
                Vy 73 de Ron n4gjv

--- On Mon, 8/30/10, Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...> wrote:

From: Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] Accumulations/Collections:
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, August 30, 2010, 6:50 AM

My "collection" of stuff definitely sounds like more of an accumulation,
but I'm totally fine with that!

I accumulate what I can afford and what tickles my fancy, and certainly
don't consider myself a serious "collector." I leave the museum pieces
for others, and have acquired the forlorn neglected sets, parts, and
pieces that seem to go begging. Then I don't feel guilty about doing
whatever is necessary to "restore" them to operation (and I use the term
"restore" loosely). I got into the old radio hobby because of exposure
through my grandfather's "accumulation" of old radios, parts, and
projects, Gernsback publications from the 1930s and early 1940s, and
because one could have so much fun for so little money. The latter
reason is also why I'm still crazy about it. (Yes, I qualify as one of
those "crazy people" from a different thread...)

73,
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10662. excuse my blunder please

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-10 03:22:22 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 10623 Message: 10662

Please excuse my blunder. I intended to send the previous msg to NE1S.
Ron

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10664. Info wanted on these early radio companies

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-10 13:14:54 UTC
From: ritareo
Topic: 10664 Message: 10664

Posted: 10 Sep 2010 12:58

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10665. Re: [AWA] Info wanted on these early radio companies

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-10 16:52:25 UTC
From: Carl Nord WA1KPD
Topic: 10664 Message: 10665

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-10 17:04:56 UTC
From: CapeRace@aol.com
Topic: 10653 Message: 10666

Dear John:
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73 de Jeffrey, NI1V
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10667. RE: [AWA] Re: Auto Ham Call Tags - Anybody collect them?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-10 17:24:43 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10653 Message: 10667

I have one from Virginia that says WB1EDI From 1980-82
I do not have one from NH as NH refuses to allow Ham plates. (I refuse to get a Vanity plate) The VA plate is an Amateur radio plate.\
Barry
WB1EDI

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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10668. RE: [AWA] Info wanted on these early radio companies

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-10 18:23:12 UTC
From: Mike Arthur
Topic: 10664 Message: 10668

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10669. Re: [AWA] Accumulations/Collections:

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-10 21:14:05 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10623 Message: 10669

On 9/9/2010 11:16 PM, Ron Barlow wrote:
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Tnx, Ron!

Right now I'm busy trying to wrap up all the outdoors projects while the WX lets me, so still not a lot of time to play radio. I allow myself rainy days (which have been few) and an hour or so most mornings, then I get busy with "that which must be done."

Come November the climate will force me to spend more time inside, which is fine with me!

I did get the Special Six" going. I was unable to find the schematic, but I figured out the 4 resistors that read too high were plate load and grid resistors in 2 stages of resistance-coupled audio, so used 50K for the former and 220K for the latter. The set came to life and I played with it for about a week every night after dusk, pulling in the NYC stations easily and some from farther away (NYC is about 300 miles from here).

Since I already had the power supplies out, I then hooked up and played with another 3-dialer, a Polydyne (aka Freshman Masterpiece) I've had for a number of years, with similar results.

Fun stuff.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

10670. Re: Info wanted on these early radio companies

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-10 21:44:12 UTC
From: ritareo
Topic: 10664 Message: 10670

Carl:
I have tried those. Alan had to limit his books to companies that did a minimum numbers of models within a reasonable time. I have always sought radios that were manufactured by companies that produced 1 or 2 models at best and of course Alan couldn't include all the fly-by-night manufacturers,if you will, in his books due to space limitations. I like to research the companies and write about them once I have found a radio or two worth exhibiting at the meets we go to. (Carolina, Michigan, and AWA). Thanks for your suggestion - Alan's books are invaluable in many ways to collecters at any stage of the hobby.

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-10 21:53:10 UTC
From: ritareo
Topic: 10664 Message: 10671

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-10 22:30:07 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 10664 Message: 10672

--- On Fri, 9/10/10, ritareo <ritareo@...> wrote:

From: ritareo <ritareo@...>
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To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, September 10, 2010, 9:53 PM
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10673. Re: Info wanted on these early radio companies

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-11 23:10:14 UTC
From: ritareo
Topic: 10664 Message: 10673

Thanks David: I am on my way to Kutztown but will send some photos when I get home. If you will send me a message to ritareo@... I will send a copy of my collection contents and you can choose the pictures you want. Merrill Bancroft

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, david ellers <dadellers@...> wrote:
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> --- On Fri, 9/10/10, ritareo <ritareo@...> wrote:
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> From: ritareo <ritareo@...>
> Subject: Re: [AWA] Info wanted on these early radio companies
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, September 10, 2010, 9:53 PM
> Merrill I know what you are trying to do for I have done the same myself. It is mot a easy task to do. But I sure do enjoy hunting for info on early radios also. Ways that I found info is city libraries going through newspapers (advertisements) telephone books, etc which some libraries have them to look through or on computer files. Also there are many local historians that have info on companies and what they made. Many times I have found the street addresses of the company or what other manufactured items the companies had made besides getting into radio. Merrill I would also like some ohotos of your mentioned radios for the local radio club I belong to. Plus I would like to post them on our clubs website with your permision. Thank you Dave Ellers N2TJQ Schenectady Antique Radio Club
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> > From: chnord@
> > Date: Fri, 10 Sep 2010 16:52:25 +0000
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10674. Re: [AWA] Info wanted on these early radio companies

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-12 20:12:53 UTC
From: Greg Hunolt
Topic: 10664 Message: 10674

Merrill, Mike and many others,

I very much appreciate Merrill's and Mike's kind words and Merrill's letting me copy a wealth of material that I've used in building the compendium, and I want to thank him and all the others who've contributed information, corrections, additions, etc. As Mike noted, the 2010 edition of the compendium is now available for download and I've begun accumulating a stack of information for this winter's work on the next one.

Greg Hunolt

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Sent: Friday, September 10, 2010 4:53 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Info wanted on these early radio companies

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10675. Free & highly sought after items!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-14 12:56:26 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10675 Message: 10675

Is anyone interested in a quantity of Sams Photofacts?

Joe Zahnen has about 2,000 of them in binders and he would like to find a new home for them. We are going to Kutztown and thought perhaps the Mid-Atlantic Antique Radio Club or the Radio History Society might like them. But the RHS has a set and they don't need any additional and MAARC apparently doesn't need them either. So they are available for the taking.

We were going to take a quantity to Kutztown for transfer, but since the two organizations don't want/need them they are offered up as freebees to anyone. We can still deliver some of these to Kutztown, and the remainder to Charlotte, or you can come to Knoxville and pick up the whole set.

Such an offer!

Let me know if anyone has any interest in this fine collection - the price is right!

Regards,

Joe

Joseph W. Koester
1020 Huron Drive
Crossville, TN 38572-6304
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10676. Schematic wanted for Buckingham battery set

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-14 13:36:01 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10676 Message: 10676

All,

I am looking for a schematic and battery hook-up info on a mid-1920s battery set manufactured by the Buckingham Radio Corporation. I can not locate any model name or number on the unit.

The set has a simulated wood-grain metal panel and single-dial tuning with a lit filmstrip-style dial, and uses six 4-pin triodes - I assume UX-'01As (3 stages of RF, detector, 2 stages audio). The wiring in my set had been modified, and I traced it out yesterday and corrected some obvious problems, but the battery connections (especially what appears to be C bias battery connections) are ambiguous. I hooked it up to my supplies in a way that made sense to me, but was unsuccessful in receiving any stations. The audio stages appear to be working.

I was unable to locate it in Riders, and Beitman's is too recent. Any assistance is appreciated.

Thanks,
-Larry/NE1S

10677. Re: Free & highly sought after items!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-14 17:19:43 UTC
From: s77777us
Topic: 10675 Message: 10677

Joe, I would love to have the binders that cover 200 - 329 and the binder for 161-170. They are all that are missing from my set. I will be at Kutztown. I do have a trailer there so I can take them all if you are looking for space. I will even make a donation to the AWA for them as it will save me a lot of searching.

Sent you an email.

Steve Johnson

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10678. Wanted 1/4 upright Bass for Grandchild - possible trade radio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-15 13:24:47 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 10678 Message: 10678

Wanted 1/4 upright Bass for Grandchild - possible trade radio or cash

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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10679. Re: [AWA] Wanted 1/4 upright Bass for Grandchild - possible trade radio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-15 17:17:36 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 10678 Message: 10679

Hi John,

Why not get your grandchild a nice Hofner Violin Bass, just like Paul McCartney used. ;-)

Regards,

JR

From: "oldradio@..." <oldradio@...>
To: AWA Yahoo Group <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>; CC-AWA <cc-awa@...m>
Sent: Wed, September 15, 2010 9:24:47 AM
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10683. A really interesting story.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-17 18:46:56 UTC
From: Todd Carpenter
Topic: 10680 Message: 10683

To me , a historian, this is the essence of today's radio legacy. These brave folks took radio aparatus that most hams would scoff at today and defeated one of the worlds superpowers. Germany was a superpower during WWII. Perhaps not by today's standards, but in the 1930's and 40's Germany nearly dominated the world by herself. Most "agent"radio's ran between a half watt up to twenty watts. Most of them 2 watts or less. Yet using recievers that radiated as well as "modern" HRO superhets, they were the lifeline for struggling Europe. Their equipment's legacies live on in homebrew tinker sets, parasets, ARC5 sets, pixies, 38 specials, K1's, TenTec's, and a numerous host of others all to wonderful to imagine for the low power they are. I hope that Ms. Nearne had a great life as well as all who served, no matter the conflict or country. If you served in WWII, or in any conflict (Falklands too) as a wireless operator I would love to converse with you. This historian is an indirect product of your service, and I personally thank you. Todd

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10684. Round Plug Needed For BC342N Receiver

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-17 19:23:24 UTC
From: dadellers
Topic: 10684 Message: 10684

I'm takeing a lon shot here. I need a round plug end for the line cord for my BC342N receiver I have just gotten. It is the same size as the screw in plugs that go into a light bulb socket. I know they made such a round female plug which had screw terminals on it to attach the line cord to it. Anyone here in the group have one laying around in your junk boxes of electricail stuff? If so emeial me and we can work out a prrice for it and the shiping too. Thank you Dave

10685. New England Wireless and Steam Museum Show

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-17 22:36:22 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10685 Message: 10685

Yankee Steam-Up

Saturday October 2, 2010
8:00AM - 4:00PM

For Model Makers, Machinists, Engineers & Historians,
Plus: Early Wireless equipment on display.

~ 10-minutes off of 95 ~ Exit 8A ~
1300 Frenchtown Road, East Greenwich, RI 02818

* Steam & Compressed Air for Models.
* Licensed Boilers & Licensed Engineers.
* Early Wireless equipment on display.
* New England's Largest Steam-Up Boiler.
* Giant Working Steam Engines & Hot Air & IC.
* Free Parking
* Food on Grounds at noon

Admission, $15.00 Exhibitors, Free

All Steam-Up Proceeds go to Upkeep of the Museum

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Volunteers please call or E-mail
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10686. BC342N Question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-18 19:01:36 UTC
From: dadellers
Topic: 10686 Message: 10686

I have a question on the BC342n filliment circuit. On the front of the radio front panel is a fuse marked Dyno-Fill. The fuse is missing. Now does there need to be a fuse in for the tubes filliments to light up even though the set is ac powered? I am in the stages now of having the radio under test and I have good B+ voltages but have no filliment voltages on any tube in the set. Also if this fuse is needed I also need the voltage and amperage of this fuse. Thanks Dave N2TJQ

10687. RE: [AWA] BC342N Question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-18 20:32:10 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10686 Message: 10687

Original fuse was 10 amps, 25 volts. Since it protected both the heaters and the dynamotor (it had to withstand the starting current of the latter), you can use something much smaller, exact value depending on how creatively the previous owner hacked up the heater string.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dadellers
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2010 12:02 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] BC342N Question

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10688. Federal 59 transformer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-19 12:36:18 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 10688 Message: 10688

I am restoring a Federal 59 and need some information on the RF transformer, Federal #35. It is open and I want to rewind it or repair it somehow. Does anyone know the turns ratio? The end covers appear to have pins holding it in place. Can these be removed easily w/o ruining the case? If I can remove the coil it might be obvious where the break might be.

Thank you.

John

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10689. Re: [AWA] Round Plug Needed For BC342N Receiver

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-21 23:13:22 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10684 Message: 10689

Hi
If you are looking for the end that connects to the RA-20 rectifier, they sell them at home depot. They are a rubber two conductor female line plug. Used them for years.
Roy W

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From: dadellers <dadellers@...>
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10692. Hyperlink to Tower Climb Video -- Only 1700+ Feet Up!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-22 21:31:03 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10692 Message: 10692

That's a third of a mile...

http://m.io9.com/5639113/the-scariest-video-you-have-ever-watched-in-the-name-of-science

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10693. Re: [AWA] Hyperlink to Tower Climb Video -- Only 1700+ Feet Up!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-22 23:18:53 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 10692 Message: 10693

--- On Wed, 9/22/10, Paul R. Farmer <oldradiotime@...> wrote:

From: Paul R. Farmer <oldradiotime@...>
Subject: [AWA] Hyperlink to Tower Climb Video -- Only 1700+ Feet Up!
To: "AWA Reflector" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>, "CC AWA" <cc-awa@yahoogroups.com>, "MAARC Listserve" <maarc@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2010, 9:31 PM

That's a great video Paul! I don't mind being high but that hieghth NO THANK YOU!!!! You do get from the video at least I did the real sense of being high up. What a view too of seeing 55 miles. I downloaded it and will make a copy nd show the clip at our radio clubs up comming meeting. Thanks Dave N2TJQ

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10694. FW: [Radiomarine] New Episode: Incredible Radio Tales

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-23 00:25:45 UTC
From: Duncan M. Brown
Topic: 10694 Message: 10694

----- Original Message -----
From: Richard Dillman
To: Radiomarine;Boatanchors;Ham Radio History
Sent: 22-Sep-10 11:58:54
Subject: [Radiomarine] New Episode: Incredible Radio Tales

Another episode of "Incredible Radio Tales" with me, the KWMR Transmitter Wrangler, will be broadcast on KWMR this Thursday, 23 September from 8:30pm to 9:30pm PDT. Those outside the range of KWMR's 90.5 and 89.9Mc signal can listen on line at:

http://www.kwmr.org/

The previous episode of "Incredible Radio Tales" dealt with the mystery and drama of the short waves. This episode deals with the urban hunting and the signals that can be heard in the dark of night in the heart of the city.

The previous episode of "Incredible Radio Tales" may still be heard on line at:

http://www.g4aqg.sussex.ac.uk/IRT.mp3

I hope to be able to post this new episode on line as well.

Regards,

RD

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Richard Dillman
Chief Operator, Coast Station KSM
Maritime Radio Historical Society
http://www.radiomarine.org
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10696. Be glad you were not climbing this tower, this day.....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-23 01:51:37 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10692 Message: 10696

Warning:
Graphic and disturbing

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqygUApfnZg_,___

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10698. Bing Crosby and a classic video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-24 18:47:54 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 10698 Message: 10698

Bing Crosby's 1960 World Series treasure to air in December -- Report
By NewsCore
24 Sep 10|1719GMT

The seventh game of the 1960 World Series, featuring the first walk-off Series-winning home run, will air in its entirety on MLB Network in December, the first time the entire game will be seen since it was played by the victorious Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Yankees fifty years ago, the New York Times reported Friday.

A near flawless black-and-white kinescope copy of the game, discovered in singer Bing Crosby’s cellar last year, will provide sports enthusiasts with an indelible link between one of history’s most beloved entertainers and one of baseball’s greatest games.

Crosby, who was a minority owner of the Pirates in 1960, was not even in the stands of Forbes Field on the day his club claimed the world championship. The famous crooner was in Paris, nervously listening to the game via shortwave radio.

Crosby hired a company to record the game in kinescope. The result was a five-reel set that captured the entire back-and-forth battle between Pittsburgh and the then-18-time champion New York Yankees.
Even before their championship season, Crosby was instrumental in turning the Pirates from a perennial cellar-dweller in the 1950s into the surprise 1960 National League pennant winners.

Crosby was almost solely responsible for the 1950 signing of eventual Cy Young winner, Vernon Law. Law, one of the first Mormons to play major league baseball, started three games in the 1960 Series, winning Games 1 and 4 for the Pirates. He started Game 7 as well, but was lifted because of an ankle injury.
Crosby’s film, discovered in his San Francisco home, is the only complete copy of the game known to exist. The original NBC broadcast of the Series was destroyed.

The timeless footage has been transferred to DVDs, and Major League Baseball plans to sell copies marking the 50th anniversary of the great contest.

The game itself has long been considered a Major League classic. After the lead had changed three times, the Pirates’ second baseman, Bill Mazeroski, hit a bottom of the ninth, walk-off home run against Ralph Terry, to win the game 10-9 and give the long-struggling Pittsburgh franchise its first World Series title in 35 years.

Crosby claimed he left the country before Game 7 to avoid jinxing his beloved Pirates.

He filed away his 2 hour, 36-minute treasure after watching the game upon his return home.
Crosby was an oft-seen fixture at baseball games in Los Angeles, where he made his home during his years in the spotlight.

10699. "Mystery" Regen Set For 1990s era AWA Conference

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-25 17:49:22 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10699 Message: 10699

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Cordially,
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www.w1ujr.net

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10700. Re: [AWA] "Mystery" Regen Set For 1990s era AWA Conference

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-25 19:03:41 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10699 Message: 10700

Hi Bruce,

There was an old timer who used to build one or two sets each year
and put them in the auction. They sold very well. (I'm not speaking
about Bob Dennison, I'm pretty sure this is not his work.)

Perhaps someone will remember his name? I didn't see him three-years
ago or this year.

Nice radio btw.

73, John

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10701. 2 NEAT Transmitter Tubes today @ London, ONTARIO Hamfest.....GE GL-892R and Western Electric 357-A.....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-26 18:30:42 UTC
From: Robert S.Ross VA3SW
Topic: 10701 Message: 10701

Hi Guys:

I attended my Hometown Local Hamfest in London, ONTARIO today and picked up a pair of Great Looking RF TRANSMITTER TUBES......

General Electric GL-892-R 5 KW Forced Air Cooled RF Amplifier and Class B Modulator (Weighs about 25 Pounds at least!!) Used in Commercial AM Broadcast Transmitter.

Western Electric 357-A 350 Watt RF Amplifier (Similar to the RCA 833 Tube.

Does anyone have any comments, War Stories, Info, Rarity Opinions or Value on these 2 Tubes. Not a lot online about them...but I'll keep digging!! Any info or thoughts on them would be appreciated.

Thanks...73 ROB VA3SW

Robert S. Ross
London, Ontario CANADA

10703. Pittsburgh Supply SP2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-27 21:39:03 UTC
From: ritareo
Topic: 10703 Message: 10703

I am trying to determine which transformers are correct for this set. If you have one, could you check and let me know if you haven't already?
The 7 sets that I know of have differences. I realize some have been replaced over time.
There are two in the set and one in the "plug-in amp"
Many thanks.
Merrill Bancroft

10704. Pittsburgh Supply SP2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-27 22:40:30 UTC
From: Greg Hunolt
Topic: 10703 Message: 10704

Merrill,

My SP2 has what was claimed to be an original RF transformer, a small cylinder with mounting screws on the bottom and terminals on the top, and "Radio-Flex" Radio Frequency Transformer on an orange paper label that wraps around it.

The two audios in mine are not original, but when I bought the set it came with one bad (open primary) audio that was claimed to be original, a Saco Clad type 4004 (stamped, no label), cylindrical with terminals on the top. Then I subsequently bought another Saco Clad type 6021, that I was assured was used in the SP2's drop in amplifier.

Best,
Greg Hunolt

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10705. DCC wire

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-28 03:27:37 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10705 Message: 10705

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used to call it push back wire as the waxed cotton insulation
would push back to solder

red,, white,, black

some of the rolls may way 8 lb,, has value as copper
but would rather see it go for other use

har

any one interested,, can jpg pictures

bob k3djc

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10706. Re: [AWA] DCC wire

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-28 14:38:48 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10705 Message: 10706

Hi Bob,

Try me at w1ujr@....

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes

On Sep 27, 2010, at 11:27 PM, riese-k3djc@... wrote:

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10708. Request Opinions of New Book

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-02 08:40:50 UTC
From: eh_54
Topic: 10708 Message: 10708

Practical Radio Repair by Ray Bintliff - W1RY
Thanks,Ed

10709. Re: "Mystery" Regen Set For 1990s era AWA Conference

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-09-26 00:29:43 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10699 Message: 10709

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10710. Re: [AWA] Re: "Mystery" Regen Set For 1990s era AWA Conference

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-03 17:17:28 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 10699 Message: 10710

Bruce -

His call is actually KG8FA. According to QRZ, he was born in 1920, so ....

I found a few google references, but all are no longer active.

73, Garey - K4OAH
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10711. Re: [AWA] Re: "Mystery" Regen Set For 1990s era AWA Conference

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-03 17:56:01 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 10699 Message: 10711

Hi Bruce,

Yes that is the person I was trying to remember.

Some of the old timers here should know if he's still active or not.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Bruce W1UJR" <w1ujr@...>
To: "Bruce W1UJR" <w1ujr@...>
Cc: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, awagroup@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 25, 2010 8:29:43 PM
Subject: [AWA] Re: "Mystery" Regen Set For 1990s era AWA Conference

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10712. Re: [AWA] Re: "Mystery" Regen Set For 1990s era AWA Conference

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-03 20:01:59 UTC
From: DeWitt Clay
Topic: 10699 Message: 10712

Bruce,
There are 126 licensed ham operators in Brighton, Michigan. Maybe one of them
has some information on Ralph. Check
http://www.city-data.com/aradio/lic-Brighton-Michigan.html

73, DeWitt N4QNX

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From: Garey Barrell <k4oah@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, October 3, 2010 1:17:28 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: "Mystery" Regen Set For 1990s era AWA Conference

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10713. Acquisition of the Radio Club of America

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-03 21:04:29 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10713 Message: 10713

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Ludwell Sibley

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10714. Re: [AWA] Acquisition of the Radio Club of America

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-04 01:41:28 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10713 Message: 10714

I believe the AWA that we know, and have known for so many years is changing, and the change is happening more quickly as time goes on. There are no doubt many things we don't know about it and the changes and the reason for the changes. From where we sit those changes may or may not look good, but obviously the vantage point somewhat closer is significantly different.

There may be some visionaries there and some forward looking people, but a lot of us want to keep the old AWA as we knew it and I doubt that is ever going to happen. We haven't much say in it so we can hope those who are guiding the ship do the best things I guess.

I liked ARCA and it went away, and I liked ARC and it is going away. They didn't or couldn't keep up with the changes and they fell by the wayside, maybe AWA is struggling not to become irrelevant and that is why they are doing the things they are doing. Change is disruptive as Hell, especially the older we get. I now sound like my parents, and their parents before them.

Joe
----- Original Message -----
From: Ludwell Sibley
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 03, 2010 4:04 PM
Subject: [AWA] Acquisition of the Radio Club of America

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10715. Re: [AWA] Re: "Mystery" Regen Set For 1990s era AWA Conference

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-04 11:55:35 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10699 Message: 10715

Thanks for the all the replies.
He sure built some interesting gear, I found this info on John K2TQN page -->>
http://www.eht.com/oldradio/awa/members/kg8fa/kg8fa.htm

The sad news that I am afraid that our friend KG8FA is a silent key, see the info below which I found from the Social Securtiy
Death Index.
Name: Ralph W. Michelson
Date of Birth: Monday January 19, 1920
Date of Death: Wednesday February 08, 2006
Est. Age at death: 86 years, 20 days

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
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10716. Radiola RS transformer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-05 16:01:10 UTC
From: ritareo
Topic: 10716 Message: 10716

Anyone have an extra one to sell?
Merrill Bancroft

10718. AWA Journal Late Mailing

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-06 14:18:13 UTC
From: Marc Ellis
Topic: 10699 Message: 10718

Because of an unavoidable delay, The Journal has just gone to the printer. We expect it to be completed and mailed by October 15.

Marc Ellis
Editor, The AWA Journal

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10719. Re: [AWA] Acquisition of the Radio Club of America [Archives]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-06 17:09:29 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10713 Message: 10719

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10720. RE: [AWA] Acquisition of the Radio Club of America [Archives]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-07 20:39:12 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10713 Message: 10720

I was just asking whether the ongoing lovefest with the RCoA was discussed at the member meeting. Looks like it wasn't.

A perceptive friend of mine independently noticed the effect and termed it a "kissing up." This is really hard to understand: the RCoA exists mainly as a social arm of the wireless industry, having evolved over the years from the Founding Heroes, through the land-mobile set (the "push-to-talk crowd," as one old-timer put it), to the 3G/4G bunch. Respectable people, but hardly a good fit for the AWA culture.

It's still pretty bizarre organizational behavior when a relatively ancient group hands its records over to another club, 350+ miles away. To compound the oddity, the RCoA Web site was claiming, early in the summer, that the archives were to go to the InfoAge Museum in Monmouth County, a lot closer to home. Sorry, Jerseymen! (Or is the center of mass of the RCoA now gone from New York City? The official mailing address is now in Colorado.)

I was not criticizing Carole Perry, her invitation to speak, or her educational program. I'm just curious as to what's going on.

"In other news," the RCoA Web site is offering a centennial DVD containing all their past publications, at $9.95 for RCoA members or $19.95 for others. Could be a good deal.

Incidentally, being a Fellow of the Club isn't that big a deal. Looking at a member directory, it appears that about 40% of them are Fellows.

Surely there's somebody on this reflector with a good understanding of the RCoA and current developments.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roy Wildermuth
Sent: Wednesday, October 06, 2010 10:09 AM
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10724. Early Delco 32 volt radios in Rochester NY

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-09 21:56:07 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 10724 Message: 10724

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10725. RE: [AWA] Early Delco 32 volt radios in Rochester NY

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-09 23:04:16 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10724 Message: 10725

Go to www.grillecloth.com <http://www.grillecloth.com/> and click on the "Radio Finder" feature. This invites you to type in the brand name, number of tubes, and four of the tube identifiers. Select the data base(s) that you want it to use (typically the last option, which brings up three data bases). Then hit "submit."

For example, if one types in "Delco," "7" tubes, "24," "35," "35," and "27," it returns model numbers "RB-1" and "RC-1." Now, that's a rigged example because I went to Rider's for a typical Delco, and knew the answer in advance. But it worked.

If you can get a model number, we can talk about a schematic!

John Okolowicz deserves a brisk military salute for building this feature.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fred Crews
Sent: Saturday, October 09, 2010 2:56 PM
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10728. Sealing or stabilization of asbetos in old radios

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-10 23:39:25 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 10724 Message: 10728

Hi Folks,

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Any comments and/or suggestions would be welcome.

Thanks and Regards,

John, KC2UAK

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10729. Re: Sealing or stabilization of asbetos in old radios

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-11 00:04:24 UTC
From: kd4hsh
Topic: 10724 Message: 10729

Here is my take.... I conserve radios for the next generation not fill them up with new parts just to make them work for a few more years till they break again.

That being the case, I don't want to remove the asbestos (part of the history).... What I do want to do is take reasonable care to insure that the fibers don't get airborne.

What I do is to saturate the asbestos with polyurethane varnish (in place!).... That seems to work just fine to lock down the fibers.... and being a urethane, it ought to do so for many decades to come...

Robert

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10730. RE: [AWA] Sealing or stabilization of asbetos in old radios

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-11 00:17:05 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10724 Message: 10730

I agree with Robert: the mission is just to seal the stuff up. I'd think high-temperature paint for car-engine parts would be particularly effective.

Ludwell Sibley (Mr. Asbestos)

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Ruccolo
Sent: Sunday, October 10, 2010 4:39 PM
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10731. Re: Sealing or stabilization of asbetos in old radios

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-11 15:29:15 UTC
From: oidar@nexicom.net
Topic: 10724 Message: 10731

I use sodium silicate. Years back it used to be sold as is or often called "Egg Preservative" in hardware stores. Now I find it as gasket cement for wood stoves, a clear liquid. I dilute it about 50% with water and saturate the asbestos with it. When dry the asbestos is encapsulated and is as hard as cement.

I prefer not to use anything that could be flammable when dry to encapsulate the asbestos.

Ed.

10732. Re: [AWA] Hank Williams CD set, AK 82

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-11 15:47:41 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 10726 Message: 10732

> Hi Ron,
> Can you be more specific about the location of the cover? All I get from
> this URL is a youtube page with lots of stuff on it. A search for Hank
> Williams didn't deliver anything resembling an album cover.
>
> John, W4AWM
>

That's interesting, I wonder if Yahoo corrupted the
URL?
Here it is again,
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsRSYK4E6m8&feature=player_embedded

Let's see if it works this time.
And it's not just an album cover...

Ron w4ron

10733. Re: [AWA] Re: Sealing or stabilization of asbetos in old radios

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-11 17:34:35 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 10724 Message: 10733

Sodium silicate is also known as "water glass."

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: oidar@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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10734. Re: [AWA] Re: Sealing or stabilization of asbetos in old radios

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-11 22:10:27 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10724 Message: 10734

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10735. Re: [AWA] Re: Sealing or stabilization of asbestos in old radios

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-12 00:50:07 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 10724 Message: 10735

Folks,

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Regards,

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From: Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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10736. Re: [AWA] Re: Sealing or stabilization of asbestos in old radios

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-12 01:16:15 UTC
From: kenzad01@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 10724 Message: 10736

I used to use the ss to coat boat mufflers afyer covering with the asbestos wrap. Used a mask ,so no assbestosis. Age 79 Ken, NE6Y

--- On Mon, 10/11/10, John Ruccolo <jr6v6gt@...> wrote:

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Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: Sealing or stabilization of asbestos in old radios
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10737. what is it

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-13 02:16:50 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10737 Message: 10737

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looks a bit like a 45

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Bob K3DJC

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10739. RE: [AWA] what is it

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-13 02:57:55 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10737 Message: 10739

It's Sylvania production, for the replacement market, of the Sparton-Cardon 182B. Sparton (Sparks-Withington) made, through their tubemaking subsidiary Cardon, a line of unique tubes - nothing revolutionary, but "different." Their most common today is the 485, which is a 27 with three-volt heater (duhhh).

The 182B is basically a 45 with a 5.0-V, 1.25 A filament. It was also numbered 482B. Old-time wisdom had it that one could replace a pair of 182Bs with a pair of 45s, with their filaments wired in series across the 5-volt line. National Union also recommended using a humble 71A as a replacement; it probably wouldn't give as much output, but the availability was better.

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Sparton is still around, as a defense contractor in Jackson, MI.

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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10740. Re: [AWA] what is it

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-13 17:20:37 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10737 Message: 10740

thanks

Lud and Ron thought it looked a bit like a 45,, need to dig some more to see what else is int hat box

Bob

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10743. Hooking up a Tesla coil to an early spark transmitter -- info needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-15 15:47:04 UTC
From: poconomel
Topic: 10743 Message: 10743

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10745. Re: [AWA] Hooking up a Tesla coil to an early spark transmitter -- info needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-15 19:58:51 UTC
From: MARK DOTY
Topic: 10743 Message: 10745

what do you need to known and what transformer do you have
Mark

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From: poconomel <oneoftheone99@...>
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10751. RadioFallFest 2010 This Sunday, Oct 17

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-16 03:10:10 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10751 Message: 10751

Radio Collectors and Historians and Hams,

Don't miss RadioFallFest this Sunday, MAARC's big Fall vintage radio meet at our regular meeting site in Davidsonville, Maryland. This is a vintage radio meet, flea market, and Hamfest, with a huge auction. Gates open at 7AM and the auction will go all afternoon. No admission charge for venders or attendees! See: http://www.maarc.org/

Here are a few of the items that members will be putting in the auction, or in some cases for sale in the flea market:

Scott Philharmonic tuner & amplifierFisher 400 recieverHammarlund SP-600 receiverDynaco ST-70 stereo amplifier1950 Philco 10" TVTransmitting tubesReceiving tubesKnight 50-W novice transmitteFisher FM-100 stereo tunerHallicrafters SX-96 recieverHallicrafters R-42 speakerMarantz Model 2 tube amplifier (2)Marantz Model 5 tube amplifierMarantz Model 9 tube amplfiers (2)Hammarlund HQ-129XEarly 7" Motorola TVSwan SW-240Realistic DX-300Kenwood R1000Meissner Signal ShifterHallicrafters S38ETube testersAtwater Kent Model 40 Silvertone chairside

I am bringing the Silvertone chairside. It is in beautiful cosmetic condition and is working well. It has a large copper dial, 3 bands, a tuning eye, and the most wonderful half-oval shape with original glass top and original grille cloth in perfect shape. This is a rare set in great condition; the only example of this design that I have ever seen.

I am also bringing a 1933 Detrola Model 1000 (the Junior) metal mantel set, also very rare. These were not suppose to be released by Detrola but one or a few must have been rescued by someone in the factory. This is the only example I have ever seen. I am bringing two similar sets by GE/RCA. They display beautifully together. The Detrola won a ribbon in the 2007 RadioActivity Old Equipment Contest. I'll bring the contest documentation too.

I am bringing a British crystal set of fine quality. Also an exceptional condition Hammerlund speaker cabinet.

I am also bringing some high-quality transistor radios and a full stock of new collector books; mostly discounted 10 to 15%. I have recently restocked my entire inventory of new books. So once again I have books that I had run out of, like the Philco and Atwater Kent books, and many others.

The Silvertone chairside, the Detrola 1000, the British crystal set, and the Hammerlund speaker are from my personal collection; so you can be sure of exceptional quality.

Best regards to all, and see you Sunday!

Paul Farmer

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10756. Re: [AWA] Hooking up a Tesla coil to an early spark transmitter -- info needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-18 22:56:33 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10743 Message: 10756

On 10/15/2010 11:47 AM, poconomel wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any info on connecting a Tesla coil to a rotary spark
> gap transmitter? I have books on how to build a Tesla coil but it
> deals with modern transformers. Mine is 1KW and very early. Any help
> would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Mel
>
Interesting your should ask this, Mel, as I've just embarked on a project to build a spark-excited Tesla coil, and eventually, another one excited by a vacuum tube oscillator.

From what I can see, all that is necessary is to substitute the part of the "transmitting helix" that is part of the primary resonant circuit (i.e., not the part of the helix used exclusively for antenna loading) with the Tesla Coil primary. The bottom of the Tesla coil secondary is grounded. Of course the resonant circuit consisting of the Tesla coil primary and capacitor (in the original secondary circuit of the spark XMTR) needs to be tuned to the same frequency as the Tesla coil secondary, or a subharmonic thereof. I've seen schematics of spark gap transmitters, as well as Tesla coils, with the spark gap across the 60-cycle HV transformer secondary and the series combination of the capacitor and helix/T.C. primary across the spark gap, and also with the positions of the spark gap and condenser swapped with regard to that configuration.

In any case, be careful and don't do anything foolish. For example, if you are drawing a spark to your body while simultaneously there's is a spark from the T.C. secondary terminal to the 60-cycle circuit, you are then connected to the 60-cycle circuit through the sparks, which present a low resistance regardless of frequency. There are, of course, other ways to get into trouble, as I'm sure you're aware.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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Date: 2010-10-19 00:15:51 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10757 Message: 10757

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10758. RE: [AWA] "The Transmitter" Magazine?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-19 01:47:58 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10757 Message: 10758

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Sent: Monday, October 18, 2010 5:16 PM
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10759. Re: [AWA] "The Transmitter" Magazine?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-19 13:02:28 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10757 Message: 10759

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10760. RE: [AWA] "The Transmitter" Magazine?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-19 15:53:57 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10757 Message: 10760

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-19 16:15:10 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10757 Message: 10761

Excuse my typo.

Thanks for checking the Tulsa system Paul!

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Date: 2010-10-19 18:01:09 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10757 Message: 10762

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Anyone following this thread actually live in the Tulsa area?

There is an Oklahoma radio club that often meets in Tulsa but I have never been to their meetings or communicated with them.

Regards,
Paul

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Date: 2010-10-19 18:19:49 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10757 Message: 10763

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I'll shoot the front index section which lists the location and names of the publishers. Given the way its bound, I don't think I could fit it onto my scanner bed, but should be able to
get a nice digital snap.

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even the typefont is a close approximation!

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and put the rest up on my web site.
Once the images are posted, I'll let the group know via email
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10764. RE: [AWA] "The Transmitter" Magazine?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-19 18:22:42 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10757 Message: 10764

Yes, give the photo a try.

Regards,
Paul

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a solid copy to substantiate the existence of the publication and its relation to Tulsa, maybe someone there will take it on as their personal crusade. (or not)
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> > Anyone following this thread actually live in the Tulsa area?
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> > There is an Oklahoma radio club that often meets in Tulsa but I have never been to their meetings or communicated with them.
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10765. Re: [AWA] "The Transmitter" Magazine?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-19 21:08:59 UTC
From: Edward Gable
Topic: 10757 Message: 10765

Just as an FYI, the AWA Museum library has four issues: volume 1, numbers 1,2,4 and 5. I offer this as an inidication of how rare they might be. 73, /Ed k2mp

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul R. Farmer
To: AWA Reflector
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 2:22 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] "The Transmitter" Magazine?

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10766. "The Transmitter" Photos Up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-19 23:12:22 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10766 Message: 10766

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10767. RE: [AWA] "The Transmitter" Photos Up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-19 23:41:53 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10766 Message: 10767

Got it. That printed fine.

CC: awagroup@yahoogroups.com
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: w1ujr@...
Date: Tue, 19 Oct 2010 19:12:22 -0400
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10768. Help please: Cologne Radio Museum burglared

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-20 06:46:45 UTC
From: Jan Wuesten
Topic: 10768 Message: 10768

Hello,

the Cologne antique radio museum has been burglared and looted.

see

www.askjanfirst.com/iz/RM_KOELN.pdf

for more details and a list of the stolen goods.

as today´s marketplaces make it easy to sell stolen stuff to
collectors worldwide I
considered it reasonable to post this here. Please keep your eyes
open.

Thank you
Jan (www.askjanfirst.com)

Mit freundlichen Gruessen---best regards----cordialement

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10769. Any Info on the Rhode Island Radio School?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-21 00:26:26 UTC
From: aj1g19672007
Topic: 10769 Message: 10769

I recently came across some diplomas from 1952 that belonged to my late father in law from the Rhode Island Radio School in Providence, where he had studied radio and TV repair.

A search on "Rhode Island Radio School" came up with a lot of mentions in obits of guys who went there during the early 50s,but nothing with any additional info. Anyone know any more about it? Did it eventually turn into New England Tech?

An interesting find besides the diplomas was my father in law's small K&E slide rule that he used during the course. When I slid the slide out of it, I found some apparent "crib notes" written in the slot, including the classic one for the resonant frequency of a parallel tuned circuit, and those for inductive and capacitive reactance as a function of frequency!

10770. Vintage Home Brew Tranciever @ ARRL auction (K2TQN Old Radio)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-21 12:15:08 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 10770 Message: 10770

Excerpt from John Dilks, K2TQN:

“This is the finest all-mode single sideband transceiver from the 1960's that I have ever seen. It resembles the Collins Radio transceivers in quality of construction and design, and as a homebrew, it rivals any commercially made radio with its aesthetic looks. It might have been lost forever, living on a shelf in a basement of an Electrical Engineer from the University of Illinois. But not this radio……”

http://arrl.auctionanything.com/Bidding.taf?_function=detail&Auction_uid1=1973844

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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10772. KL-45 Ballast Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-21 22:50:56 UTC
From: digital-conjurers@roadrunner.com
Topic: 10772 Message: 10772

Have a little set* on the bench at the moment that may need a KL-45 Ballast tube (at least, that's what was in there, courtesy of Hytron); anyone got one sitting around they don't need? Could just wire some resistors around it, but prefer not to have to...

Reply to: my callsign at amsat.org

Tnx,

Lin/KJ6EF

*Emerson BF-191, R13 (Emerson P/N 2UR-224) Ryder's 9-1. 9-2

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10775. Re:More free stuff

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-23 15:15:36 UTC
From: Joe Cro
Topic: 10774 Message: 10775

Hello Ron,
Geez, I wish I lived a bit closer to you. I'm in Washington Crossing,Pennsylvania, about 28 miles or so North of Philadelphia. We could have a superb "swapfest" and invite other AWA Members too.

Between the "Goat shields", tubes, electronic "eye" tube escutcheons, transformers, and other paraphenalia;e could have a terrific time. Think of the homebrewing possibilities!

Did I hear something from Lou, VE3AWA?

Mod-U-later,
Joe Cro N3IBX

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10776. Re:More free stuff

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-23 15:23:46 UTC
From: Joe Cro
Topic: 10774 Message: 10776

Ron,
One more thing. That 1931 "Brunswick" console of yours (if you still have it) is Schweeeet! As you know, it wasn't made by RCA/Generous Electric, but rather Bremer-Tully, "to my knowledge". Brunswick dropped RCA as their supplier, after the consolidation and reorginzation in 1929, when they merged with the "Victor Talking Machine" company of Camden,NJ.

From the pics you have posted, it reallyloos like a Bremer-Tully chassis as well.

Good luck with it's disposition, amd like I said, I wished I lived closer to you.

Very Best Regards,
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10777. Clough-Brengle Theater Amp

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-23 20:22:35 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10777 Message: 10777

When Ron posted the link to his photo of a Clough-Brengle amp, it was a surprise to find that this device even existed. (It's not covered in the Rider PA Manual.)

I sent the link to an "amplifier guy" I know, who was similarly surprised, and who pointed out that another amp is currently on eBay at

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem <http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=130445157952&ssPageName=STRK:MEWAX:IT> &item=130445157952&ssPageName=STRK:MEWAX:IT.

He also points out that one of the 2A3s is the "single plate" version, much coveted by the tube-audio people.

Not my sale, etc.

Ludwell Sibley

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10781. Armstrong Memorial FM Transmission

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-28 00:23:32 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 10781 Message: 10781

WA2XMN, 42.8 MC, Alpine, NJ will be on the air Saturday, November 6 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of FM broadcasting.
Read all about it here: http://www.wa2xmn.ar88.net/

So, get your "old band" FM sets tuned up.

Regards,
Al

10782. Going to Jamestown? - Bring a see-through wind-up radio...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-30 15:40:38 UTC
From: Robert Lozier
Topic: 10782 Message: 10782

Folks,

I need to locate a Free-Play (or knock-off) wind-up radio. It must have the solar cells as well AND a transparent case. Crystal clear is preferred but lightly tinted clear plastic would work also... The important part is that the
mechanism be visible.

Does not have to be in perfect cosmetic condition but the radio has to play on
the wind-up generator. (i.e It's OK if the Ni-Cads are bad.)

I need this to give to a former high school science teacher (in trade for a mint one he has).

Bring it to the meet in Jamestown if you can...

If you haven't been to this meet before, give it a try... The weather is usually beautiful with a chilly start. The gym is there for backup if there is
rain. Even in the down economy there ought to be 20 or more folks with stuff to
sell. BUT get there between 7AM & 8AM... Folks start pulling out after about
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Yours,
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10784. Going to Jamestown? - Bring a see through wind-up radio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-10-31 00:42:03 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 10784 Message: 10784

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10786. AWA RTO Net tonight 11-4-2010

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-04 16:31:20 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10785 Message: 10786

The first meeting of the New AWA RTO Military net will take place tonight at 19:30 on 3837 (up if QSB). Mode is AM and USB. Many military radios will not tune LSB. The Net Control Station will be W2IT, Roy WIldermuth. _,_._,___

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10789. Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party Rules and Info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-09 14:35:00 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 10789 Message: 10789

It's that time of the year again when 40m and 80m static finally quiets enough to let us hear those beautiful warbles and chirps from our 1929 radios. While I know some of the guys use their 1929 gear all year long, most of us will be dusting the rigs off and setting them up for the December run. Here is the information for the upcoming 1929 QSO Party. I hope to hear and work each and every one of you 29 guys. I will be getting the logsheets up on the AWA website shortly. 73, Scott WA9WFA

The 2010 Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party

The Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party is a yearly AWA sponsored event where amateurs build their own transmitters using the designs, techniques, and tubes that were available in 1929 and earlier, and then put those classic transmitters on the air and try to contact as many other 1929 stations as possible. Since they use early designs, it is a cancatny of whooping, chirping, buzzing, clicking, drifting, swishing, swaying, worbling, and other interesting signals. This is what ham radio sounded like in 1929. Even if you’re not an amateur radio operator or don’t participate in the QSO Party, you may enjoy listening for the event and hearing those signals for yourself. The 1929 QSO Party was started and championed for many years by Bruce Kelly W2ICE, an AWA founder. Prior to Bruce’s passing, he asked his close friend John Rollins W1FPZ to keep the 29 QSO Party going. John Rollins championed the QSO party for many years and renamed it the Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party in honor of Bruce. A few years back John Rollins asked me to take over the 29 QSO Party and keep it going. Bruce Kelly and John Rollins are now Silent Keys and I know both John and Bruce will be with us in spirit.

Dates and Times: First two weekends of December, Saturday Dec 4 through Sunday Dec 5, and Saturday Dec 11 through Sunday Dec 12. Starts at 2300Z (6:00 PM EST) Saturday night and finishes at 2300Z (6:00 PM EST) Sunday night, both weekends.

Objective: Contact as many 1929 stations as possible. Contact exchange consists of RST, Name, QTH (State such as ME or MN or NY), last two digits of the year of the transmitters design or publication (such as 29 or 27 or 23), type of transmitter (such as TNT or TGTP or MOPA or COLPITTS), and power input (such as 6W or 9W).

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calculated by multiplying PA plate voltage x total PA plate current. Example: my plate voltage is 300 volts dc, and my plate current is 30 ma, so my total input power is 300 x 0.030 = 9 watts input.

Frequencies: The QSO Party operates in both the 80 meter and 40 meter cw bands. The QSO Party typically operates between 3550 to 3580 Kcs and 7040 to 7060 Kcs, plus or minus depending on QRM, cw nets, and RTTY contests.

Logs: Either electronically email your 1929 log to Scott at wa9wfa@comcast.net or via post office mail to: Scott Freeberg WA9WFA, 327 Wildwood Avenue, White Bear Lake MN 55110. Logs must be in the 1929 QSO Party log format otherwise it will be difficult to score you. An official 1929 log sheet will be available for download from the AWA website. For an SASE I will mail you a paper log sheet, and you can I email me for a WORD logsheet.

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10790. Re: [AWA Group] Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party Rules and Info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-09 16:04:15 UTC
From: Edward Swynar
Topic: 10790 Message: 10790

Hi Scott,

Thanks for the timely reminder...!

I wonder if there are any newbie participants reading this who are just chomping at the bit, waiting to jump into the fray from the "left coast" in a concerted effort at accomplishing what Steve (VE7SL) did last year...?

His presence on the bands was surely one of the highlights for us Nor'easters in 2009, and was all the more notable by virtue of the fact that it marked (I believe) his first-time effort in the Kelley fray.

Looking forward to it at this end, no matter what...

"CQ CQ CQ AWA DE VE3CUI AWA K"

~73~ de Eddy VE3CUI - VE3XZ

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From: whitebear1122@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com ; AWAGroup
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 9:35 AM
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10791. Larry Bordonaro is Ill

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-10 12:19:36 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10791 Message: 10791

Hey Folks,

In case you have not heard, Larry Bordonaro, the fellow who provided us with the finest quality reproduction items like knobs, and some Philco Escutcheons, etc. is very ill with cancer. He shut down his business and is no longer selling parts. (He still has some Philco parts made in a factory) He indicates that the prognosis is not good. My personal dealings with Larry over the years have been great. He is a gentleman and stands behind his work. If you care to send a card or your wishes it might give him a boost. His address:

Larry Bordonaro
5744 Tobias Ave.
Van Nuys, CA 91411

Phone - 818-786-2500. Fax - 818-909-0241.
E-mail - oldtimerep@...

Regards,

Joe

Joseph W. Koester
1020 Huron Drive
Crossville, TN 38572-6304
931-788-1360
jwkoest@...

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10792. RE: Larry Bordonaro is Ill

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-11 00:39:24 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10791 Message: 10792

Larry's services to the radio collecting and restoring community will be a great loss. His work on Philco plastic parts was quite exceptional and absolutely essential for a 1940/41 Philco console restoration. He made parts for me that were beautifully accomplished. Anyone can restore electronics. Few have his skill with plastic replacement parts.

This is very sad news for all.

Best to Larry and his family.

Paul Farmer

From: jwkoest@...
To: jzjjzabo@...; akradio@...; nr8x@...; gshearer2@...; oldradiohunter61@...; radiobelanger@...; chrisk33@...; radiodome@...; lyon@...; cx301a@...; jxrach@...; jwkoest@...; oldradiotime@...; cscarborough@...; shans01a@...; mcallister3903@...; jbegg@...; jnm@...; ronnmeg@...; cc-awa@yahoogroups.com; antiquewirelessassociation@egroups.com
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10794. Midwest knob needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-11 21:50:51 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10794 Message: 10794

Hi Folks,

I have a Midwest Console, 18 tubes and a typical art deco cabinet, but I am missing the small chrome lever used on many Midwest radios of that era for the band switch. I think it has a small set screw in it. This is all I need to complete this radio which has been refinished and restored. (It only took 20 years to finish this thing and I don't think I have another 20 to go!) If you have one you can part with please let me know.

Many thanks,

Joe Koester, W4NSA

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10796. Re: Any Info on the Rhode Island Radio School?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-14 14:59:43 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 10769 Message: 10796

I'm not sure, but I believe it became "Rhode Island School of Electronics" which I attended in the mid-70s. Sometime later RISE was bought by Johnson and Wales University. If I have some time I'll poke around and see if I can confirm this.

Mark W1EOF

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "aj1g19672007" <aj1g@...> wrote:
>
> I recently came across some diplomas from 1952 that belonged to my late father in law from the Rhode Island Radio School in Providence, where he had studied radio and TV repair.
>
> A search on "Rhode Island Radio School" came up with a lot of mentions in obits of guys who went there during the early 50s,but nothing with any additional info. Anyone know any more about it? Did it eventually turn into New England Tech?
>
> An interesting find besides the diplomas was my father in law's small K&E slide rule that he used during the course. When I slid the slide out of it, I found some apparent "crib notes" written in the slot, including the classic one for the resonant frequency of a parallel tuned circuit, and those for inductive and capacitive reactance as a function of frequency!
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10797. Photo/Painting - Can You ID This?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-15 00:25:26 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10797 Message: 10797

I saw this wonderful framed painting while visiting the New England Museum of Wireless and Steam earlier this year.
It is located at the top of the stairs leading into the room housing the Massie Wireless Station, and is, I assume, some sort of marketing piece.

I do apologize for the poor quality of the photo, the hall was somewhat dark, and the flash really messed things up.

Does anyone have any idea of the origin of this image?

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10798. RE: [AWA] Photo/Painting - Can You ID This?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-15 00:56:44 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10797 Message: 10798

I have seen this print many times. I am almost certain it is on the cover of one of the early QSTs. I will have to check downstairs later. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bruce W1UJR
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2010 7:25 PM
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10799. RE: [AWA] Photo/Painting - Can You ID This?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-15 01:29:07 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10797 Message: 10799

I assume you're referring to the picture of the good-looking woman pointing toward the viewer and operating a key.

I have this image in the form of a color postcard. It is captioned "I HAVE A WIRELESS FOR YOU," with the unrelated slogan "CQD - Come Quick Danger." I used it on the cover of the May 1990 "OTB." Bob Merriam expressed surprise at the time of seeing it in non-painting format.

Ludwell Sibley

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10800. Re: [AWA] Photo/Painting - Can You ID This?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-15 01:33:37 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 10797 Message: 10800

On 11/14/2010 8:29 PM, Ludwell Sibley wrote:
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Here's an image of the postcard:

http://www.kadiak.org/photos/cqdpostcard.jpg

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Bill Burns
Long Island NY USA
http://ftldesign.com

10801. Re: [AWA] Photo/Painting - Can You ID This?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-15 01:44:05 UTC
From: AI2Q
Topic: 10797 Message: 10801

Hey Bruce, the image was stripped from your posting.

I'd love to see what you found, though.

BTW, regards from K7AK, who is back home for the winter in Arizona.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex

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10802. Re: [AWA] Photo/Painting - Can You ID This?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-15 01:46:48 UTC
From: w1ujr@mac.com
Topic: 10797 Message: 10802

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my visit in October! Now, I wonder what the reason was
behind the card. In the lower right of my photo
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10803. RE: [AWA] Photo/Painting - Can You ID This?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-15 01:59:37 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 10797 Message: 10803

Allen Gilbert was a famous illustrator during that timeframe. It would be very possible he did the drawing.

Gary H. Harmon, Jr. - K5JWK

6003 Archwood

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210.657.1549h / 210.884.6926c

"Retirement means every day is a Saturday except Sunday"

"ATARI was always better than Commodore"

"Too many projects, not enough time"

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w1ujr@...
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2010 7:47 PM
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Date: 2010-11-15 02:24:26 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 10797 Message: 10805

On 11/14/2010 8:59 PM, Gary H. Harmon, Jr. wrote:
> Allen Gilbert was a famous illustrator during that timeframe. It would be very possible he did the drawing.

This should be him:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Allan_Gilbert

Here's another copy of the key image which confirms it's by Gilbert:

http://www.grillecloth.com/radioart/radioart.php?image=2505.jpg&pageNum_rsDetails=0&ID=4&start1=G

The site has many more radio/phono/TV advertising images from 1918-1974.

--
Bill Burns
Long Island NY USA
http://ftldesign.com

10806. Wanted Johnson Adventurer - Surrite 200ma Meter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-17 01:43:22 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10806 Message: 10806

Hello all!

Working on the 12 year Adventurer project and need a replacement meter.
The factory installed Surrite has an open winding.

I've installed a 300ma meter in its place, but can't really read grid current.
This is a nice clean rig, trying to keep it original, so would like to original
meter to properly fit the hole.

Johnson apparently replaced this meter with a better unit on later
models, but I don't have the specifics.

The unit I have mounts with two screws on the sides and has a gray panel cover.
I can change the scale over, but do need a 200ma unit.

Paying any reasonable price, and most unreasonable ones!

Thanks!

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10807. AWA RTO Net frequent change

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-18 14:27:44 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10807 Message: 10807

The AWA military net will be on 3832 USB. Tom Perera, W1TP will be net control tonight

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10808. Re: [AWA] AWA RTO Net frequent change

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-18 15:12:54 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 10807 Message: 10808

Roy,

I might do well to mention the time as well as the frequency. Some of us might not remember or it might be our first time.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Roy Wildermuth" <w3rlw@ymail.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 9:27:44 AM
Subject: [AWA] AWA RTO Net frequent change

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10809. Re: [AWA] AWA RTO Net frequent change

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-18 15:14:07 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 10807 Message: 10809

It might, I meant to say.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN
Roy,

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10810. Re: Radio museums in Florida?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-18 15:47:40 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 10810 Message: 10810

Does anyone know if there are any radio museums in Florida?

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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10812. Re: [AWA] Re: Radio museums in Florida?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-18 16:19:06 UTC
From: kenzad01@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 10810 Message: 10812

I had a great tour of a wonderful radio Museum at the FSU operated Public TV Station. Our daughter sometimes teaches at FSU and knew of the Museumwe got to see the "backroom" because of my Ham status. I have a huge photo collection of the place. This was probably about 5 years
ago. The location is in the Talahassee area.

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President and Founder, Mare island Historic Park Foundation
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--- On Thu, 11/18/10, oldradio@... <oldradio@...> wrote:

From: oldradio@... <oldradio@...>
Subject: [AWA] Re: Radio museums in Florida?
To: "CC-AWA" <cc-awa@yahoogroups.com>, "AWA Yahoo Group" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, November 18, 2010, 7:47 AM

Does anyone know if there are any radio museums in Florida?

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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10813. Re: [AWA] Re: Radio museums in Florida?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-18 16:39:16 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10810 Message: 10813

There is/was a fellow in the Ocala area (Silver Springs) with a museum. He was the owner of radio station WMOP and I was in contact with him a number of years ago and saw pictures of the museum. Might be worth checking into.

Joe
----- Original Message -----
From: kenzad01@...
To: CC-AWA ; antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 10:19 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: Radio museums in Florida?

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Subject: [AWA] Re: Radio museums in Florida?
To: "CC-AWA" <cc-awa@yahoogroups.com>, "AWA Yahoo Group"
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10814. Re: [AWA] Re: Radio museums in Florida?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-18 16:50:26 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 10810 Message: 10814

Ken and Joe K.,

Thanks for the tips. I'm looking for a museum who will take homebrew ham gear on condition they display it.

I imagine this will be a chore.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: kenzad01@...
To: "CC-AWA" <cc-awa@yahoogroups.com>, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 11:19:06 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: Radio museums in Florida?

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10824. OT (mostly) - Latest project

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-23 22:40:23 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10824 Message: 10824

My friend W1UJR and YL Nancy came over for a visit last Sat. and Bruce took a video of me demonstrating my latest project on his I-phone and posted it on youtube:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ODlsg7TLUA4&feature=player_embedded

73,
-Larry/NE1S

10825. Clapp Eastham RZ

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-23 22:57:10 UTC
From: cheneyd48
Topic: 10825 Message: 10825

Anyone out there have a Clapp Eastham RZ ? This is the set that has what looks like a HR and a HZ in one cabinet, with the addition of a large variable capacitor in the center.

I am doing some restoration on this set, and the center variable capacitor is not connected to the circuit, and I have no idea where it should be connected. (I have searched the internet for a schematic without success).
Any help would be appreciated.

10827. RE: [Glowbugs] OT (mostly) - Latest project

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-24 02:38:12 UTC
From: Carl Nord
Topic: 10824 Message: 10827

Very cool Larry
I made a 3 foot Jacobs ladder several years back and had it on full time in a window for Halloween. The local kids (and parents) LOVED IT

Carl
WA1KPD
Visit My Boatanchor Collection at
http://home.comcast.net/~chnord/wa1kpd.html

-----Original Message-----
From: tetrode@... [mailto:tetrode@...] On Behalf Of Larry Szendrei
Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2010 5:40 PM
To: AWA Reflector; AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com; Glowbugs; Discussion of AM Radio
Subject: [Glowbugs] OT (mostly) - Latest project

My friend W1UJR and YL Nancy came over for a visit last Sat. and Bruce took a video of me demonstrating my latest project on his I-phone and posted it on youtube:

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73,
-Larry/NE1S

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ZCZC
This is a transmission from the Glowbugs list
To unsubscribe from this group, send email to
tetrode+unsubscribe@...
For more options, visit this group at
http://groups.google.com/group/tetrode?hl=en
NNNN

10828. Re: [AWA] OT (mostly) - Latest project

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-24 13:53:04 UTC
From: AI2Q
Topic: 10824 Message: 10828

Definitely nifty, Larry! As always, you do a fabulous construction job.

== Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex

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73,
-Larry/NE1S

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10829. Re: Clapp Eastham RZ

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-25 01:30:24 UTC
From: radiomanradioman
Topic: 10825 Message: 10829

link to photos .
http://www.radiomuseum.org/r/clapp_east_radak_rz.html
kd5pnt

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "cheneyd48" <deforestradio@...> wrote:
>
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10830. NY City area antique radio shops

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-25 18:24:05 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 10830 Message: 10830

A friend is comming from Portugal to visit New York City on Nov 29th.

Can anyone recommend shops with antique radios for sale, or antique radio museums?

I found this listing at the Antique Radio Classified calendar of events:

NEW YORK - Dec. 5
Greater New York Vintage Wireless Association
Swap Meet & Meeting
Long Island, NY - Seaford Train Station Parking Lot
7 am - 11 am Info: Jim Koehler - (516) 623-0035
Rich Lee - (914) 589-3751

Regards,
-Joe

10831. Re: [AWA] NY City area antique radio shops

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-25 18:41:18 UTC
From: ZephyrNYC
Topic: 10830 Message: 10831

Joe,

There's this store in a ham's house in Queens that I visited several years ago-- LOTS of radios.

http://www.landaircom.com/index.html

<http://www.landaircom.com/index.html>Let me know if you find any more. I'm from NYC too. Happy Thanksgiving :)

73,
Frank kF2ANK

"Security is mostly a superstition. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."
~ Helen Keller <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helen_keller>

- Amateur Radio Portable Operations Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ARPortable/
- EMP (Electro-Magnetic Pulse) & Preparedness
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMPprepare/
- Great Outdoors Radio Club http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gorc/
- Ham Radio Help Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HamRadioHelpGroup/
- Military and Commercial Portable Radios
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/milpack/
- Survival Communications http://groups.yahoo.com/group/survivalcomm/

On Thu, Nov 25, 2010 at 13:24, Joe <JLRMSousa@...> wrote:

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10832. RE: [MAARC] New York City area antique radios

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-25 18:46:28 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10832 Message: 10832

Joe,

Waves LLC Manhatten is the obvious starting point. Google may reveal other venues.

Regards,
Paul Farmer

To: MAARC@yahoogroups.com
From: JLRMSousa@...
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2010 18:25:10 +0000
Subject: [MAARC] New York City area antique radios

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Regards,

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10833. Re: [AWA] RE: [MAARC] New York City area antique radios

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-25 21:21:28 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 10832 Message: 10833

Hi Joe,

Check out www.infoage.org

The NJ Antique Radio Club has a very nice museum there, plus there are numerous other excellent exhibits there as well.

Regards,

John, KC2UAK

----- Original Message ----
From: Paul R. Farmer <oldradiotime@...>
To: MAARC Listserve <maarc@yahoogroups.com>; AWA Reflector <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, November 25, 2010 1:46:28 PM
Subject: [AWA] RE: [MAARC] New York City area antique radios

Joe,

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Regards,
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To: MAARC@yahoogroups.com
From: JLRMSousa@...
Date: Thu, 25 Nov 2010 18:25:10 +0000
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Regards,

-Joe

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Yahoo! Groups Links

10834. Re: [AWA] NY City area antique radio shops

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-29 12:36:53 UTC
From: james1787@aol.com
Topic: 10830 Message: 10834

Hi there,
There is a store called 'Waves' on 40w 25th street (http://www.wavesllc.com/). They used to be up on 30th street when I worked in the city 4 years ago but it appears they moved. They restore and sell antique radios, probably one of the last of it's kind in the city.

Regards,
James Kern

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe <JLRMSousa@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, Nov 25, 2010 1:27 pm
Subject: [AWA] NY City area antique radio shops

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10835. Warning ARRL email members - possible SPAM

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-29 17:41:16 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10835 Message: 10835

Warning - Warning

I just received an email with this header.

"Attention: American Radio Relay League Email User Do This Now!"

I'm sure ARRL is not requesting this. Smells like fishing for passwords.

73, john

10837. Is there a LOCTAL Dissimilar Dual Triode?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-30 01:04:55 UTC
From: RJ Mattson
Topic: 10837 Message: 10837

The Octal 6EM7 is a dissimilar dual triode used as a vertical osc plus amp.
Was there a dissimilar dual triode LOCTAL made?
bob...w2ami x wn2ami 1962

10838. RE: [AWA] Is there a LOCTAL Dissimilar Dual Triode?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-30 02:31:56 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10837 Message: 10838

Negatory. All were symmetric.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of RJ Mattson
Sent: Monday, November 29, 2010 5:05 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Is there a LOCTAL Dissimilar Dual Triode?

The Octal 6EM7 is a dissimilar dual triode used as a vertical osc plus amp.
Was there a dissimilar dual triode LOCTAL made?
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10839. Re: [AWA] NY City area antique radio shops

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-30 03:16:39 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 10830 Message: 10839

Gentlemen,
Thank you very much for the antique radio shops in NYC.
I have forwarded these to Mário Coelho.
Regards,
-Joe

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> From: Joe JLRMSousa@...
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thu, Nov 25, 2010 1:27 pm
> Subject: [AWA] NY City area antique radio shops
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10840. Re: [AWA] NY City area antique radio shops

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-11-30 10:00:33 UTC
From: ZephyrNYC
Topic: 10830 Message: 10840

James, not if you count Land Air, which is still within the 5
Boroughs. Thanks for the tip. I wanna check out that place too.

73, Frank kF2ANK

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> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thu, Nov 25, 2010 1:27 pm
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> A friend is comming from Portugal to visit New York City on Nov 29th.
>
> Can anyone recommend shops with antique radios for sale, or antique radio
> museums?
>
> I found this listing at the Antique Radio Classified calendar of events:
>
> NEW YORK - Dec. 5
> Greater New York Vintage Wireless Association
> Swap Meet & Meeting
> Long Island, NY - Seaford Train Station Parking Lot
> 7 am - 11 am Info: Jim Koehler - (516) 623-0035
> Rich Lee - (914) 589-3751
>
> Regards,
> -Joe
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>
> Questions or comments on any subject relating
> to radio history, radio collecting, buying and selling of radios or radio
> parts,
> radio collector clubs and radio collector events are welcome.
>
> Other than it's name, this email reflector has no direct connection to,
> nor is it controlled by the Antique Wireless Association.
> It is owned and managed by Ron Lawrence W4ROn as a service to the
> antique radio collecting community.
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> Visit the AWA annual conference web page at"
> http://www.awamuseum.org/
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> To Post message: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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"Security is mostly a superstition. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long
run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."
~ Helen Keller <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helen_keller>

- Amateur Radio Portable Operations Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ARPortable/
- EMP (Electro-Magnetic Pulse) & Preparedness
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMPprepare/
- Great Outdoors Radio Club http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gorc/
- Ham Radio Help Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HamRadioHelpGroup/
- Military and Commercial Portable Radios
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/milpack/
- Survival Communications http://groups.yahoo.com/group/survivalcomm/

10841. FREE Grundig console in New Bedford, Massachusetts

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-01 00:21:52 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 10841 Message: 10841

Check this link. The console is for pick-up only. I don't know this gentleman, but he found my web page. Let me know if you pick this up - I'd hate to see it go to the dump.

http://mbzponton.org/n2awa/radioswap.html

73
Jeff
N2AWA]at[arrl.net

10842. Unobtainium needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-01 02:01:47 UTC
From: Ted Miller
Topic: 10842 Message: 10842

Hello All,

Restoration is continuing on my RCA 911K console. I am missing the tiny brass contacts and springs that contact the brass wheel at the rear of the set that completes the circuit to energize the motorized tuning. The needed parts are identical on all the 1938 - 1939 "K" sets. Does anyone have a junker "K" chassis available that I can cannibalize?

I know this is a rambling post and I'm not even sure if it makes sense.

Regards,
Ted

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How to Stay Asleep
Cambridge Researchers have developed an all natural sleep aid just for you.
http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3131/4cf5accf35d94857e5st06vuc

10843. Fw: [Radiomarine] Care to Join the MRHS for New Year's Eve?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-02 15:02:24 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 10843 Message: 10843

Straight Key Night with the Maritime Radio Historical Society:

-----Forwarded Message-----

From: Richard Dillman

Sent: Dec 1, 2010 9:10 PM

To: Radiomarine

Subject: [Radiomarine] Care to Join the MRHS for New Year's Eve?

Care to join the MRHS for New Year's Eve?

By tradition, we participate in Straight Key Night each year by activating amateur station K6KPH.

We also activate KSM to give listeners a chance to copy the station in late evening hours Pacific time.

I'll be at Position 1 primarily conducting KSM operations but making amateur contacts as the workload permits. We would be happy to have other operators on hand to work all the stations that typically call K6KPH.

Position 6 is set up as the main guest position but Position 2 will be available as well. Both positions have the KPH receivers that were in use on the last day of operation of that station as well as a vintage and historically appropriate receiver. See photos below.

Each position can select various receiving antennas including the two V-beams the Transmitter Department has recently restored, one of which is fed with a recently restored run of the original RCA 4-wire. Other receiving antennas include two TCI-530 omnis which are exceptional antennas. Transmitting antennas for 3.5Mc and 7Mc (the bands typically used on SKN) are double extended Zepps. Transmission and reception is usually very good.

Qualifications: Enthusiasm and the ability to send and receive Morse. No license is required so ex-commercial ops without amateur tickets are welcome. And no great speed is required. Straight Key Night is a relaxed affair. But... only straight keys or bugs are permitted. Bring your own or use one of ours. No paddles or electronic allowed. Or, if you'd just like to show up and not operate, you'd be very welcome too!

K6KPH operates like the commercial coast station it's meant to honor. The transmitters are the ex-KPH units on fixed frequencies throttled back to 1.5kW for amateur use. They are located at the Bolinas transmitter site and keyed remotely from the receive site in Point Reyes.

We usually begin sometime around 6pm Pacific time. At 10pm or so we close K6KPH and go to Bolinas to join the Transmitter Department for cake. At midnight the benediction is sent on KSM by Denice if she's ashore and available.

If you would like to join us please let me know in advance so we can prepare for your presence.

Photos:

http://tinyurl.com/26ccdtf

VY 73,

RD

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Richard Dillman

Chief Operator, Coast Station KSM

Maritime Radio Historical Society

http://www.radiomarine.org

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10844. RTO Net

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-02 17:33:41 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10842 Message: 10844

Hello Fellow Thrillseekers !
Tonight is the AWA Military RTO Net.
3832 USB 19:30 EST
I am not an experienced net Control Station so I can use all of the help I can get. many thanks to Ron, W4RON who has been a steadfast supporter. (Go CC-AWA !)
Hope to hear you tonight. Come with a good topic.
Roy Wildermuth, W2IT

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10846. Re: [AWA] CCC amateur radio QSL cars

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-03 00:05:56 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 10845 Message: 10846

Those are just wonderful Ron and thanks for posting them. I had never heard of the CCC activity before now. Looks like they knew how to have fun too...80W to a 6L6!

BTW...it's a wonder the National didn't sue Clough Brengle for their rip-off SW-3 model... perhaps they produced it under licence from National?

Steve / 73

> For those that are interested I've added 6 more
> QSL cards from ham operators at Civilian Conservation

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

10847. Bruce Kelley 40m Strategy

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-04 02:00:39 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 10842 Message: 10847

For those stations planning on working 40m for the first hour of the QSO Party (40 is excellent at that hour and up until at least 0100Z) there is presently a large RTTY contest underway really messing up the CW segment suggested for our AWA activity. Thankfully the contest ends one hour after ours QSO Party begins so we might have more luck moving up to the 7105-7015 segment which is always much quieter. ...at least for the first hour.

Steve / VE7SL

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

10848. Reminder of the Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-04 04:14:35 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 10845 Message: 10848

It's that time of the year again when 40m and 80m static finally quiets enough to let us hear those beautiful warbles and chirps from our 1929 radios. While I know some of the guys use their 1929 gear all year long, most of us will be dusting the rigs off and setting them up for the December run. Here is the information for the upcoming 1929 QSO Party. I hope to hear and work each and every one of you 29 guys. Logsheets and rules are up on the AWA website now. 73, Scott WA9WFA

The 2010 Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party

The Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party is a yearly AWA sponsored event where amateurs build their own transmitters using the designs, techniques, and tubes that were available in 1929 and earlier, and then put those classic transmitters on the air and try to contact as many other 1929 stations as possible. Since they use early designs, it is a cancatny of whooping, chirping, buzzing, clicking, drifting, swishing, swaying, worbling, and other interesting signals. This is what ham radio sounded like in 1929. Even if you’re not an amateur radio operator or don’t participate in the QSO Party, you may enjoy listening for the event and hearing those signals for yourself. The 1929 QSO Party was started and championed for many years by Bruce Kelly W2ICE, an AWA founder. Prior to Bruce’s passing, he asked his close friend John Rollins W1FPZ to keep the 29 QSO Party going. John Rollins championed the QSO party for many years and renamed it the Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party in honor of Bruce. A few years back John Rollins asked me to take over the 29 QSO Party and keep it going. Bruce Kelly and John Rollins are now Silent Keys and I know both John and Bruce will be with us in spirit.

Dates and Times: First two weekends of December, Saturday Dec 4 through Sunday Dec 5, and Saturday Dec 11 through Sunday Dec 12. Starts at 2300Z (6:00 PM EST) Saturday night and finishes at 2300Z (6:00 PM EST) Sunday night, both weekends.

Objective: Contact as many 1929 stations as possible. Contact exchange consists of RST, Name, QTH (State such as ME or MN or NY), last two digits of the year of the transmitters design or publication (such as 29 or 27 or 23), type of transmitter (such as TNT or TGTP or MOPA or COLPITTS), and power input (such as 6W or 9W).

Rules: Transmitters must be 1929 or earlier types of self oscillators such as the Hartley, TNT, PP tuned grid tuned plate, MOPA, Colpitts, etc. No crystal oscillators. Tubes must have been available during or before 1929. Individual stations can be worked only once on 80 meters and once on 40 meters over the course of two weekends. Contacts count for scoring if made with another 1929 or earlier station. Note this rule change: contacts made with non-AWA visitors with modern equipment who are seeking information about the event may be counted. Log a modern contact with "MOD" or "modern" on the TX column. You can use any vintage or modern receiver that you wish. The event is open to all amateurs operating 1929 style transmitters.

Input Power: Transmitters are limited to a power INPUT of 10 watts or less. However, to help make East-West contacts, power may be increased to 20 watts INPUT between the hours of 0500Z (12 Midnight EST) and 1300Z (8 AM EST). Note this is INPUT power. Power input is

calculated by multiplying PA plate voltage x total PA plate current. Example: my plate voltage is 300 volts dc, and my plate current is 30 ma, so my total input power is 300 x 0.030 = 9 watts input.

Frequencies: The QSO Party operates in both the 80 meter and 40 meter cw bands. The QSO Party typically operates between 3550 to 3580 Kcs and 7040 to 7060 Kcs, plus or minus depending on QRM, cw nets, and RTTY contests.

Logs: Either electronically email your 1929 log to Scott at wa9wfa@... or via post office mail to: Scott Freeberg WA9WFA, 327 Wildwood Avenue, White Bear Lake MN 55110. Logs must be in the 1929 QSO Party log format otherwise it will be difficult to score you. An official 1929 log sheet will be available for download from the AWA website. For an SASE I will mail you a paper log sheet, and you can I email me for a WORD logsheet.

Scoring: Scoring is simple. Add up the number of QSO’s on 40 meters and 80 meters. Example: if I make 15 QSO’s on 80 meters, and 10 QSO’s on 40 meters, my final score is 25. All submitted AWA logs will be scored and displayed in the results. Please submit logs by January 15, 2011.

Good luck to all participants! Please send me a photo of your 1929 station. Thanks. 73, Scott WA9WFA

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10850. TUBES SALE

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-05 11:35:55 UTC
From: radiovintage2000
Topic: 10850 Message: 10850

I sell many valves RF/AF/Power all NEWS NOS and BRAND (RCA -
SYLVANYA - SIEMENS etc)
Esample :
5852/6X4GT Bendix
2C43 Siemens
5R4WGB Raytheon
5X4 RCA
3B28 CENTRON for Power supply Collins
26A7GT For Collins R392
and many other tubes , If you are interested,
you write to : radiovintage2000@...

Tnx Frank

10852. Magnutrol three dialer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-06 11:54:36 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 10852 Message: 10852

Hi All, I am working on a Magnutrol three dialer TRF made by Magnus Electric Company in 1925. I can find no information on the set anywhere and need a schematic. Someone has worked on it in the past and the wiring is all wrong. Can anyone help?

Thank you.
John

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10853. 1929 QSO Party Observations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-06 19:58:52 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 10853 Message: 10853

I had the nearly all of the weekend reserved for the 1929 QSO Party, only missing the first hour of the event when running to get Chinese carryout at the request of my wife and daughter just as the event was starting. hi hi I had the woodstove stoked up and the basement shack nice and toasty as it was bitterly cold and snowy outside.

I better post my comments on the the first weekend results before I forget or confuse them with 2nd weekend comments.

1. Heard several new callsigns working the event, maybe heard/worked 4 or 5 new guys. Great! I think it's important to 'grow 1929 stations' by talking up the 1929 transmitters and encouraging new people to try it out. One Mid west station, KB0ROB, is instrumental in getting many midwestern stations on the air through motivation, talking it up, supplying parts, advice, etc.

2. 40 meters rocked Sunday afternoon with more stations working 40m than I heard in the past. 80m is dead early Sunday afternoons so I wish more of the gang would move to 40m!

3. The universe is in balance as I heard KB0ROB and WA3FFC calling AWA in the wee hours of the night. It used to be W2ZM, KB0ROB, and WA3FFC in past years. I generally use FFC as my East Coast propagation indicator.

4. Thank goodness for a large mid-west contingent because our East Coast friends were hard to hear. I worked a couple guys out east but propagation wasn't good at my place anyway.

5. I was pleased to work some western stations including VE7SL, KK7UV (I don't quite remember the call), and K4JYS in NM. I heard someone else mentioning working Bud W7LNG but I didn't hear him. I've heard there are other West Coasters in the event too. Who from the west coast is participating?

6. Saturday night 80 was abuzz with signals, maybe more than I've heard before at one time. I wasn't bothered by any RTTY qrm for once. And once the cw nets conclude, the band was pretty much ours. I picked up a few more stations Sunday morning on 80m, more of the midwest guys, no East Coast.

7. It was interesting to note changes in propagation over time. Saturday night I picked up some of the local guys and a half hour later they simply disappeared as the band went long and I never heard them again that night. Sunday morning I worked some more and the band dropped out around 10 AM. Around 3:30 80m started waking up again. The locals were screaming in louder than ever. Around 4:30 I actually heard some East Coasters coming through for about 15 minutes before that propagation "channelling" disappeared. I heard NE1S and W1GIG, I called several times but no luck.

8. I did work all the Canucks at least once including VE7SL, VE3AWA, and the elusive VE3XZ so I guess I've "Worked All VE". Are there other Canadian stations that I need to seek out?

9. I had a couple of guys QSO me to ask what was going on. One guy surprised me because he came back to my "AWA AWA AWA de WA9WFA" call with a signal that was mighty 1929. When he didn't give me a report I quizzed him about the event, no he wasn't in the event but was just curious about it. I didn't ask him why his signal sounded so awful :) an unstable signal sounds great on a 1929 rig, sounds like crap on a rice box... har har

10. Heard lots of wonderfully 1929 signals. I'm trying to remember who was the buzzsaw this year. I think N8YE was the one with the raw ac sounding signal. Heard lots of wind modulated signals which in my opinion is one of the most beautiful sounding 1929 signals. Heard alot of chirpers, some slightly chirpy, some extra chirpy. Heard one 29 station that sounded more like two signals together. It's hard to explain but I didn't hear just one tone, but two tones separated by maybe 100-150 hz. It was cool.

11. For you guys that worked me, what did my push pull Colpitts sound like on 80m and 40m? While I can never be sure of my own signal since the receiver is 2' away from the transmitter, it did sound like I had some wind modulation on my signal. Plus it sounds like my frequency is jumping abruptly a bit on 40m. I set the frequency counter nearby to look for that jumping behavior.

12. I was running the 210 push-pull Colpitts duo banded for 80m and 40m. 40m was a little less stable than 80m but it seemed ok at least on my end.

13. One observation: I heard alot of guys using MOPA's this year. Some of the MOPA's were plenty chirpy too. I've come to the conclusion that single stage transmitters can be made to run an incredibly stable signal, and MOPA's can be made to run chirpy and unstable.

14. One of the more beautiful albeit somehwat chirpy signals was W0CWU's MOPA.

I saw Eddy's comments that he'll be back next Saturday night in full force. Good. I need to pick him up on both bands. Ditto for VE3AWA and VE7SL as well.

Gads what a grand time the 1929 QSO Party is!! I was a pleasure working all of you!

73, Scott WA9WFA

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10854. Re: [AWA Group] 1929 QSO Party Observations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-06 20:20:23 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10853 Message: 10854

On 12/6/2010 2:58 PM, whitebear1122@... wrote:
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> 2. 40 meters rocked Sunday afternoon with more stations working 40m
> than I heard in the past. 80m is dead early Sunday afternoons so I
> wish more of the gang would move to 40m!
>
I was on 40M Saturday morning for a while, but had to quit around
11:30AM local and when I started back up around 3:30PM, I went back to
80M as I heard no AWA signals on 40M then. Sounds like I missed out on
some of the best time to be on 40M, drat.
>
> 5. I was pleased to work some western stations including VE7SL, KK7UV
> (I don't quite remember the call), and K4JYS in NM.
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Bill K4JYS is in NC, not NM.
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> 7. It was interesting to note changes in propagation over time.
> Saturday night I picked up some of the local guys and a half hour
> later they simply disappeared as the band went long and I never heard
> them again that night. Sunday morning I worked some more and the band
> dropped out around 10 AM. Around 3:30 80m started waking up again.
> The locals were screaming in louder than ever. Around 4:30 I actually
> heard some East Coasters coming through for about 15 minutes before
> that propagation "channelling" disappeared. I heard NE1S and W1GIG, I
> called several times but no luck.
>
Sorry Scott; I didn't hear you calling and would have loved to work you!
QRN on 80M was wicked here. If it makes you feel any better, I tried
unsuccessfully to raise W1GIG as well.
>
> 8. I did work all the Canucks at least once including VE7SL, VE3AWA,
> and the elusive VE3XZ so I guess I've "Worked All VE". Are there
> other Canadian stations that I need to seek out?
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> I saw Eddy's comments that he'll be back next Saturday night in full
> force. Good. I need to pick him up on both bands. Ditto for VE3AWA
> and VE7SL as well.
>
?? This last statement conflicts with observation #8.

I worked Eddy (VE3XZ, not to be confused with VE3CUI) on 80M, VE7SL on
40M, and VE3AWA on both bands.

73, Scott, and hoping to work you on both bands next weekend!

-Larry/NE1S

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10855. Re: [AWA Group] 1929 QSO Party Observations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-06 22:02:55 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 10853 Message: 10855

Scott - it was great to read your summary as well as Larry's. Hopefully others will post their thoughts and observations as well.

I started out on 40m (it is still an hour before sunset out west when the Party begins) and managed just three QSO's but working Larry, NE1S, was very gratifying. I am truly impressed with the operating skills of all of the '29 participants as they seem to be able to copy the feeblest of signals and never ask for repeats! With the RTTY contest in full-swing for the first hour of our affair, the normal suggested operating frequencies for 40m are pretty much useless and all three of my contatcs were up in the little-used and much friendlier 7.120 region...the old Novice band. Perhaps we should seriously look at making this the suggested 40m 'watering hole' for future '29 Parties?

Off to 80m after the first hour and after waiting for the sun to go down, things started to come to life. Overall I found condx to be good but not quite as good as last year's superb propagation. As usual, the wind started to pick up right at contest time but I had added another tie-down to my 40 and 80m wire verticals and they were both stretched as tight as a banjo string. I built this last year in case of wind and it saved the day for me. It consists of some homebrew 4" ladder line made from dollar-store plastic coathangers and four ground radials for each band.
The top end was shot up to the top of a 75' Fir using my antenna-wire spud gun.

http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl/verticals

After a few hours, the wind abated and things got back to normal. I heard several 'windy' signals during the contest as well. It was great to work some new blood or at least guys that I did not work last year. Absent (at least I didn't hear them) were N9OO, W0LS, W0CWU, W0NYQ, WU2D, N9CQX, W3GMS, N4GJV, K0PK,WA9QNN, W2AO and W1TSP. My apologies if they were on the air and just 'not heard' back here. Heard but not worked were: W8KGI (on 40m), W2CQH, W1GIG, W1ZB, K1GDH, K8MB, WB2QMY (he QSL'd my report but I couldn't pull him through...2 watts input) and AG2M....maybe next weeekend??

Best DX of the affair for me was working VE3AWA,WA3FFC, K4JYS, WA1JAS, W2LB (5W!), K1TMJ, W3FJJ on 80m plus the big crowd from MN...must be something in the
water there that breeds '29 activity?

Of my 22 QSO's, fully 7 were using Hartleys, 7 using MOPAs and 3 were using TNTs...with the remainder using TPTG's or Colpitts oscillators. For the first few hours, whenever I heard N8YE, his tone was pure a.c. and virtually impossible to copy at the strength of his signal. He must have done some tweaking as when we worked later in the evening, he actually had some tone

to his note, making copy much easier.

Some of the signals were exceptionally strong, given the power being used. WA1JAS (8W) actually peaked to S7 on the S-meter during our QSO and Scott, WA9WFA,
was over S9 briefly, just around his sunrise time. It really is amazing what a little
favorable propagation will do with a miniscule amount of RF on 80m.

I hope to spend a little more time on 40m next weekend at the start....but where will the activity be...
7050 or 7.110 ? I see there are two digital contests messing-up our 40m window again next
weekend but unlike last week, these ones will not stop after the first hour. I would suggest everyone look up in the 7.110-7.120 region for starters.

>and WA3FFC in past years. I generally use FFC as my East Coast propagation
>indicator.

he must have a great antenna as he was the east-coast beacon signal here all night long.

>I've heard there are
other West Coasters in the event too. Who from the west coast is
participating?

You have most of them...KK7UV (MT), myself, W7LNG (OR). I heard that W7DRA (WA) was on with a pair of 211's but I didn't hear him at all. I think he was way down at the low end and not tuning high enough to find the AWA activity. He will correct this for next weekend apparently...his Command set rx's are difficult to tune as well. Also, W7OIL (WA) will hopefully be on with his delightful 'Double-M', a unity-coupled come TNT at around 2 watts.

>Are there other Canadian
stations that I need to seek out?

you got all of them....WAVE award is on the way :-)

>Heard one 29 station that sounded more
like two signals together. It's hard to explain but I didn't hear just one tone, but two tones separated by maybe 100-150 hz. It was cool.

this is exactly the way I described KK7UV's note to him...was it him by chance?

> For you guys that worked me, what did my push pull Colpitts sound like
on 80m and 40m?

it sounded great once it decided what frequency it wanted to settle on....when you called me, it jumped from my frequency, up 2 kHz and stayed there for the remainder...and you were darn loud. I heard you again about 20 minutes later and your signal was barely copyable...after sunrise perhaps?

Note that VE3XZ=VE3CUI in case anyone thought that they missed Eddy.

>Gads what a grand time the 1929 QSO Party is!! I was a pleasure working all
of you!

I agree...too bad it's just once a year ...hhhmmmm ;-)

Steve / VE7SL

Hull Hartley 80m
TNT 40m
full-size 1/4 wave g/p for 40 and 80

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10857. Re: [AWA] Re: [AWA Group] 1929 QSO Party Observations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-07 01:20:21 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 10853 Message: 10857

Steve and all, my comments below:

----- Original Message -----
From: ve7sl@...
To: AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com
Cc: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2010 4:02:55 PM
Subject: [AWA] Re: [AWA Group] 1929 QSO Party Observations

Scott - it was great to read your summary as well as Larry's. Hopefully
others will post their thoughts and observations as well.

WA9WFA: yes I hope more folks post their experiences on here. It is enjoyable hearing other folks experiences and observations from their qth.

I started out on 40m (it is still an hour before sunset out west when the
Party begins) and managed just three QSO's but working Larry, NE1S, was very
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and never ask for repeats! With the RTTY contest in full-swing for the first
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WA9WFA: Steve mentions making three contacts in the quiet space above 7100. I recalled that the first 25 KHz above 7100 was still Novice/Tech so I took a listen up there. Man, what a nice quiet space compared to the nut house on 40m between the high power cw, Canadian SSB, and digital and RTTY contesting. Steve's thought about using that space above 7100 for an additional watering hole is a good one. We should certainly consider that for next year. Next week I'm thinking of popping up there from time to time to see if there is any 29 activity up there. Often during the afternoon 40m becomes the perfect storm of cw, ssb, rtty, digital, and holy moly it's impossible to find a spot to operate. I've used my 500 hz filter more than I've ever used it before. Normally I hate listening to cw via a tight filter like that but so many times I would switch in the 2.5 Khz filter only to discover one or two S-9 non contesting stations on the frequency. Love that 500 hz filter more and more now.

Agree that 29'er seem to be able to work magic and pull peanut whistle signals out of the noise. While many of the QSO's are more arm chair copy, meaning S-3 to S-4, many are nail biters and can be stressful when the headphone volume is cranked up, filter cranked down, mental processing working overtime trying to hear a signal that is just a skosh above the noise level.

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WA9WFA: Yeah I didn't hear most of those guys either but I did work W0CWU and W0NYQ . W0NYQ made 2 contacts and had to shut the station down due to a last minute business trip. Hopefully the other guys will be around next weekend.

I did hear NE1S, W1GIG, W1ZB too but all to briefly. Like I mentioned earlier, I did hear W1GIG and NE1S in a brief 15 minute window on 80m just before closing time. Wonder where the propagation was Saturday night.

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WA9WFA: Wow, impressive working coast to coast like that! Yes the MN crowd is big. Last year I think I worked some 12 or 14 stations in MN. Some of what breeds it is KB0ROB who is ever the 29 champion to newbies, plus there is a group of OT retired guys that get on every morning and chit chat. I try to get in with them on Saturdays as I'm still a working slob. In that group is KB0ROB, W0CWU, W0NYQ, K0KCY, WB9WHG, occasionally W0LGU, once in the blue moon KB0MM, so it's easy to steer these guys to 29 talk. Some Saturdays we might talk 29 stuff for 2 hours in a roundtable.

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I'll finally get around to finishing off a 40 meter 211 single stage Colpitts. Just before John passed away, he was building a 40m Colpitts for me. I didn't know about it at the time. Hewas going to surprise me with it. From what I was told by KB0ROB, who used to talk with John on a weekly basis, and Tim Walker, John asked Tim to mail it to me just before he passed away. It's a beauty, consisting of the LC tank circuit, plus all the parts to build it. John put a yellow sticky note around each component and marked it with it's place in the circuit. So I'm thinking that I need to finish building Johns Colpitts and run that on 40m.

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WA9WFA: Well I am going to work 7040 to 7050 as usual but I will start listening up in the 7110 range. If I hear anything up there I'm going to work 'em.

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WA9WFA: Yeah, Scott FFC must be running 10,000 watts. Last year a family illness prevented him from working the whole event. He made maybe 9 contacts. I'm happy to hear him back in there like the old days.

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WA9WFA: Oh great... 2 kHz, that'll push me out of the passband of some of the filtered receivers. In the Colpitts I have a dual 200 pf/section split stator cap plus 800 pf fixed in parallel with each section. I hate those 70 year old transmitting fixed caps because I know they're leaky and unstable. I've gone through the tx and tightened everything down, put DeOxit on everything, so I'm thinking it's those darn ole fixed caps. For my next transmitter I'd love to simply have to big mombo variable capacitors and no fixed capacitors to leak.... So if anyone has a 1000 pf/section split stator cap for sale, please let me know.. hi hi

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WA9WFA: Yeah I agree, once a year isn't enough. I have a goal to build a nice 29 transmitter using one or two 211's, make it stable, leave out my random 2 KHz frequency shift circuit, and run that transmitter all year long for normal contacts. What fun that would be. Last year I operated the January Link Cundall OT contest with my push pull Colpitts and a NC-101X. I did pretty good too.

73, Scott WA9WFA

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10858. Re: [AWA Group] 1929 QSO Party Observations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-07 01:32:45 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 10853 Message: 10858

Hi Larry and All, I misspoke about K4JYS in NM, I meant to say W8KGI in NM. I know ole Bill is in NC and I was lucky enough to work him on both 80m and 40m.

Larry wrote:
I was on 40M Saturday morning for a while, but had to quit around 11:30AM local and when I started back up around 3:30PM, I went back to 80M as I heard no AWA signals on 40M then. Sounds like I missed out on some of the best time to be on 40M, drat.

I got on 40m as soon as 80m petered out mid morning but I found 40m to be pretty much dead 29 wise. In the early afternoon 40m started coming alive and more 29'er showed up. By 3:30 I was back on 80m as that was starting to work again and all that was heard on 40m was KB0ROB and WA3FFC calling with no one coming back.

Larry wrote: Sorry Scott; I didn't hear you calling and would have loved to work you! QRN on 80M was wicked here. If it makes you feel any better, I tried unsuccessfully to raise W1GIG as well.

Maybe I'll get lucky and pick up some propagation to the East Coast next weekend. There are a whole bunch of East Coast 29'er that I always look forward to working each year!

On my VE3XY comment, I only worked Eddy on one band so far, so I'm hoping to work him on both bands. Speaking of Eddy, I heard him using the VE3XZ callsign but I swear I hear him accidentally come back during an exchange with VE3CUI.. hi hi He was running the Rollins Rocket and I knew it was him the instant I heard the recognizable chirp.

Hope to work you Larry and the other East Coasters this weekend.

73, Scott WA9WFA

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10859. Re: [AWA] Re: [AWA Group] 1929 QSO Party Observations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-07 01:39:25 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10853 Message: 10859

had a lot of fun listening / watching the signals. intend to make a
file of the band next saturday which can be read using Spectraview
with this the band segment is recorded on an SDR and individual
signals tuned in. Forgot how to do this and by the time I got it
working the band wasnt as active, the program is free and it
was fun to watch folk slide to frequency

Wild !
should fire up my 80 meter hartley maybe next time

Bob K3DJC

On Mon, 6 Dec 2010 14:02:55 -0800 <ve7sl@...> writes:

Scott - it was great to read your summary as well as Larry's. Hopefully
others will post their thoughts and observations as well.

I started out on 40m (it is still an hour before sunset out west when the
Party begins) and managed just three QSO's but working Larry, NE1S, was
very
gratifying. I am truly impressed with the operating skills of all of the
'29
participants as they seem to be able to copy the feeblest of signals
and never ask for repeats! With the RTTY contest in full-swing for the
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10860. Kit Oscilloscope

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-07 01:50:10 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 10860 Message: 10860

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10861. Parts Needed for RCA 911K Radio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-07 05:52:49 UTC
From: Ted Miller
Topic: 10861 Message: 10861

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Thanks, Ted

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10862. Re: [AWA] Parts Needed for RCA 911K Radio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-07 06:23:41 UTC
From: Adrian Flynn
Topic: 10861 Message: 10862

Ted,
I was looking at some other radios and ran across this one. They state it
has an RCA chassis and some of the tuning I can see looks similar.
http://www.8-track-shack.com/large-detrola-wooden-table-top-tube-radio-with-electric-eye-p
-91960.html

Don't know if it is or not hope it helps
73
Adrian KF7DYU

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10863. Re: [AWA] Re: [AWA Group] 1929 QSO Party Observations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-07 15:54:51 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10853 Message: 10863

On 12/6/2010 8:39 PM, riese-k3djc@... wrote:
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> Wild !
> should fire up my 80 meter hartley maybe next time
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Please do! 3550 - 3580 KHz 6PM next Saturday thru 6PM Sunday.

We'll be looking for you Bob!

-Larry/NE1S

10864. [AWA] Re: [AWA Group] 1929 QSO Party Observations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-08 00:51:56 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 10853 Message: 10864

Howdy Guys,
This is my first post to the group. Had a great time listning in on the 1929 party last weekend. Had a qso with Steve, n8ye last week and he told me about the event. He was warming up his 210 rig running 2 watts and we had a good visit.

I dug around and found a very clean 210 in my box of old tubes and think I will look for the parts to put together a Hull Hartly for next year. Don't think I can get it done for next weekend even if I have the parts on hand but I am doing research and have a parts list to have handy when I get time to dig.

I choose the Hull because I saw one on VE7SL's web site that was build by my very good friend and mentor Wes, W5DPM. He has been SK for a while now but I think about him often and seeing the pic of his rig, made it easy for me to know what to build, I got the nice 210 tube from him and it would have pleased him a lot for me to put it on the air.

Some of the stations I jotted down were VE3AWA, WA1JJS,
VE7SL,W9QB,WA3FFC,K4JYS,K4JY,K4ASO,W9WB. A couple of these may not have been 1929 rigs,my notes are a little fragmented.

Anyhow, it was a blast listning in and I hope to join in first chance I get. Will probably have a question or two before I get it done tho.

To Scott, WFA, I have an operating Micamold XTR-1, we should set up a time and have an XTR-1 X XTR-1 QSO some time. I have not had mine on the air in a couple of years. Would be great to hear another one in the ether.

Thanks and GL to all you guys this weekend.

Tom AC5JH

10866. Re: [AWA] Kit Oscilloscope

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-08 23:04:47 UTC
From: Mwcpc3@aol.com
Topic: 10860 Message: 10866

The AWA library has some De Forest Institute course publications. I don't remember seeing any kit manuals or instructions but next Tuesday I'll check the lessons that mention oscilloscopes to see if they reference the kit.

MET- 2, Cathode Ray Tube, 1940s
MET- 3, Cathode Ray Oscilloscope, 1940s

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10867. Fw: German Radio Repair

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-09 04:19:53 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 10867 Message: 10867

Anyone know someone who likes to repair German radios?

If so, please contact Jim Moffett in San Antonio.

Thanks,

Joe Koester

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Moffett
To: 'Joseph W. Koester'
Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 4:36 PM
Subject: German Radio Repair

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10868. RE: [AWA] Fw: German Radio Repair

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-09 07:10:06 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10867 Message: 10868

I can check the tubes on my Telefunken tube tester. - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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10869. RE: [AWA] Fw: German Radio Repair

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-09 07:25:27 UTC
From: Jan Wuesten
Topic: 10867 Message: 10869

Most often it´s not the tubes, it´s the coupling caps....

To: <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
From: "Mike Feher" <n4fs@...>
Date sent: Thu, 9 Dec 2010 02:10:06 -0500
Subject: RE: [AWA] Fw: German Radio Repair
Send reply to: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

> I can check the tubes on my Telefunken tube tester. - Mike
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> Mike B. Feher, N4FS
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> From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joseph W.
> Koester
> Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 11:20 PM
> To: Steve McAllister; Steve Hansman; Scarborough, Charles W. (Jr); Paul R.
> Farmer; Joseph W. Koester; John Rach; Eric Stenberg; Ed Lyon; Domi; Chris
> Kocsis; Brian Belanger; Bill Goodwin; Geoffrey Shearer; John Begg;
> cc-awa@yahoogroups.com; antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [AWA] Fw: German Radio Repair
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> Anyone know someone who likes to repair German radios?
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> If so, please contact Jim Moffett in San Antonio.
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> Thanks,
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> Joe Koester
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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Jim Moffett
> To: 'Joseph W. Koester'
> Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 4:36 PM
> Subject: German Radio Repair
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> Hi Joe,
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> Someone in Corpus Christi Texas contacted me about repairing a Caruso GW 670
> German Radio. Tube line up as follows: UCH5 UF5, UF6, UBL3, UM4, UY3. Side
> pin connections on tubes.
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> Anyone in MAARC who is interested in repairing this radio or anyone who can
> check the tubes?
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> Jim
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Mit freundlichen Gruessen---best regards----cordialement

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10870. RE: [AWA] Fw: German Radio Repair

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-09 14:34:10 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 10867 Message: 10870

Most often it´s not the tubes, it´s the coupling caps....

Jan,

Agreed! They are just like any other vintage tube type radios, and European paper foil caps act just like those from anywhere else...
I run into a lot of B+ blown dropping resistors, the high wattage ones in the 3-6K Ohm range.
And a lot of the radios are run until the tubes go bad, then put away.

-Tom

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10872. RTO NET Alternate Frequency

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-09 18:43:26 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10871 Message: 10872

Hello fellow thrillseekers
We are going to try 40 meters for the RTO net.
Listen tonight on 3832 USB at 19:30 EST and then at 19:45 on 7232 USB.
Looking to see if conditions might be better.
Roy Wildermuth, W2IT Net Control

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10874. 1929

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-10 20:23:49 UTC
From: Mwcpc3@aol.com
Topic: 10874 Message: 10874

The first few paragraphs describing the state of radio in 1929, from the 10th anniversary issue of ELECTRONICS, April 1940

1930-1940: A Decade of Electronics

TEN years ago this month Electronics made its first appearance. Its readers were recruited from the membership of the learned and engineering societies. In a circulation campaign, unique in the annals of McGraw-Hill for its immediate success, potential subscribers were told that a new era had come, an era in which the electron tube would conquer industry as it had conquered communication and as it was revolutionizing the motion picture industry. Readers responded with amazing alacrity; they wanted the new paper. Clearly there was an interest in and a need for such a periodical.
What would Electronics be like?
In the initial issue, O. H. Caldwell, its editor, said Electronics would be a "clearing-house for facts, a camp-fire for counsel". Ten years ago it seemed certain that the economic crash of 1929 would provoke only a temporary stoppage of the wheels of industry, and that another year would see America well on its way again to new economic levels. The new paper would help engineers keep abreast of what other engineers were doing and, working together, scientists and technical men would aid in creating a new era.

In the following decade the editors and publishers- of the new paper have striven to make it the clearing-house for facts, a camping-ground for counsel and in a measure have succeeded. Each year of those 10 has promised to be the last year of the depression; economically everything would soon be on the upgrade; all such promises have been broken. Technically the 10 years have been most successful, engineers never cease to produce new products from the brain children of the scientists. Even a casual perusal of the bound volumes of Electronics for the ten years will provide a feeling that technology always moves forward.

What was the industry worrying about 10 years ago?

In the first issue, pains were taken to point out the important characteristics of the pentode tube, then coming over the horizon for the first time. There was much controversy over this multi-element vacuum device. Should it be permitted to enter the radio industry? Was it not just one more complication to upset manufacturers, dealers and set owners? Why should there be a new tube? The screen grid tube had not been thoroughly digested, but here from Europe was another complex structure. As a matter of fact there were two kinds of pentodes, according to writers in the initial issue, April 1930. There was an r-f tube and one designed for power output. Neither was much good, according to present-day standards, but both seemed mighty unpleasant new products to the radio tube and set industry which was pretty satisfied with itself.

Today, pentodes of all sorts have practically removed the demand for tubes of the simple types used in 1930. All those who objected so strenuously to introduction of new tube types have had to take them in their stride, and to witness an expansion of the receiving tube list that in 1930 would have seemed as impossible as present-day tube prices.

In this first issue, S. M. Kintner, manager of the Westinghouse research laboratory discussed the industrial uses of the vacuum tube and spoke of its place in industry. Long an electronics champion at Westinghouse, Mr. Kintner, friend of all research, unfortunately did not live to see all of his hopes achieved.

In this first issue, Dr. A. N. Goldsmith lamented the fact that sound reproduction in the theater was so poor. It was standard practice, then, to cut off all frequencies above 3500 cycles to get away from ground noise. All that is gone, of course, and in the better theaters today it is possible to listen to sound quality seldom achieved by the better radio receivers.

One of the original editorial staff members, F. S. Irby, related-the economic revolution produced in motion_ pictures by the advent of sound. Then there were 22,000 theaters showing pictures in the United States and of these, about 9,250 had been equipped for sound in the two years that had elapsed since the "Jazz Singer" (October 1927) had given movie goers a new vision, one in which they could hear their favorite stars as well as see them in motion. Now, of course, no theater which does not have sound equipment can even open its doors. Its lights are permanently dark.

"At the beginning of 1927 there were perhaps not 5 companies engaged in the manufacture of sound apparatus. By the end of 1929 there were 154 manufacturers in this field and as many as 182 makes of sound reproducing apparatus on the market". Most of these manufacturers have disappeared in the ten years that have elapsed since Dr. Irby presented these statistics. In several issues following the initial April 1930 Electronics there was much discussion of the wide film (Grandeur) then proposed as another motion picture innovation. Wide film no longer plagues the minds of producers and exhibitors.

In the first issue W. C. White of the General Electric Vacuum Tube Engineering Department brought engineers up to date on the possibilities of the magnetron tube. Then it was possible to generate frequencies as high as 100 megacycles (a term not used in those days) and powers as great as 2.5 kw had been produced at 75 Mc. Dr. Mendenhall of the Bell Laboratories described the new double-ended high frequency tubes engineered for the transatlantic telephone circuits. The 240-A water cooled tube would generate 10 kw and the air cooled 251-A would produce 1 kw at 30 Mc.

Among the new products mentioned in the first issue were several from companies which no longer exist. Arcturus offered the Photolytic cell, a liquid photovoltaic cell in a handsome container. It listed at $31.50. Ten years later (1940) Arcturus as a tube producing company gave up the ghost, unable to make a profit from making tubes at present low retail prices. Jenkins Television offered the Radiovisor kit for $75 without the neon lamp. It would produce television images about 2-inches square, 48 lines, 15 pictures per sec. DeForest Radio presented a short wave receiver "radical in appearance". Four tubes (types 22, 01-A and 12-A) and a series of plug-in coils, the latter stuck up on top in a jaunty and much too exposed fashion, constituted the essential components. It would cover the range from 20 to 200 meters.

Of 11 new products described in this first issue from 11 manufacturers, only one remains in modified form, and of the 11 companies only 4 are in existence today. In the News section, mention was made of a, new set of equations from Professor Einstein, still in Berlin, relating gravitation and magnetism, and of the R.M.A. committee to study the pentode situation (no set manufacturer would use the things in their 1930 production), and plans were described for the supercollossal R.M.A. Radio Trade Show to be held in Atlantic

City in June.

In a department devoted to brief summaries of U. S. patents were names such as Harry Nyquist, Alva B. Clark, E. L. Chaffee, Samuel Ruben, R H. Ranger, John H. Miller, Abraham Esau, F. A. Kolster, G. W. Pierce, H. C. Rentschler, Donald G. Little, Robert L. Davis, Carl F. Goudy, H. C. Dunwoody, O. T. McIlvaine.

Patent numbers ran from 1,748,000 through 1,750,000. In the February 27, 1940 issue of the Official Gazette of the U. S. Patent Office the numbers are up in the 2,192,OOO - nearly a half million patents had been issued in this ten-year period, surely no period of inventive depression.

The mast-head of Electronics of that initial issue bore four names. O. H. Caldwell was editor, a veteran McGraw-Hill editor, first of Electrical World, where he invented Electrical Merchandising, becoming its editor. Here he invented Radio Retailing, becoming its editor. And here he invented Electronics and became its editor. Mr. Caldwell left Electronics in 1935 founding a paper of his own. As associate editors were Franklin S. Irby and Keith Henney. Dr. Irby came from E.R.P.I. and represented the motion picture industry to Electronics readers. A Ph.D. under Michelson, a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy, Dr. Irby left Electronics several years after its founding and subsequently took a degree in law and has been admitted to the bar. Today he is in the legal department of 20th Century-Fox Films.

Keith Henney was drafted from his job with Radio Broadcast, a magazine long since defunct but remembered fondly by old timers in the radio industry. His contribution was his knowledge of the radio industry from the technical angle attained by experience during the war as radio operator, and as engineer at the Bell Laboratories, by technical training under Professors Pierce, Chaffee and Field at Cruft Lab and finally by his 5 years on Radio Broadcast. He, alone of the original editorial staff, continues on Electronics, now its editor. The fourth member of the editorial staff was Dr. DeForest, consulting editor. Always bullish on electronics, Dr. DeForest has often contributed sage advice and worthwhile information to the periodical during its 10 years existence.

A feature of the initial issue was a colored chart giving the radio spectrum as it was divided in 1930. Frequencies higher than 23,000 kc were assigned for experimental and amateur use. At 60 Mc the spectrum

ended for there seemed no way to generate frequencies so high in quantities great enough to be useful. This chart became so popular that it was revised in 1932 and 1936 and now appears again in this anniversary issue.

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10876. Catalin Radio Auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-11 19:01:44 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 10876 Message: 10876

All:

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10877. RE: [AWA] Catalin Radio Auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-11 19:07:09 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10876 Message: 10877

Hey - are you coming up for it? - 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ALAN
MCCORMICK
Sent: Saturday, December 11, 2010 2:02 PM
To: AWA Reflector
Subject: [AWA] Catalin Radio Auction

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10878. Re: [AWA] Catalin Radio Auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-11 19:30:29 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 10876 Message: 10878

On 12/11/2010 2:01 PM, ALAN MCCORMICK wrote:

> Remember all those radios that you threw away, Check this out and
> take note of the estimates.
>
> http://www.bonhams.com/usa/newyork/

I saw them in the showcases when I was at Bonhams last week. They're
all either restored/polished or are in amazing original condition.

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Bill Burns
Long Island NY USA
http://ftldesign.com

10879. RE: [AWA] Catalin Radio Auction

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-12 21:58:56 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 10876 Message: 10879

I know how much you love Catalin radios, so I'msure that you will attend! (NOT)
I'll give you a call next weekend. I am curious what troubles you had with Medicare. >> Got to go. CUL

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--- On Sat, 12/11/10, Mike Feher <n4fs@...> wrote:

From: Mike Feher <n4fs@...>
Subject: RE: [AWA] Catalin Radio Auction
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, December 11, 2010, 2:07 PM

Hey - are you coming up for it? - 73 - Mike

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10880. W1FPZ TPTG Transmitter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-12 23:58:37 UTC
From: Dale
Topic: 10880 Message: 10880

Hi All

I just finished downloading the article off W1UJR web site on the W1FPZ TPTG transmitter. Has anyone built this transmitter and pictures have any pictures they would be will to send me on the layout. I plan to build one for the next AWA contest.

Thanks
Dale w0ir
w0ir@...

10881. Re: [AWA] Kit Oscilloscope

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-14 16:15:27 UTC
From: Mwcpc3@aol.com
Topic: 10860 Message: 10881

Sorry, no help with the kit!

The MET- 3 uses a Dumont 164-E as an example. INE-10 references a Supreme 546.

I've seen other De Forest kits, but none of the manuals or lessons.

Mike Csontos

In a message dated 12/8/2010 6:10:46 PM Eastern Standard Time, Mwcpc3@... writes:

The AWA library has some De Forest Institute course publications. I don't

remember seeing any kit manuals or instructions but next Tuesday I'll check
the lessons that mention oscilloscopes to see if they reference the kit.

MET- 2, Cathode Ray Tube, 1940s
MET- 3, Cathode Ray Oscilloscope, 1940s

INE-10, Cathode Ray Oscilloscope, 1940s

Mike Csontos

In a message dated 12/6/2010 8:50:24 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, fcrews@... writes:

I have found an oscilloscope kit (assembled) which I believe was assembled by a student who was training at the DeForrest Training Institute. It uses a 2AP1A 'scope tube, a 5Y3, a 6SJ7, and a 6SN7. It seems to be complete, and I want to restore it. The chassis is bent to house the 'scope tube at an angle. Controls are on the plate below the 'scope tube. Does anyone have any info on this unit? History?

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10882. Superior Instrument Co. tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-14 16:23:52 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 10882 Message: 10882

Does anyone have a manual or info for a Superior Instrument Co. tube tester model TD-55?

10883. RE: [AWA] Superior Instrument Co. tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-14 16:35:11 UTC
From: Jeffrey L. Cooper
Topic: 10882 Message: 10883

There is a manual with a schematic (although it seems extremely simplified) at:
http://www.nostalgiaair.org/References/Manuals/SIC/SIC_1.zip
The above document as well as a tube chart chart and a Q&A document are at:
http://www.nostalgiaair.org/references/manuals/

Coop, AA1WW

To:
From: fcrews@...
Date: Tue, 14 Dec 2010 11:23:52 -0500
Subject: [AWA] Superior Instrument Co. tube tester

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tester model TD-55?

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10884. VE7SL - 2010 Bruce Kelley QSO Party Log / Comments

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-14 18:56:46 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 10884 Message: 10884

Log of: VE7SL
Steve McDonald, Site 28 C54 Bayview Dr., Mayne Island, BC

TX: 40m '29 TNT / 80m '28 Hull Hartley
RX: Modern (Yaesu FT-1000D)
Total: 80m: 36 / 40m: 8 = 44 PTS

Date UTC Band Station Sent Rcvd His Tx Pwr Name-QTH

12/04/2010 2301 40m KK7UV 579 559 '29 TNT 10w STEVE MT
12/04/2010 2340 40m W0LGU 559 459 '29 MOPA 10w TOM MN
12/04/2010 2356 40m NE1S 339 339 '29 HART 9w LARRY ME
12/05/2010 0049 80m W0LGU 559 559 '29 MOPA 10w TOM MN
12/05/2010 0056 80m KB0ROB 589x 549 '29 MOPA 10w HAROLD MN
12/05/2010 0122 80m WB9WHG 559 329 '29 MOPA 9w DAVE MN
12/05/2010 0139 80m WA3FFC 559 339 '28 MOPA 10w SCOTT PA
12/05/2010 0155 80m KB0MM 589 589 '29 MOPA 10w BURT MN
12/05/2010 0204 80m W7LNG 589 589 '29 TNT 10w BUD OR
12/05/2010 0210 80m KK7UV 589 579 '29 TNT 10w STEVE MT
12/05/2010 0231 80m N9HAL 559 449 '29 MOPA 10w BOB WI
12/05/2010 0241 80m K4JYS 559 459 '29 HART 10w BILL NC
12/05/2010 0252 80m WA1JAS 559 459 '29 HART 8w MIKE ME
12/05/2010 0303 80m WR9H 599 339 MODERN TX HERB IL
12/05/2010 0334 80m VE3AWA 559 448 '28 TPTG 10w LOU ON
12/05/2010 0407 80m K0KCY 579 449 '29 MOPA 10w TONY MN
12/05/2010 0423 80m W0VLZ 559 339 '29 HART 10w NEIL MN
12/05/2010 0518 80m N8YE 449 449 '24 TPTG 10w STEVE OH
12/05/2010 1106 80m W2LB 559 579 '29 HART 5w LARRY NY
12/05/2010 1117 80m K1TMJ 449 449 '29 HART 10w JIM ME
12/05/2010 1153 80m W3FJJ 449 449 '29 HART 9w CHUCK MD
12/05/2010 1234 80m WA9WFA 579 459 '29 CLPTS 20w SCOTT MN
12/11/2010 2301 40m KB0ROB 599x 559 '29 MOPA 10w HAROLD MN
12/11/2010 2313 40m W0LS 579 569 '29 HART 9w HARRY MN
12/11/2010 2325 40m WA1JAS 559 579 '29 HART 8w MIKE ME
12/11/2010 2344 40m W0CWU 579 449 '29 MOPA 10w RUSS MN
12/12/2010 0024 80m K0PK 569 569 '29 HART 9w PAUL MN
12/12/2010 0124 80m KB7NRN 579 589 '29 HART 3w JOHN OR
12/12/2010 0216 80m AC5P 559 559 '29 HART 10w MIKE OK
12/12/2010 0316 80m W0LS 579 569 '29 HART 10w HARRY MN
12/12/2010 0406 80m KC1FB 449 449 '27 HART 4w JIM CT
12/12/2010 0415 80m N2OUV 449 339 '29 HART 10w JOE NY
12/12/2010 0429 80m WU2D 559 569 '28 TPTG 10w MIKE NH
12/12/2010 0440 80m WA9QNN 559 449 '29 HART 4w RON WI
12/12/2010 0518 80m N4GJV 569 559 '29 HART 3w RON NC
12/12/2010 0622 80m K6FWT 559 594 '28 HART 3w JIM CA
12/12/2010 0630 80m WB2QMY 559 589 '29 TNT 2w KEVIN NY

12/12/2010 1209 80m VE3XZ 579 579 '23 CLPTS 10w ED ON
12/12/2010 1221 80m N8YG 449 559 '29 HART 3w BRAD NY
12/12/2010 1258 80m N9OB 559 559 '29 HART 10w BARRY WI
12/12/2010 1326 40m WA9WFA 559 449 '29 CLPTS 10w SCOTT MN
12/12/2010 1402 80m W0CWU 579 559 '29 MOPA 10w RUSS MN
12/12/2010 1408 80m VE5UJ 599 589 MODERN 50w GORD SK
12/12/2010 1413 80m W7FU 599 579 MODERN 50w JOHN WA

This year's QSO Party was just as exciting as my first one, last year. Although conditions were generally good, I don't think they were quite as good as last year's superb propagation. Both weekends saw numerous short-lived enhancements, often just long enough to exchange the needed information before conditions fell off again. For the most part, signals were weak and fady but a few 80m signals (KB0ROB,VE3AWA and WA9WFA) all had my receiver's stingy s-meter past the s9 mark at times! As I mentioned last week, I am truly impressed at the skill of the QSO Party's participant's ability to copy such weak quirky signals and rarely ask for a repeat!

From the sounds of many signals, wind was an issue - not totally unexpected for our December time-slot. Even some of the usually rock-solid MOPAs were being pulled skyward. Unlike last year when I experienced winds up to 80 MPH and eventually had to shut down, this year the wind only reached 50 MPH tops. Just before the start, I added another tie-down to my wire vertical
40/80m system and the entire antenna (consisting of 5" ladderline elements suspended from the top of an 80' Balsam) was pulled as tight as a banjo wire. It seemed to do the trick and at the height of the winds on the second weekend, I was still able to work with only slight shifting of the note.

Once again this year, my vote for the best-sounding signal goes to Harold, KB0ROB, in Minnesota, for his xtal-like note and stalwart presence. The crowd from Minnesota is really amazing and without them, the QSO Party would be very much less than it is today. It is wonderful to see activity beginning to grow out west, with several new stations making their QSO Party debuts. Hopefully this trend will continue in the years to come!

Fully eight of my contacts were with stations running less than 5 watts. The fact that you can only squeeze a watt or two from your lashed-up TNT or Hartley
cannot be used as an excuse for not getting into the Party!! And speaking of TNTs and Hartleys...of my 41 '29 station QSO's, 20 were using Hartleys, 11 were using MOPAs while just 4 TNTs got into the log. It's interesting to note that the early Handbooks promote the TNT as the 'simple' beginners rig but in fact, I believe it is more difficult to properly optimize and tweek a TNT than it is a Hartley. Perhaps that is why the Hartleys really are more popular.

Although I managed to work more stations this year on 40m, I still think that this band could be better utilized during the early evening and post dawn hours. I listened to several east coasters calling CQ after CQ during the wonderful propagation offered on 40m during these times, but very few

other stations were active.

The second weekend suffers a terrible contesting
conflict with the SKCC's CW QSO Party as well and perhaps the dates for next year will need a re-look to avoid the mess. Many of my 40m contacts were on or around 7.110, away from the QRM down lower. Perhaps this should be our official QSO Party watering-hole for future 40m operations?

Thanks for one of the most enjoyable annual radio activities to be had. I'm already planning for next year's affair!

Steve / 73

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

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10885. WA9WFA 1929 Comments

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-15 15:45:55 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 10880 Message: 10885

I do enjoy reading the post contest reports from the 29'ers! The 2nd weekend was pretty much of a bust for me. We were in the middle of a major blizzard Friday and Saturday. Saturday night 9 PM the snow finally stopped and I had to go out and snowblow the 2'-3' of snow in the driveway so my wife could go to work the next morning. That took me nearly 2 hours of prime QSO Party time. Next morning I first had to go outside and clear the end of the driveway where the snowplows shove up a couple of feet of snow, again taking some prime 80m QSO Party time. Had family duties for 3 hours in the afternoon and missed the final 80m sprint up till 5 PM.

Propagation was rough in Minnesota for me. About an hour before the event, 80 and 40m suddenly was ripped up by some S9 roaring interference that lasted for several hours. I put the MFJ Noise Reducer and my 500 hz filter to work and was able to control the racket. Plus there was snow static from the 40 mph winds during the blizzard. I only picked up maybe 8 QSO's the whole weekend. I haven't double checked my notes yet but I was somewhere around 43 total contacts, with 2 of those being modern guys asking what was going on, so a total of around 41 1929 QSO's.

The East Coast was rough for me this year. I did manage to work several East coast guys but signals were just barely above the noise. I heard NE1S a couple of time over the weekend but wasn't able to work him. I also heard WU2D once and I think we worked. I don't have my log in front of me. It's still a treat to hear the 29'ers even if I can't work them. I was pleased to hear more West Coast stations to!!

My push-pull Colpitts "SkyMaster" was experiencing wind modulation as the antenna was whipping around in the winds. I heard alot of wind modulation on others as well, even some of the MOPA's were experiencing it. I didn't run into any other Colpitts configuration I don't think. I'm assuming Eddy VE3XY was running his Colpitts "Rocket" but I don't recall for sure. Was I the only Colpitts guy???

My Colpitts transmitter did fine, very minor chirp I believe, quite a bit of wind modulation on the 2nd weekend, and a propensity to suddenly shift 500 hz to a KHz. I know my connections were solid so I'm wondering if that jumpy behavior is coming from the pair of 400 pf fixed capacitors across each section of the split stator tuning cap. Those are the typical 70 year old transmitting caps so I imagine they have all sorts of odd things going on inside.

Next year I'm thinking of leaving the Colpitts on 40m and building a new transmitter for 80m. I have my eye on John Rollins TPTG transmitter design. As always, I seem to have bigger plans than available time, and then when the 29 QSO Party rolls around again, I'm simply dusting off last years transmitter. hi hi

The 40m comments are interesting. I agree that the 2nd weekend 40m was a real mess between the SSB stations, normal CW stations, the contesters calling CQ WES, the RTTY, the digital. Plus there was that wideband multiplex digital signal at 7050 for a long time. What was the deal with that I wonder. Wow. I did listen quite a bit up at 7110 area but didn't hear any 29'ers. I've read the comments here where several of the guys were making

in the clear QSO's up there. The CW WES guys were up there too. To Steve VE7SL's comment, yes we should plan on listing 7110 for next year as well as the 7040-7060. It would be great if we could get more 40m activity going.

That's about it for now. I can make more comments when I have the log and notes in front of me. It sure was a pleasure working you guys in the QSO Party!!

73, Scott WA9WFA

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10889. 1929 QSO party comments de n4gjv

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-18 17:00:29 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 10889 Message: 10889

I was unable to be QRV during the first weekend, of the Bruce Kelley Memorial QSO party, but I managed to be QRV for a few hours, during the second weekend.
I logged 16 stations on 80M, and 4 stations on 40M. I operated my 80M Hartley at 3 watts DC input, and my 40M Hartley was operated at DC input of 2 watts DC input.
The 80M rig uses a pair of triode connected 24As, and I operated it at 4W, last year. However, it sounded better when I reduced the feedback, a bit, which reduced the input power to a bit over 3W (15 mils @ 210 volts)
The 40M Hartley uses a single triode connected 24A, at a DC input of 2 watts.
Some of the highlights included QSOs with Steve, VE7SL, and with Mike, WA1JAS, both on 80M. Despite the fact that my xmit power was down, and my antenna situation was degraded from last year, Steve again provided my best DX, when his "golden ears" enabled him do a great job of copying my feeble signal, out in far western BC!
Many thanks to Mike, WA1JAS, for his great patience! Many repeats were required, to complete a QSO, as I had severe problems with "wind modulation", QRM, and QRN. Some of the QRN came from distant thunderstorm activity, but the worst of it, by a large margin, came from my neighbors electric fence! Immediately after I replied to Mike's CQ. the latter very suddenly became extremely noisy, coincident with the abrupt arrival of the the leading edge of a very strong cold front. The strong wind apparently quickly dried out the previously drenched multitude of dissimilar metal joints, in his haywire fence. The wind also probably caused these joints to be repeatedly flexed. What a horrible racket!
Fortunately for me, the severe QRN didn't make its debut, until ~ 1 hour before the end of the QSO party, so I didn't have to endure it for a long period!
All in all, I had an absolute blast! I regret that I was unable to spend more time operating. Thanks to everyone who participated, and to all of those that made this most enjoyable event possible!

73 de Ron N4GJV

PS I've noted that others have mentioned their regrets that they had to wait an entire year, for the next QSO party. Those are my sentiments, also. Would it be possible to increase the time spread, between the two weekends? In addition to reducing the "wait time" between events, I find it difficult to be able to participate on consecutive weekends. Perhaps others also have this problem?

10890. Fone Transmitter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-19 16:57:27 UTC
From: William Props
Topic: 10890 Message: 10890

Hello everyone,

I have been tossing around ideas on building an early to mid 30's fone transmitter. I was thinking of a 45 hartley oscillator driving a pair of 47's in the final. What tubes are suggested for the modulator? A pair of 45's? I want it to be Heising modulated. Open to any suggestions or criticisms.

Thanks,
Chris

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10891. KAAR Engineering CO.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-19 20:56:11 UTC
From: DeWitt
Topic: 10891 Message: 10891

Does anyone have information on the KAAR radio product line? I have a few of their transmitters here that have been heavily modified from two-way radio use that I am in the process of trying to get back to orginal configuration. The ones I am looking at are low band police and marine rigs of the 1930s and 40s. What receivers were used with the KAAR xmtrs? Unlike other marine rigs it appears that many of their products were xtmrs only and not xmtr-rcvrs. More like early police radios with separate xtmr and receiver.
73, DeWitt N4QNX

10892. Re: [AWA] KAAR Engineering CO.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-19 22:33:22 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 10891 Message: 10892

Try www.radiomuseum.org/m/kaar_

----- Original Message -----
From: DeWitt
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 19, 2010 10:56 AM
Subject: [AWA] KAAR Engineering CO.

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10893. Re: [AWA] KAAR Engineering CO.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-21 16:47:33 UTC
From: Travis Family
Topic: 10891 Message: 10893

Sorry

On 12/19/2010 5:33 PM, Leonard Meek wrote:
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> From: DeWitt
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com>
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10894. Journal to be Late--Cundall Info On Line

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-23 01:37:48 UTC
From: Marc Ellis
Topic: 10894 Message: 10894

To the Groups

Journal production has been slowed down, as is inevitable, by the upcoming holidays . But more importantly we are switching our mailing mode from first class to non profit class. This mode is slower, but will result in a very significant savings in postage.

Because of the switch, it is unlikely that the January issue, with the Cundall rules and logsheet, will be in participants' hands in time for the event. However both are now available on our web site at antiquewireless.org

I will send out a "heads up" when the Journal is actually mailed.

Marc Ellis
Editor, The AWA Journal

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10895. Schematic Diagrams

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-25 21:16:32 UTC
From: Bobs
Topic: 10895 Message: 10895

Hi:

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Also the EMUD has antenna and ground ports slightly larger then mono jacks. What kind of jacks are corresponding males. Excuse my technical ignorance. Merry Christmas.

10896. Re: [AWA] Schematic Diagrams

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-25 21:21:01 UTC
From: Adrian Flynn
Topic: 10895 Message: 10896

Welcome,
Try this link for what you are looking for

http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/

Hope this helps
Merry Christmas
73
Adrian KF7DYU

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10897. Re: [AWA] Schematic Diagrams: EMUD and Blaupunkt?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-25 21:35:38 UTC
From: Bobs
Topic: 10895 Message: 10897

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Thanks adrian:

Found the Hallicrafters there. Any Ideas where I can find the schematic for the EMUD and Blaupunkt?

10898. Re: [AWA] Schematic Diagrams

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-25 23:52:10 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 10895 Message: 10898

I just restored an EMUD Senior 60. The schematic can be found in SAMS photofacts #511 Serverser in index sheet.

John

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10900. Newbie '29 builder just gettin started

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-26 17:34:12 UTC
From: N2BHA
Topic: 10900 Message: 10900

Happy Holidays to everyone!
I have been online looking at some of the '29 transmitters and I have decided that I must build one and get it on the air. I am an electrical engineer and, while my first rig was an HW-16, most of my construction work has been more modern QRP receivers, transmitters and transceivers (kits and Manhattan style building). I was wondering if any of the Elmers out there could point me in the direction of tutorials, books, etc. for "the newbie" just starting out in this fascinating area. If there is a step by step guide for those wishing to build there first TNT rig for instance this would be greatly appreciated. If you like you should feel free to respond directly to n2bha@... if you feel that such posts would be a nuisance to folks on this news group.

I look forward to posting my first QSOs with my '29 soon.

Many Thanks and 73,
Vaughn N2BHA

10901. Re: [AWA] Newbie '29 builder just gettin started

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-26 21:55:10 UTC
From: mesquite
Topic: 10900 Message: 10901

Not sure what resources you have looked at, Vaughn....here is one nice link :
http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl/tnt.html

Also there is a lot of information and a thread about a fellow building one, on the "Antique Radio Forum." http://antiqueradios.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=152926

The ARF has a ton of info and there are a great forum for the "old stuff."

LAter, Bill N7ZAL
----- Original Message -----
From: N2BHA
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 10:34 AM
Subject: [AWA] Newbie '29 builder just gettin started

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10902. Re: [AWA] Schematic Diagrams/ Thanks John

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-26 23:12:23 UTC
From: Bobs
Topic: 10895 Message: 10902

hi John:

Thanks for the info. I got for Christmas, It lights up but no reception. Hope I can get it repaired. What size jack is required for the antenna and ground?

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10903. National NC-100 Series Tuning Rack Bushings Wanted

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-27 00:50:44 UTC
From: DeWitt
Topic: 10903 Message: 10903

Does anyone know of a source for replacement bushings for the tuning unit guide bar? I specifically need a pair for an NC-81X but appear to be same bushings as used in my NC-100 receivers. The old ones have been binding on the shaft and lately seized up altogether.
73, DeWitt N4QNX

10904. Re: National NC-100 Series Tuning Rack Bushings Wanted

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-27 15:05:41 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 10903 Message: 10904

I really don't know what the bushings look like but my first thought would be to look at what McMaster-Carr has... this is the link...

http://www.mcmaster.com/#bushings/=abvqpq

While you are there, stock up on stainless steel slotted screws (pretty hard to tell from nickel plated steel or brass)

Also look at the brass wood and machine screws. If you are into telegraph or telephone stuff, note that they have 5-40 and 6-40 screws.

If you have any european radios, think about having 3, 3.5 & 4mm black oxide cheese head slotted screws on hand... And of course nuts and star washers to match.

Don't forget about small set screws (grub screws)

Prices are reasonable in my opinion.

Robert
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10905. Some rare audio to play on your 20's & 30's sets.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-28 02:16:20 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 10905 Message: 10905

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I draw your attention to a couple of programs that give a small hint of 20's radio sounds that were new to me....

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Elizabeth McLeod shines some light on the recording...

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I hope this proves of interest...

Robert

10906. Re: [AWA] Some rare audio to play on your 20's & 30's sets.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-28 08:39:20 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 10905 Message: 10906

It was just like listening to KNX on our Jackson-Bell Peter Pan radio.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert
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10907. Re: KAAR Engineering CO.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-29 19:38:09 UTC
From: forestradio
Topic: 10891 Message: 10907

John Kaar lived around the corner from where I grew up in Menlo Park, CA, and I visited with him at least twice in the 1970's. Kaar worked for Remler Company in the early 1930's (in San Francisco) where my father also worked. He founded his own radio company in the later 1930's in Palo Alto, and built many HF and VHF radios for different applications up until the 1950's. I have a couple of his rigs built for the U S Dept of Agriculture's Forest Service from the late 1930's. In the mid-50's he sold out to another firm and pretty much retired from the business. The KAAR name was used at least until the mid 1970's (for example, it was applied to Canadian Marconi CH-25's for Forest Service use, and to many CB radios).

AWA member Lane Upton (now an SK) worked with John Kaar and knew him very well. I remember him as a very nice guy and excellent engineer and business man.

73 Rick W6NIR

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10908. Re: [AWA] Newbie '29 builder just gettin started

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-30 13:59:11 UTC
From: N2BHA
Topic: 10900 Message: 10908

Many thanks for the info Bill. Very nice sites! I have also been getting some very helpful comments and links from Lou, VE3AWA and Joe, N2OUV. Really fantastic guys. I had neck surgery not long ago and I am just now getting to the point where I can start to spend some time at the bench. I will look for you on the air very soon!

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10909. Re: KAAR Engineering CO.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-30 15:13:39 UTC
From: Joseph
Topic: 10891 Message: 10909

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "forestradio" <remler@...> wrote:
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>
> John Kaar lived around the corner from where I grew up in Menlo Park, CA, and I visited with him at least twice in the 1970's. Kaar worked for Remler Company in the early 1930's (in San Francisco) where my father also worked. He founded his own radio company in the later 1930's in Palo Alto, and built many HF and VHF radios for different applications up until the 1950's. I have a couple of his rigs built for the U S Dept of Agriculture's Forest Service from the late 1930's. In the mid-50's he sold out to another firm and pretty much retired from the business. The KAAR name was used at least until the mid 1970's (for example, it was applied to Canadian Marconi CH-25's for Forest Service use, and to many CB radios).
>
> AWA member Lane Upton (now an SK) worked with John Kaar and knew him very well. I remember him as a very nice guy and excellent engineer and business man.
>
> 73 Rick W6NIR
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> --- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "DeWitt" <n4qnx@> wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone have information on the KAAR radio product line? I have a few of their transmitters here that have been heavily modified from two-way radio use that I am in the process of trying to get back to orginal configuration. The ones I am looking at are low band police and marine rigs of the 1930s and 40s. What receivers were used with the KAAR xmtrs? Unlike other marine rigs it appears that many of their products were xtmrs only and not xmtr-rcvrs. More like early police radios with separate xtmr and receiver.
> > 73, DeWitt N4QNX
> >
>
Hello DeWitt,
I'd like to find out more about the low band rigs you have, and was wondering if any may be similar to the little transmitter I have.

I have a nifty little desktop transmitter, namely a Kaar model 102. It covers 10 thru 160M, and is completely bandswitched, having it's own self contained grid and tank coils. It's a cutsy thing made either in 1938 or 1939. It uses a single 807 modded by a pair of 6N7 dual triodes, probably in PP-Parallel. Unfortunately, some one ripped out some of the guts underneath, and I need a schematic or manual for the thing to restore it electrically.

Is there any possibility you or anyone reading this may have a model 102 in their collection; or a schematic or manual for same? Any information will be greatly appreciated!

Very Best Regards,
Joe Cro N3IBX
n3ibx@verizon.net

10910. Re: [AWA] Newbie '29 builder just gettin started

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-30 21:50:38 UTC
From: mesquite
Topic: 10900 Message: 10910

Glad the sites were useful for you, Vaughn. I'm trying to gather parts for a 1940 receiver/transmitter and the 400-0-400 volt transformer is proving difficult to find. I might just give up on that project and go ahead with the 1929 Slat transmitter. So, I might get on the air sooner than I anticipated :)) Keep us posted on your project !

LAter, Bill N7ZAL
----- Original Message -----
From: N2BHA
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2010 6:59 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Newbie '29 builder just gettin started

Many thanks for the info Bill. Very nice sites! I have also been getting some very helpful comments and links from Lou, VE3AWA and Joe, N2OUV. Really fantastic guys. I had neck surgery not long ago and I am just now getting to the point where I can start to spend some time at the bench. I will look for you on the air very soon!

Thanks again and 73,
Vaughn N2BHA

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "mesquite" <mesquite@...> wrote:
>
> Not sure what resources you have looked at, Vaughn....here is one nice link : http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl/tnt.html
>
> Also there is a lot of information and a thread about a fellow building one, on the "Antique Radio Forum." http://antiqueradios.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=152926
>
> The ARF has a ton of info and there are a great forum for the "old stuff."
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> LAter, Bill N7ZAL
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: N2BHA
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 10:34 AM
> Subject: [AWA] Newbie '29 builder just gettin started
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10911. brownlie detector

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-31 18:13:38 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 10911 Message: 10911

i found a brownlie detector just like this
http://www.crystalradio.net/museum/adjustabledetectors/Brownie_2.html in my parts box.
it apears to be in good condition and complete.
anyone here know the value?
no box.
thanks
Barry

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10912. Re: KAAR Engineering CO.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2010-12-31 18:14:42 UTC
From: w9ran
Topic: 10891 Message: 10912

> I have a nifty little desktop transmitter, namely a Kaar model 102

I've followed this Kaar discussion with interest as like Joe I also have one of the 10-Z (not 102) transmitters.

Joe, I'd be happy to provide you with photos of the underside or anything that would be helpful, but I'm also in need of a manual. This seems to be a truly forgotten rig but it seems to be ahead of its time in that it's all self-contained (including power supply and modulator as Joe described) and is bandswitching to cover the 160-10 meter ham bands at a time when many others relied on plug-in coils. The other feature of note is that mine at least has a 6 volt vibrator and internal switch to select from AC or 6 volt DC power. This, the wide-range antenna network and the handle on the side tells me the 10-Z was intended for portable and mobile operation as well. The quality is certainly consistent with what has been said about Mr. Kaar and his company.

I'll pass along anything I find, Joe.

73, Bob W9RAN

10915. Re: [AWA] new collector looking for radio books and magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-01 15:11:28 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkis
Topic: 10913 Message: 10915

On Jan 1, 2011, at 9:56, "Paul R. Farmer" <oldradiotime@...> wrote:

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> Ron,
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> See attachment for a list of new books at reduced prices from Time Out of Mind Radio Books.

Paul,

I do not see an attachment.

I am interested in building one of these transmitters, and I would love to find some good books of the period.

Thank you,

Robert Jenkins
Columbia SC
KG4KGL

10917. RE: [AWA] new collector looking for radio books and magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-01 16:20:04 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10913 Message: 10917

Dear Robert,

Here is the attachment again. Most of the books are of recent publication.

Regards,
Paul

CC: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com; cc-awa@yahoogroups.com
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: robert.s.jenkins@...
Date: Sat, 1 Jan 2011 10:11:28 -0500
Subject: Re: [AWA] new collector looking for radio books and magazines

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10918. RE: [AWA] new collector looking for radio books and magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-01 16:26:15 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 10913 Message: 10918

---- "Paul R. Farmer" <oldradiotime@...> wrote:
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10919. RE: [AWA] new collector looking for radio books and magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-01 17:02:47 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10913 Message: 10919

Correction –

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HNY & 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Sent: Saturday, January 01, 2011 11:26 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Paul R. Farmer
Subject: RE: [AWA] new collector looking for radio books and magazines

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10920. Re: [AWA] new collector looking for radio books and magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-01 19:39:30 UTC
From: Adrian Flynn
Topic: 10913 Message: 10920

Mike,
I think you need a bigger Hammer
Adrian

On Sat, Jan 1, 2011 at 12:02 PM, Mike Feher <n4fs@...> wrote:

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> Correction ?
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> HNY & 73 - Mike
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> Mike B. Feher, N4FS
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10923. Wollaston wire!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-07 04:08:58 UTC
From: forestradio
Topic: 10923 Message: 10923

For those of you who always wanted to build a Fessenden electrolytic detector, there's a roll of genuine Wollaston wire (very very fine platinum wire in a silver sheath) on that e-place.

-- Rick W6NIR

10924. Eligible tubes for QSO party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-08 04:40:19 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 10924 Message: 10924

I have been unable to find my list of tubes that are considered eligible for the Bruce Kelley Memorial QSO Party. I have been searching for this list, so that I can forward to a very interested party.
I would greatly appreciate receiving this list, from anyone who has ready access to this info, or a link to a website, that contains it.
73 de Ron n4gjv

10926. Re: [AWA] Eligible tubes for QSO party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-08 19:21:16 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10924 Message: 10926

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73,
-Larry/NE1S

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Pay a visit to my amateur radio web page at:
ne1s.rfburn.org

10927. RE: [AWA] Eligible tubes for QSO party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-09 05:57:51 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10924 Message: 10927

This sounds like Good Stuff. If anyone comes up with a copy, I'd be pleased to get a copy.

Thanks,

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ron Barlow
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 8:40 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Eligible tubes for QSO party

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10928. Re: [AWA] Eligible tubes for QSO party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-10 16:26:45 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10924 Message: 10928

On 1/8/2011 2:21 PM, Larry Szendrei wrote:
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UX-213, UX-216B, UV-217A, UV-217C, UX-280, UX-281, UX-866, UX-872, UX-874, UV-876, UV-886.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

10929. RE: [AWA] Eligible tubes for QSO party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-11 03:54:11 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10924 Message: 10929

Thanks for the insight!

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larry
Szendrei
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 8:27 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Eligible tubes for QSO party

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UX-245, UX-250, UX-841, UX-842, UX-845, UV-849, UV-851,
UX-852, UV-860, UV-861, UX-865, WE-211A, WE-211D, WE-212A,
WE-212D, WE-215A.

UX-213, UX-216B, UV-217A, UV-217C, UX-280, UX-281, UX-866,
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10930. today in history: moon bounce

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-11 04:29:39 UTC
From: ZephyrNYC
Topic: 10930 Message: 10930

Today in 1946, the United States Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey successfully conducted Project Diana, bouncing radio waves off the moon and receiving the reflected signals. 65 years later, ham radio operators all over the world conduct moon bounce or EME communications (Earth-Moon-Earth) with relatively inexpensive equipment.

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Frank

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- Amateur Radio Portable Operations Group
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ARPortable/
- EMP (Electro-Magnetic Pulse) & Preparedness
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/EMPprepare/
- Great Outdoors Radio Club http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gorc/
- Ham Radio Help Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HamRadioHelpGroup/
- Military and Commercial Portable Radios
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/milpack/
- the largest Yaesu FT-857 Yahoogroup
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT-857/

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10931. RE: [AWA] today in history: moon bounce

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-11 05:22:32 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10930 Message: 10931

The linked Wikipedia article has the usual Bravo Sierra about the Signal Corps being the first to reach the moon. In reality, Dr. Zoltan Bay, a Hungarian researcher, did the trick in 1944. He published his results, unfortunately in wartime Europe, and nobody here found out about it until much later. The Sean Swords history of radar has the full story.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ZephyrNYC
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 8:30 PM
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- Ham Radio Help Group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HamRadioHelpGroup/
- Military and Commercial Portable Radios
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/milpack/
- the largest Yaesu FT-857 Yahoogroup
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10934. AK 44 and Pooley cabinets

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-13 13:52:30 UTC
From: oneradiodoc
Topic: 10934 Message: 10934

Yesterday, we had a family drop off their great great uncles old radio, no one in the family wanted it. Turned out to be a very clean looking Atwater Kent 1928 model 44. What came with it, I found far more interesting though. It came with a two part matching walnut cabinet. The upper holds the model 44. Has a flip up lid and the front drops down to reveal the front of the 44. The separate lower cabinet appears to have been for a large horn speaker, most the horn parts seem to have developed legs and walked away! These cabinets may have made by Pooley. The lower cabinet has a metal tag indicating it's a model 2300.

Question. Is there any information on Pooley cabinets that could help prove out this theory, such as catalogues, etc.?

10936. Re: [AWA] AK 44 and Pooley cabinets

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-13 19:46:31 UTC
From: Adrian Flynn
Topic: 10934 Message: 10936

Found this with a little searching
http://www.antiqueradio.com/Nov07_Arnold_Pooley.html

Then this one and the next 2 on Pooley Cabinet Radios for "American Bosch"
http://www.antiqueradios.com/gallery/v/American_Bosch/Pooley_Cabinet_with_1928_American_Bosh_Model_28_radio.jpg.html

Then this short note
http://www.phonoland.com/viewtopic.php?f=6&t=906

Hope this helps some
Adrian

On Thu, Jan 13, 2011 at 8:52 AM, oneradiodoc <jgillespie@porchlight.ca>wrote:

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10937. AK44 and the Pooley 2300 cabinet

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-14 14:40:48 UTC
From: oneradiodoc
Topic: 10937 Message: 10937

morning to the group. Thanks to all for your assistance and especially Ron, for pointing out there was likely a front face plate hiding the AK44's metal case. This radio was dropped off in pieces along with extra turntables, speakers etc. It all seemed a bit overwhelming with the number of pieces the previous owners kept bringing in and dropping off. I was telling Ron, that I initially thought the cabinets may have simply been a couple of cut up old radio cabinets made up to house the AK44. Later after having a closer look, it appeared the 2 separate cabinets were actually matching. Fortunately, Ron said there should have been a face plate to hide the metal case and he was very right. We found one leaning up agaist a wall in our shop that had escaped our initial search.
For anyones interest I uploaded 4 pictures into the album section. There is a metal model number in the lower case indicating it's a 2300.

Thanks again Ron... John

10938. New Jersey Antique Radio Club meeting live on the web tonite 1/14/2011

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-14 19:39:15 UTC
From: David
Topic: 10938 Message: 10938

Hi all,

We'll be webcasting the New Jersey Antique Radio Club meeting live tonight, Friday January 14, 2011.

Everyone is invited to "tune in."

Full details are available at www.njarc.org.

Tonight's meeting topic is our annual DX-pedition. There'll be a presentation to explain exactly what an NJARC DX-pedition is AND we'll have a guest speaker, Jon Kummer, the new editor and publisher of Antique Radio Classified magazine who will fill us in on the details of his vision for the magazine's future.

If all goes well (sometimes it does and sometimes it doesn't) we'll also have a live "chat" window on our website and also on our streaming host site. You can even post questions for Jon if you like and we'll try to relay them to him for you.

The meetings are scheduled to start at 7:30 PM although sometimes it happens that we have to start a little later. We begin with a "business meeting" for about 20 minutes followed by a 10 minute break and the meeting picks up again with the featured presentations which are scheduled to begin at approximately 8:00.

It's always a fun time and we hope you can join us.

--Dave Sica
for NJARC

10939. 1920s parts identification?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-15 17:12:52 UTC
From: N1BUG
Topic: 10939 Message: 10939

Hi folks,

I'm new here and looking for advice... even if the advice is "forget it!" :-)

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-15 22:39:01 UTC
From: MARK DOTY
Topic: 10939 Message: 10940

Hi my name is mark and i collect old radios and transmitter.
There are parts for the 20 still out ther to buy if you want them.
check ebay and send me a list of what you need.
Thanks Mark

From: N1BUG <paul@...>
To: Sent: Sat, January 15, 2011 9:12:52 AM
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10941. Linc Cundall OT Comments

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-16 05:33:47 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 10939 Message: 10941

I was able to work some Linc Cundall guys on 80m tonight. I think my farthest contact was AC5JH in Oklahoma, wow! I heard but did not work W1GIG, KB0ROB, and one other that I don't recall. I was on for several hours but didn't hear too many stations. W0CWU was sounding FB at my qth with his 50 some watt MOPA. I am hoping to work some more guys in the morning. It was nice working Ed at the AWA headquarters W2AN station.

I started out using the 1929 210 push pull Colpitts transmitter and the 1941 g.HRO5TA-1. During the lulls I worked on the Gross CP-100/VFO situation and finally made some progess after realizing there was a neutralization problem between the oscillator and buffer stage. I didn't realize Once I cleaned that up the VFO appeared to work ok. I was able to move around the entire 80m band FB. I hooked up the Gross CP-100 and ran 50 watts for several contacts including Lou VE3AWA, Ron N4GJV, and Tom AC5JH. I wonder how the Gross sounded to those guys. I'm thinking tomorrow of replacing the HRO with the 1934 NC-101X and run a full 30's station.

I'm thinking of looking for a Millen 90711 vfo as it covers 80m, 40m, and 20m. My vari-arm is 80m only. It does do 40m if you open the coupler and unsolder a connection. If anyone has a nice shape 90711 that they would like to sell, please contact me.

I'm planning on leaving the Gross/NC-101x station hooked up for contacts all year long. Let me know on the 90711.

73, Scott WA9WFA

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10944. Wanted: Millen 90711 VFO

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-18 16:14:41 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 10939 Message: 10944

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10945. Re: [AWA] Wanted: Millen 90711 VFO

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-18 17:07:58 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10939 Message: 10945

That would be a most cool station Scott, these VFOs are very, very nice!

http://www.isquare.com/personal_pages/millenvfo.htm

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-20 05:20:39 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 10939 Message: 10946

Hi Paul,

The 20's were really in the dawn of radio, and there weren't many transmitters other than spark designs. In 1920, the vast majority of receiving sets owned by amateurs were of the crystal variety. Armstrong had invented the regenerative detector, which he attempted to patent in 1912, but receiving tubes were limited to the WD-11 and 99 variety. 25-watt transmitting tubes were developed by AT&T as early as 1915, but were very expensive and not generally available.

Major Armstrong stepped off an elevator in 1922 with an battery-operated superhetrodyne receiver under his arm, fully operating with an opera program in progress. His meeting with the RCA board of directors set the stage for the development of the popular AM receiver, which RCA finally brought to market as a six-tube receiver in 1924. AGC wasn't available in a receiver until 1928. Initially based in Oakland, CA, Magnavox lead technological development in the cone-type speaker and in 1926 RCA introduced a cone-speaker with a dynamic magnet and voice coil.

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The information described here came from "The Early Days of Radio Broadcasting" by George H. Douglas, but there are many other books that might have more specific information regarding development of the #47 or #10 tubes, for example. You also might browse the Internet, much history is recorded there. With history will come examples of equipment and components. The study will provide you with a terrific insight of American industrial development which can only reinforce the thrill and excitement of making a radio contact with a homebrewed 1920/1930's transmitter. These radios truly glow in the dark.

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10947. Re: KAAR Engineering CO.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-21 16:06:56 UTC
From: w9ran
Topic: 10891 Message: 10947

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Date: 2011-01-21 16:08:33 UTC
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-21 18:17:36 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 10891 Message: 10949

Bob,

I'm glad that you got your 10-Z running!
A few years back I was blessed to pick up a Kaar Conalert II Conelrad Monitor.
The piece was very well made, and was easily brought back to life.
I've got it parked on one of the local AM stations.

73, -Tom N1BEC/7

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Date: 2011-01-22 00:21:05 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 10939 Message: 10950

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Date: 2011-01-22 02:58:06 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 10939 Message: 10951

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Date: 2011-01-22 14:36:53 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 10939 Message: 10953

Bill -

That was "Body - End - Dot". "BED"

73, Garey - K4OAH
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10954. Re: [AWA] 1920s parts identification?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-22 15:11:00 UTC
From: N1BUG
Topic: 10939 Message: 10954

Thanks Bill and Glen!

You answered a couple of nagging questions that had cropped up in my research.

I am familiar with grid leak resistors but wasn't sure about other early types.

Can we define "lower value" with regard to carbon resistors marked with the body-end-dot system? I found a reference to antique body-end-dot coded resistors that says the same number system applied that we use today. But if so, I have seen some that were in the hundreds of thousands of ohms? I recently saw a picture of one that had violet body, green end, yellow dot. I guess 750K would be low value compared to many grid leaks of the era. Oops... just saw one with a gray body, black end, green dot. Any info on what ranges these came in, or am I reading them wrong?

The high value capacitor information was new for me also. I had been trying to find out what a 1 uF capacitor might have looked like.

73,
Paul

Garey Barrell wrote:
> Bill -
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> That was "Body - End - Dot". "BED"
>
> 73, Garey - K4OAH Glen Allen, VA
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> Drake 2-B, 2-C/2-NT, 4-A, 4-B, C-Line and TR-4/C Service
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>> ----- Original Message ----- From: Bill Smith To:
>> antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com Sent: Friday,

>> January 21, 2011 4:21 PM Subject: Re: [AWA] 1920s parts
>> identification?
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>> I am rarely accused of making sense either!
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>> For a transmitter, you might look at TPTG circuits (tuned
>> plate-tuned grid). They were usually assembled on a plank of
>> wood and used 1/4" copper tubing for coils. Transmitters were
>> free-running oscillators, crystals were either not available or
>> a real luxury. Amazingly, it is possible to adjust a TPTG
>> transmitter to make it essentially chirp-free and frequency
>> stable, but you will need to operate it with a highly regulated
>> power supply. Also, remember in the '20's that limitations with
>> tube designs restricted popular use of shortwave frequencies.
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>> regenerative.
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>> Early radio manufactures often started as part manufacturers,
>> in fact the earliest radios were breadboards of parts. Later,
>> parts companies introduced complete radio sets as an assembled
>> component.
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>> However, your question regarded recognizing the age of parts.
>> Resistors of the 20's era were not used much in radio circuits,
>> most amplifiers were transformer coupled (tubes were really
>> more impedance converters, voltage amplification occurred in
>> the transformer turns-ratio). Transformers were often encased
>> in metal shells.
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>> As such, resistors were wire wound, as used in the filament
>> circuits to control tube gain, or were in cartridges to be used
>> to establish grid-leak bias in detector circuits. Capacitors
>> were largely of the mica variety, and were encased in phenolic.
>> Variable capacitors came in a variety of designs, with Cardwell
>> a major manufacturer of transmitter capacitors.
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>> or silk-covered wire. Commercial coils were made from bakelite
>> forms or a sturdier form of cardboard (I am not sure of the
>> material, but it was often protected with shellac). You may
>> discover a number of novel coil assembly designs that were used
>> in period receivers. Often the wire covering was a bright green
>> color, but could be white, or other colors. Multi-stranded Litz
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>> exclusively from battery supplies. High-value capacitors that
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>> and enclosed in small cardboard boxes. Actual electrolytic
>> capacitors came in the early thirties. In later battery sets
>> and early AC receivers, networks of resistors and capacitors
>> were all encapsulated in tar and were enclosed in a metal box
>> that was bolted to the top of the receiver chassis. If a
>> failure occurred, the entire component assembly was replaced as
>> a unit.
>>
>> Bill

10955. Re: [AWA] 1920s parts identification?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-22 17:05:58 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 10939 Message: 10955

We used to call them, "dogbone resistors."

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Garey Barrell
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 22, 2011 4:36 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] 1920s parts identification?

Bill -

That was "Body - End - Dot". "BED"

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: N1BUG
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 8:08 AM
> Subject: Re: [AWA] 1920s parts identification?
>
> Hi Bill,
>
> Thanks for the interesting information and suggestions!
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> I do have the cart before the horse here. A sensible approach would
> be to gather books and magazines from the time, study them, and then
> collect parts for a project. That makes perfect sense. I, however,
> am rarely accused of making sense!
>
> I'm in a very isolated location, with only a few very small swap
> meets within a distance I can manage. But I will be looking for

> books and periodicals from the period as opportunity and funds
> allow. Meanwhile I have spent many hours (must be in the hundreds by
> now) scouring the internet for whatever I can find that is helpful.
> I have a long way to go but I am gaining knowledge of the era.
>
> I am cautiously collecting parts, researching as best I can as I go
> to make sure they are from the period I want. Or at least that they
> were available then, since only in rare cases would I be able to
> determine when the actual parts I have were manufactured. It's going
> OK, I think.
>
> As with most projects, this one has already expanded before even
> getting started! I've decided I need a 1920s receiver to go with the
> transmitter (naturally), so I'm working on gathering parts for that too.
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> 73,
> Paul N1BUG
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> Bill Smith wrote:
> > Hi Paul,
> >
> > Perhaps your best bet in studying technology of the period is to
> > frequent swap meets and used book stores to hunt for period
> > technical books. They can usually be obtained at a minimal cost,
> > and contain a wealth of pictures and descriptions of the then
> > current state of the art. The handbook CD's offered by the ARRL
> > might be another source.
> >
> > You also might
> > browse the Internet, much history is recorded there. With
> > history will come examples of equipment and components. The
> > study will provide you with a terrific insight of American
> > industrial development which can only reinforce the thrill and
> > excitement of making a radio contact with a homebrewed
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10956. Re: [AWA] 1920s parts identification?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-22 17:20:27 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10939 Message: 10956

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> with the body-end-dot system? I found a reference to antique
> body-end-dot coded resistors that says the same number system
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> the hundreds of thousands of ohms? I recently saw a picture of one
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> low value compared to many grid leaks of the era. Oops... just saw
> one with a gray body, black end, green dot. Any info on what ranges
> these came in, or am I reading them wrong?
>

I have some of these body-end-dot resistors in my stash that range from hundreds of ohms to several megohms. They date from at least as far back as the 1930's; I wonder when they first started appearing on the scene?

The resistors of the early-mid 1920s were in glass cylinders and plugged into a holder with clips, not just grid leaks, but smaller values as well, and usually had a paper label with the resistance value.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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Pay a visit to my amateur radio web page at:
ne1s.rfburn.org

10959. Re: [AWA]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-26 13:29:42 UTC
From: ac5jh ac5jh
Topic: 10957 Message: 10959

Ron,

Not too bad, I enjoyed it. Great radio history. Let us know when you do it again.

Thanks,
Tom AC5JH

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10961. Conference Theme for 2011

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-27 04:07:23 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 10961 Message: 10961

Does anybody know what the theme is for this year? Usually it's announced at the banquet, but I don't see it in the October "Journal."

Ludwell Sibley

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10962. Re: [AWA] New tour of Radio Heaven video uploaded

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-27 13:01:31 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 10960 Message: 10962

--- On Thu, 1/27/11, W4RON@... <W4RON@...> wrote:

From: W4RON@... <W4RON@...>
Subject: [AWA] New tour of Radio Heaven video uploaded
To: "CC-AWA yahoogroup" <cc-awa@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "AWA Yahoo Group" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Hello Ron:
      Your improving on your videos. The lighting was very good by the way on your last one. Very imformitive too. I learned something that I didn't know on the Crosley Pup about the correct tube used in it. I too love your glass batteryset radio. If you remember a number of years ago I asked permision to use a photograph of it for our antique radio club web site. It is still there on the home page.

I too have a model 1000 and 3000 Zenith Transoceanic radios in my own collection. I lack the 7000 but I will get one. We have a club member in our club that have all 11 versions of the 7000 model! Keep the videos comming Ron. I enjoy them very much. Dave N2TJQ

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10963. Re: [AWA] Conference Theme for 2011

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-27 15:04:08 UTC
From: mfellis@alum.mit.edu
Topic: 10961 Message: 10963

Hello all--

The theme of the conference is :"The Conferences," a retrospective of conferences past. There's more in the January Journal--which has been mailed but, due to a change in printer and a change in mailing from first class to "non profit class," may not be in everyone's mail box until next month. We'll be back to a release in
month of issue next time.

Marc Ellis
Editor, The AWA Journal
--- On Wed, 1/26/11, Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...> wrote:

From: Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@jeffnet.org>
Subject: [AWA] Conference Theme for 2011
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011, 10:07 PM

Does anybody know what the theme is for this year? Usually it's announced
at the banquet, but I don't see it in the October "Journal."

Ludwell Sibley

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10964. Re: [AWA] Conference Theme for 2011

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-27 15:42:16 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10961 Message: 10964

Marc,

1) What radio is the theme for the contest?

2) And is anything being done to honor members
who were there at the beginning, 50-years ago? I
know of at least one, and there are probably a
couple more. They should be treated with a
special 50-year badge, and honored at our banquet.

And if this email motivates anyone to organize
the "honor the 50-year members", remember they
will most likely need additional time to make
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Perhaps some younger members could volunteer to
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10965. Re: [AWA] Conference Theme for 2011

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-27 16:44:27 UTC
From: mfellis@alum.mit.edu
Topic: 10961 Message: 10965

Hi John--

I'm not aware of any specific radio that will be featured. For instance I believe contest entrants will be encouraged to recreate their exhibits from past contests. Your idea of honoring 50-year members sounds very good to me, but I'm not the Convention Chairperson. I'll e-mail Roy Wildermuth and make sure he is aware of this message thread.

Cheers,
Marc

--- On Thu, 1/27/11, John Dilks, K2TQN <oldradio@...> wrote:

From: John Dilks, K2TQN <oldradio@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] Conference Theme for 2011
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, January 27, 2011, 9:42 AM

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10966. Re: [AWA] Conference Theme for 2011

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-27 17:51:59 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 10961 Message: 10966

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10971. Re: [AWA] Tri City 1 tuber video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-29 02:40:09 UTC
From: ac5jh ac5jh
Topic: 10970 Message: 10971

Great stuff Ron,
Really enjoying it.
Thanks agn,
Tom AC5JH

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

10974. Re: [AWA] Tri City 1 tuber video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-29 11:15:53 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 10970 Message: 10974

--- On Sat, 1/29/11, W4RON@... <W4RON@...> wrote:

From: W4RON@... <W4RON@...>
Subject: [AWA] Tri City 1 tuber video
To: "CC-AWA yahoogroup" <cc-awa@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "AWA Yahoo Group" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Ron another nice presentation on your Tri City radios and crystal sets! Yes th TRi City radios were crude like many other one tube regens. But they worked! I wouldn't mind myslef to get one for the area I live in here in upstate New york is known as the tri cury area. (Albany,Scenectady and Troy NY) The Lawrence radio was a great find too! I have seen one of that comapanies batterysets which was a five tube trf set. Please keep the videoas comming. Thank you Dave N2TJQ

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10975. Re: Tri City 1 tuber video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-29 14:00:18 UTC
From: oneradiodoc
Topic: 10970 Message: 10975

I really enjoyed the videos, great idea Ron, well done... thanks john

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, <W4RON@...> wrote:
>
> Check out the new video on the Radio Heaven channel on YouTUBE.
> http://www.youtube.com/user/w4ron >

10976. RE: [AWA] Tri City 1 tuber video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-29 14:31:24 UTC
From: Jeffrey L. Cooper
Topic: 10970 Message: 10976

Ron, W4RON,

Very nice videos; thanks for making and sharing them.

Coop, AA1WW

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10977. Re: [AWA] Tri City 1 tuber video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-29 15:26:12 UTC
From: Jim Murph
Topic: 10970 Message: 10977

Great video Ron

- Jim K5CXO

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10979. Re: [AWA] Tri City 1 tuber video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-29 21:16:51 UTC
From: uv_201a@yahoo.com
Topic: 10970 Message: 10979

Yes Ron I also enjoy all your videos and your Radio Heaven web site you Really have a Great collection Earl N2FBQ
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

10980. Re: Tri City 1 tuber video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-29 22:47:02 UTC
From: vollumscope
Topic: 10970 Message: 10980

Ron-

MORE! MORE! MORE!

You've put on a great show! ...Especially liked the inside look into the Tri-City & its derivatives .

I'm eagerly awaiting future video clips of the sets in your outstanding collection!

It indeed is radio heaven!

Thanks again!

73s

Bob Perlstein

10981. Kodel C12 Schematic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-30 00:10:14 UTC
From: gifarmer1
Topic: 10981 Message: 10981

Hi,
I've got a Kodel model C12 battery set here that I'm working on that was missing the audio transformer and had loose wires. I put a correct Kodel transformer in it, and after tracing out the circuit I now think it is close to being wired correctly, or maybe it is correct since it does receive stations.

But, there are a couple issues. Using two UX-201A tubes it whistles a lot and is difficult to tune clearly on a station. If I use a UX-200A detector, the whistles are gone and it becomes easy to tune 4 or 5 stations (during the day, probably more at night) but our strongest station (WCCO)is heard softly throughout the tuning range.

Another issue is that if I connect a ground, the radio just hums, so maybe somethings not right? One ambiguity is that the battery posts are simply marked A-, A+, B+, and B+. I tested with 22.5 volts B+ to the detector plate, 45 volts B+ to the amplifier plate, B- connected to A+, and ground connected only to GND, but am not positive this is correct. I was wishing the radio had included instructions for connecting the batteries!

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Photo: http://www.usfamily.net/web/gif/radiob_kodel_c12_2.jpg
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-30 00:15:08 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 10981 Message: 10982

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10983. Re: [AWA] Kodel C12 Schematic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-30 15:39:14 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 10981 Message: 10983

--- On Sun, 1/30/11, riese-k3djc@... <riese-k3djc@...> wrote:

From: riese-k3djc@... <riese-k3djc@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] Kodel C12 Schematic
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10984. Re: [AWA] Kodel C12 Schematic

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10985. Re: Tri City 1 tuber video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-31 07:16:21 UTC
From: RadioMB53
Topic: 10970 Message: 10985

Ron,

Just wanted to say I agree with all the other positive comments. Great job and keep them coming. Love the older stuff.

73 Mike K4MIA

10986. Re: [AWA] Kodel C12 Schematic

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Date: 2011-01-31 07:33:39 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 10981 Message: 10986

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10987. Re-painting dial markings

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-01-31 22:11:11 UTC
From: N1BUG
Topic: 10987 Message: 10987

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Thanks,
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Paul, N1BUG
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10988. RE: [AWA] Re-painting dial markings

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Date: 2011-01-31 22:24:53 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 10987 Message: 10988

This could be tricky, depending on the actual material the dial is made from. If it is indeed a nice smooth composite like Bakelite, then it is easy, if it is earlier and made of the "mud" composite with a rough texture, then it is difficult. Those have been my experience over 40 years. I have used just about anything I can think of at the time. There are obviously crayons made for the purpose as well as "printers" ink which is rather thick. Unless you are very careful, ink is best used on only real smooth surfaces so you can wipe off the excess. With the old rough dials, the ink can find its way into holes and grooves and will never come out. On those, crayons are the best, and even then best to mask off where you do not want to apply it. If I can find some of the ink in the basement, I will let you know the manufacturer and the exact name. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of N1BUG
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Date: 2011-02-01 03:42:09 UTC
From: The Farmers
Topic: 10981 Message: 10989

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-01 04:58:45 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 10981 Message: 10990

Greg,

Is it possible the capacitor from the cold end of the coil is leaky or shorted, or, as you suggest, the set has been rewired? I wonder if when you connect the ground to A+/C- whether the +22 volts drops. If it does, it may be because of a shorted or leaky capacitor.

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10992. Re: [AWA] New video from Radio Heaven

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-03 12:15:04 UTC
From: N1BUG
Topic: 10991 Message: 10992

Keep the videos coming Ron! I enjoyed every one of them.

I wonder how many hundreds of transistor radios I walked by at yard sales in the 80s...

Paul, N1BUG

W4RON@... wrote:
> There's a new video added to the Radio Heaven
> channel on YouTUBE, http://www.youtube.com/user/w4ron
>
> Check it out if you're interested.

10994. Toggle switch for Crosley RFL 75

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-04 01:02:18 UTC
From: railroad373
Topic: 10994 Message: 10994

Would anyone know were I can get a Front panel toggle switch for a Crosley RFL 75 ? (1926).Any help will be appreciated.
Thanks. Tom

10997. Re: [AWA] Federal 61 featured in YouTUBE video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-05 13:22:19 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 10996 Message: 10997

--- On Sat, 2/5/11, W4RON@... <W4RON@...> wrote:

From: W4RON@... <W4RON@...>
Subject: [AWA] Federal 61 featured in YouTUBE video
To: "CC-AWA yahoogroup" <cc-awa@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "AWA Yahoo Group" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Saturday, February 5, 2011, 5:44 AM

Again Ron thank you for the video on your Federal model 61. Federal with the models 57,58,58DX,59,60,and61 were quite impressive looking sets. Federal did market their sets to the upper society market segment. Many of their magizine ads were very fancy.
Back in themid 1990s at the Rochester hamfest the AWA had a exihbit in the dome that was Federal radios. They had several models there which included the Federal crystal set, a model 58DX, model 60, and one of the Federal model Orthosonics. All in great condition. This was the first time as far as the big fancy Federal models I got to see one. Like you said to many of us batterset collectors haveing one of the big Federal models would be one of the highlighted desired radios to have. I would like to have any Federal model in my collection! Thanks aagain Dave N2TJQ

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11000. Navy Honors Electronics Pioneer Howard Lorenzen, W7BI

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-17 18:25:11 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11000 Message: 11000

Hi Gang,

Here's the article. Click on "View All" to see the photos.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Sant Andrea, Steve, AG1YK" <ag1yk@...>

Good morning John,

I just wanted to let you know that I have posted the Lorenzen article on the website at

www.arrl.org/navy-honors-electronics-pioneer-howard-lorenzen-w7bi

This is the one about the OM who originally designed the Trans-oceanic. Let all your friends at NJARC know about it so they can see their photos and thank them again for me.

73,

Steve Sant Andrea, AG1YK
Assistant Editor, H&K, QST
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11001. Indoor Hamfest - Gloucester City, NJ - Saturday February 19, 2011

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-17 23:55:55 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11001 Message: 11001

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Indoor Hamfest at the Pinegrove Fire Association Hall, 827 - 829 Jersey Avenue in Gloucester City, NJ

Door opens at 8 AM & close at 3 PM.

Entry donation $5.00 (vendors free)

Tables are free!

Off street parking available, handicap access and refreshments.

Link: http://nj2gc.org/Hamfest.aspx

Map: http://maps.google.com/maps?q=827+-+829+Jersey+Avenue+in+Gloucester+City,+NJ+08030&oe=UTF-8&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=829+Jersey+Ave,+Gloucester+City,+Camden,+New+Jersey+08030&gl=us&ll=39.894954,-75.114598&spn=0.02127,0.030298&z=15

Please support a local hamfest

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11003. Westinghouse Aeriola Jr.and Crane Bros. Aeriola X conflict information

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-19 12:02:24 UTC
From: ritareo
Topic: 11003 Message: 11003

Has anyone seen anything in writing about a conflict or discussion or legal dispute between the use of the name "Aeriola" which caused Crane to discontinue use of this name? I would think the west coast periodical "Radio Journal" would be a good source but I have only a few issues.
Would like some documentation to use in a contest entry.

11004. AWA SPRING MEET* EXCiTING CHANGES

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-19 17:38:50 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10942 Message: 11004

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11005. Re: [AWA] AWA SPRING MEET* EXCiTING CHANGES

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-19 17:59:12 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 10942 Message: 11005

Roy,

What is the date of the Spring Meet? What time does it start?

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Roy Wildermuth" <w3rlw@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 19, 2011 12:38:50 PM
Subject: [AWA] AWA SPRING MEET* EXCiTING CHANGES

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11007. RE: [AWA] AWA SPRING MEET* EXCiTING CHANGES

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-19 19:17:33 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 10942 Message: 11007

Just for the record, the Mid-Atlantic Antique Radio Club (MAARC) has been hosting RadioFallFest in Maryland in October for several years. This is a large all day event that is free to vendors, collectors, amateur radio operators, and the public. It is essentially a joint radio meet and Hamfest with a large auction to boot. Check www.maarc.org for details as we get closer to October.

Regards to all,
Paul Farmer, K3YFQ

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: w3rlw@...
Date: Sat, 19 Feb 2011 09:38:50 -0800
Subject: [AWA] AWA SPRING MEET* EXCiTING CHANGES

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11009. vaccum tube timeline

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-20 01:03:02 UTC
From: George
Topic: 11009 Message: 11009

hello
I just rediscovered where I first saw the vaccum tube timeline
for tubes made between 1920 and 1940. Handy list for 1929
contest rigs.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/antiquewirelessassociation/photos/album/0/list
In second section 21 to 28, by "radio 1885" posted in 2008
73 George/W0PPF

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11011. RE: [AWA] vaccum tube timeline

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-20 03:07:21 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11009 Message: 11011

Uggh. That chart was boosted right out of George Fathauer's "Electron Tube Locator." George didn't copyright his work but unattributed reuse is plagiarism.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of George
Sent: Saturday, February 19, 2011 5:03 PM
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Cc: George
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11012. Re: [AWA] AWA SPRING MEET* EXCiTING CHANGES

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-20 18:04:38 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10942 Message: 11012

John
The AWA SPRINGMEET is on Saturday May 7, 2011

--- On Sat, 2/19/11, oldradio@... <oldradio@...> wrote:

From: oldradio@comcast.net <oldradio@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA SPRING MEET* EXCiTING CHANGES
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, February 19, 2011, 5:59 PM

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11014. Re: [AWA] AWA SPRING MEET* EXCiTING CHANGES

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-20 19:00:21 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 10942 Message: 11014

> John
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Hi Roy,

Good talking to you on 75M AM last night.

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It's always a good idea not to collide with NEARFEST, since it it is one of the Northeast's largest, if not THE largest, of Hamfests - it attracks hams as well as vintage radio enthusiasts from all over the Northeast. There is even a guy from CA who makes a regular appearance. NEARFEST is one of the better hamfests for selling/buying vintage amateur tube stuff, and there are often antique broadcast/SW sets and vintage phonographs as well. Good people, good times, lots of interesting stuff, and it takes both days to take it all in.

Sorry if I sound like a commercial, but I'm hopelessly hooked! I've been attending NEARFEST twice/year since its inception in (IIRC) 2007 and before that, it's predecessor, Hosstraders, since 1983. Never missed one since that time.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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Pay a visit to my amateur radio web page at:
ne1s.rfburn.org

11016. Re: [AWA] AWA SPRING MEET* EXCiTING CHANGES

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-20 20:42:48 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10942 Message: 11016

Same here Larry.
There will be no further conflicts with NearFest, we will make sure that we are in the clear even if we change our date.
Roy

--- On Sun, 2/20/11, Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...> wrote:

From: Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA SPRING MEET* EXCiTING CHANGES
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, February 20, 2011, 7:00 PM

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11017. Re: [AWA] AWA SPRING MEET* EXCiTING CHANGES

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-20 20:54:49 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 10942 Message: 11017

Sure sounds like a great event Roy, one not to be missed!

Thanks for working hard to make both the Conference and now the Spring Meet premier events in the vintage radio world!

Might even be worth a drive down from Maine, get to attend a great meet, see old friends - make new ones, check out the progress on the world class AWA museum, pretty tempting I must admit.
My thanks again to you and the rest of the AWA Board who have made such progress possible!

Hope to see you at the Spring Meet!

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR
www.W1UJR.net

On Feb 20, 2011, at 1:04 PM, Roy Wildermuth wrote:

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> ----- Original Message -----
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> From: "Roy Wildermuth" <w3rlw@...>
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> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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> Sent: Saturday, February 19, 2011 12:38:50 PM
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> Subject: [AWA] AWA SPRING MEET* EXCiTING CHANGES
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11018. Radio Heaven Mantola video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-20 21:40:40 UTC
From: vollumscope
Topic: 11018 Message: 11018

Howdy Ron-

What is the unit in the background up against the wall in your Mantola video-- it has a brass vernier dial-- looks like a vintage General Radio unit.

Just curious what it is/was...

Keep the videos coming-- make a video of every set in your collection!

Regards,

Bob

11020. Wollaston wire for your Fessenden fantasies

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-22 16:42:17 UTC
From: forestradio
Topic: 11020 Message: 11020

Fessenden's famous electrolytic detector comprised a piece of Wollaston wire (silver wire with a tiny tiny platinum core), barely touching a cup of dilute nitric acid. Well, if you ever wanted to try some Fessenden-fired radio detection at home, there are a couple of rolls of that stuff on the e-place.

73, Rick W6NIR

11021. Re: [AWA] AWA SPRING MEET* EXCiTING CHANGES

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-23 14:52:16 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10942 Message: 11021

Bruce, and all of AWA's friends,
I have been looking at Kutztown as a model for our Spring Meet. The AWA Spring Meet is ALL about swapping and trading. The entire model is based upon buying and selling and we hope to attract a ton of folks. Just for the record, there will be the AWA Auction at which we will be selling items from Museum overstock as well as estates on consignment and item entered from those attending. In addition there will be a presentation by the The AWA Curator Bruce Roloson on the New AWA Museum. There will also be a large screen showing of "Empire of The Air". Rochester is home to one of the Largest Ham Radio Shows, The Rochester Hamfest. So consider the potential amount of material that may be in our Flea market. With a ZERO entry fee and considerable publicity, this event will hopefully become a major destination for the collector and enthusiast. May 7, 2011. Bloomfield N.Y. At the Bloomfield Elementary School. Visit the AWA Website beginning in March, 2011 for details. Remember, you are the key to this event.
--- On Sun, 2/20/11, Bruce W1UJR <w1ujr@...> wrote:

From: Bruce W1UJR <w1ujr@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA SPRING MEET* EXCiTING CHANGES
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, February 20, 2011, 8:54 PM

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11022. Delete Mail to me Please

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-02-27 15:00:24 UTC
From: Travis Family
Topic: 11022 Message: 11022

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11027. Fwd: 1928 hand-held radio??

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-05 17:52:14 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 11027 Message: 11027

Hand-held radio/phone or a Western Electric 34A carbon hearing aid
http://www.hearingaidmuseum.com/gallery/Carbon/WesternElectric/info/westelect34a.htm
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(The WE hearing aid was meant to be placed in a front pocket and had an
earphone, so why would it be held to one's ear?)

Have fun,

Duncan
K2OEQ

-------- Original Message --------

The Internet is buzzing with tales of a mobile phone-using
'time-traveler' caught on film at the premiere of Charlie
Chaplin's 1928 film The Circus. The clip can be viewed on
YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6a4T2tJaSU&feature
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6a4T2tJaSU&feature> ,
appears to show a bulky woman dressed in a black coat and hat
speaking into some kind of device held up to her left ear as
she walks past a zebra outside Hollywood's Chinese Theatre.
The odd footage was first spotted and posted online by
George Clarke, a Belfast film-maker, in the extras on a
Charlie Chaplin DVD boxset.

Speculation on the woman's true identity is rife. Is she
listening to a miniature radio or adjusting a portable ear
trumpet? But if so, why would she appear to be talking?

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11028. I was Raised on Cowboy shows

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-05 22:45:24 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 11028 Message: 11028

Howdy Pardners,

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Today I checked the link again and found it is now associated with KSMA-AM in Lompoc, California. "Range Radio" is alive again, playing the Cowboy classics like Tex Ritter, Roy and Gene, and some newer Cowboy-western music too.

So if you too like Cowboy music, listen in:

http://www.1410therange.com/

Happy Trails,
Buckaroo John

11029. Re: [AWA] I was Raised on Cowboy shows

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-07 02:12:32 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 11028 Message: 11029

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On Sat, 05 Mar 2011 17:45:24 -0500 "John Dilks, K2TQN"
<oldradio@...> writes:

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http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3141/4d72f00180fb57da3m03vuc

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11030. Re: Cowboys Saw many Horse Opera's as we called them and R.Rogers Back in Saddle

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-06 02:39:02 UTC
From: kenzad01@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 11028 Message: 11030

Thanks for the range radio info. I worked 62-67 on the titan III booster system used at Vandenberg. Also watched 7" B&W at my inlaws in 1950 (I think). Installed tv's in 50's.

Have antique radio AND NAVY/mIL AT MY MUSEUM on Mare Island.(1920 on)
Photo show, Mare Island 1904- on

See: www.mareislandhpf.org

Ken Zadwick, NE6Y, NN6MI (Trustee), Navy Mars Operator, Northern California

--- On Sun, 3/6/11, riese-k3djc@juno.com <riese-k3djc@...> wrote:

From: riese-k3djc@... <riese-k3djc@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] I was Raised on Cowboy shows
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, March 6, 2011, 6:12 PM

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Yahoo! Groups Links

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11031. Re: [AWA] Re: Cowboys Saw many Horse Opera's as we called them and R.Rogers Back in Saddle

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-07 05:56:22 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 11028 Message: 11031

I was within 1 quarter mile of one of those puppies when it launched
happened to be driving about V B when I came upon a closed road with an
AP guarding it .... really impressive and shook my body ,, quite a sound
the M M went up and away and that was it the titan was a very majestic
bird
that slowly went up and away.. lots of power and sound

Bob K3DJC

On Sat, 5 Mar 2011 18:39:02 -0800 (PST) kenzad01@... writes:

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--- On Sun, 3/6/11, riese-k3djc@... <riese-k3djc@...> wrote:

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11032. Re: [AWA] Re: more on Rockets

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-06 17:56:13 UTC
From: kenzad01@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 11028 Message: 11032

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Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: Cowboys Saw many Horse Opera's as we called them and R.Rogers Back in Saddle
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, March 6, 2011, 9:56 PM

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To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, March 6, 2011, 6:12 PM

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11033. Re: [AWA] Re: more on Rockets

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-06 18:11:18 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 11028 Message: 11033

I was living in South San Jose in the early 60's the first time a rocket motor was tested at Coyote! Even though there was an announcement about it no one had heard or read about it.

We were sitting in our yards when we heard this terrible noise and saw the flames down in the Coyote hillside! Our initial impression was that the whole site had gone up in flames!

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"

----- Original Message -----
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Sent: Sunday, March 06, 2011 9:56 AM
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11034. RE: [AWA] I was Raised on Cowboy shows

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-08 01:23:58 UTC
From: Todd Carpenter
Topic: 11028 Message: 11034

There is an old time video collection free to download. Serach free old time radio shows and free to download video is out there too.

-----Original Message-----
From: John Dilks, K2TQN <oldradio@...>
Sent: Saturday, March 05, 2011 16:45
To: AWA-Group <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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11036. Wanted: Parts to Build an HBR Receiver

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-10 03:21:21 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11035 Message: 11036

Want to buy some Miller IF transformers and parts for an HBR receiver project. I'm looking to build an HBR-13 from scratch. Would you please look in your junk box and help me out? I'm really desperate to find those IF transformers and BFO transformer. I am looking forward to building my own radio and would appreciate your help.

(2) Miller 1730 1800 Kc IF transformer
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(1) Miller 1711 100 Kc BFO

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Thanks very much! 73, Scott WA9WFA

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11037. RE: [AWA] Wanted: Parts to Build an HBR Receiver

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-10 16:17:37 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11035 Message: 11037

Can't help with the other stuff, but I can supply the 85-kHz ARC-5 / BC-453 IFs. Let me know off-reflector if interested.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of whitebear1122@...
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 7:21 PM
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11038. Part Search

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-11 21:02:16 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11038 Message: 11038

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Tnx

Steve

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

11044. National S-101 Re: Part Search

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-12 14:52:55 UTC
From: radio1885
Topic: 11038 Message: 11044

Hi,
Has anyone done a internal component check recently on the S-101 values ?
I wonder how that capacitor and resistor are aging?
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11045. Re: [AWA] National S-101 Re: Part Search

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-12 15:16:49 UTC
From: w1ujr@mac.com
Topic: 11038 Message: 11045

If you need values, I have a new one in the box, somewhere, and would be happy to break it out for measurement purposes.

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2011, at 9:52 AM, radio1885 <wn2ami@...m> wrote:

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11046. Re: [AWA] If you can hear WBT AM on 1110

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-12 17:46:21 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 11040 Message: 11046

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11050. Re: If you can hear WBT AM on 1110

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-14 14:34:21 UTC
From: Wade
Topic: 11040 Message: 11050

> Thank you Ron for the head's up - I'll try to tune in here in Falls Church, VA.
> ironically, I've an OLD preset on my Philco which places WBT at 1090 on the dial. When did the freq. Change?

WBT 1110 comes in loud and clear streaming from their web page. Anyone with computer, iphone etc should be able to listen even if out of reception range. Not as nostalgic though as off air.

Wade

Honey Hill Farm
http://www.honeyhillfarm.com
beekeeper@...

11051. Re: [AWA] Re: If you can hear WBT AM on 1110

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-14 18:17:15 UTC
From: N1BUG
Topic: 11040 Message: 11051

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> out of reception range. Not as nostalgic though as off air.

I checked to see if I could receive WBT on 1110 here in central Maine. No problem! During the day they are mostly readable with some co-channel interference. As darkness approaches they completely command the frequency, putting a HUGE signal in here. Of course I cheat a little, using 160 meter receive antennas.

Paul
N1BUG

11052. Re: [AWA] If you can hear WBT AM on 1110

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-16 01:32:41 UTC
From: james1787@aol.com
Topic: 11040 Message: 11052

My HQ-180 is pulling in WBT quite nicely here in NNJ. If I'm feeling particularly inspired I may pull the high performance crystal set off the shelf to listen to the show on Friday night. Decisions... decisions.. :)

James Kern
KB2FCV

-----Original Message-----
From: Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Mar 12, 2011 12:46 pm
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11053. Help with specifications of RCA MI-6279 "Aerodynamic" microphone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-16 04:15:18 UTC
From: vollumscope
Topic: 11053 Message: 11053

Howdy everyone!

I'm hunting for specifications of a vintage RCA dynamic microphone.
I'm not having much luck on the hunt.
Web search yields "Lo-Z dynamic restricted"

Might anyone out there have some more specific
info on this mic?

My guess is it's circa the early 1940's...

It's a "bullet" shaped chromed microphone.
Internally it's a dynamic transducer with what looks like an ALNICO magnet and a small matching transformer clapped onto the transducer assembly.

RCA's nomenclature is "Aerodynamic" MI-6279

Many thanks for any specific info in advance.

Regards,

Robert

11055. Re: [AWA] If you can hear WBT AM on 1110

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-19 00:27:01 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 11040 Message: 11055

At 08:15 PM 3/11/2011, Ron Lawrence wrote:

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Ron -

I think it went very well (speaking as a radio professional who has worked with talk shows from 1970 to date) - I hope it leads to a greater turnout this year.

Dale H. Cook, Contract Engineer, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcityeng/index.html

11056. Re: [AWA] If you can hear WBT AM on 1110

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-19 01:01:05 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 11040 Message: 11056

Dale wrote:

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I only caught the last 10 minutes because I had a phone call from one of my sons - but I liked what I heard.

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11058. Re: [AWA] If you can hear WBT AM on 1110

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-19 10:41:06 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 11040 Message: 11058

Caught about the first 15 min driving to a concert up here.

I was impressed how you & John went right into talking about
collecting and the conference without alot of explanations and
definitions, it worked well.

BTW, WBT was featured in the last issue of 'Radio World,' or at least
the new EAS installation in the basement was:
http://www.rwonline.com/article/114388

While on the RWonline site, also saw an article about QSLing from Jerry Berg:
http://www.rwonline.com/article/115712

I've downloaded Hour2 and will try to hear it all later on today.

Mike, n2mho in SNJ
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On Fri, Mar 18, 2011 at 9:35 PM, <W4RON@...> wrote:
>
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> If you missed it tonight,
> you can go to the Hancock Podcast page,
> http://feeds.feedburner.com/JohnHancockPodcast
> click on Friday hour 2 and download it,
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> 73, RON w4ron

11059. Re: [AWA] If you can hear WBT AM on 1110

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-19 11:30:16 UTC
From: N1BUG
Topic: 11040 Message: 11059

Very nice Ron, made me wish I could attend!

I especially wish I could be there for any presentations on cleaning/restoring vintage stuff. My experiments so far have proved to do more harm than good.

Paul, N1BUG

11060. WTB Parts for Receiver Projects - Can you Help me Out?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-19 14:05:11 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 10389 Message: 11060

While I'm collecting parts to build an HBR receiver, I've decided to build an intermediate receiver to gain some experience preparing a chassis, drilling and tapping, hole cutting for the tube sockets, etc.. wiring, front panel construction, etc..

I'm thinking of building the 2X4+ Superhet. It's a early 60's or late 50's design, 5 tube not counting the OB2 regulator. It uses some shielded adjustable RF coils in the IF instead of regular IF transformers. My junk box is empty in the coil department so I need to start building that up. I continue to be frustrated at not being able to find the coils and IF's for these projects. I sure miss the good ole days when the parts were available at the local radio store.

They call out these values but anything in the ballpark will work 64-105 uf and 36-64 uh adjustable shielded chassis mounted coils. The article called out "North Hills 120-F in North Hills S-120 shield can". I've never heard of those folks before. I'm figuring there are some Miller or Millen or Meissner equivilent out there.

I'm also looking for some 1800 Kc IF's from the 3-6 Mc ARC-5's, plus the BFO from a BC-453.

Also looking for some Miller 612-M1 IF's, 012-M5 BFO transformers.

Still looking for the Miller 1709, 1710, 1711.

Also looking for any junker or partial build or rough HBR's to use for parts.

Also looking for a suitable small cabinet with a lid for the HBR project. I'm still figuring out the sizes, in the 15"wx11d "x10 h " catagory and 21"w x11"d x 10" h

Thanks, 73, Scott WA9WFA

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11067. AWA August Convention announces Open Flea Market

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-03-27 03:57:37 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11065 Message: 11067

Congratulations to CC-AWA and Ron Lawrence and his staff for a fine 2011 Conference. As usual we were treated to a well done event with Southern Hospitality. Our Thanks !
Now it is time to kick off the 2011 Rochester Convention. The Website and registration will open May 15, 2011.
Among the many new items for August, The AWA is pleased to announce that the General Public will be admitted to the Rochester Flea Market on Friday and Saturday at no charge. However admittance to forums and to the Auction will require full Convention registration. This decision was made in response to numerous requests over the years for such a policy.
Remember that flea market spaces are now only reserved for preregistrations. Walk-ins receive spaces based upon first come, first served._,_._,___

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11068. Re: [AWA] If you can hear WBT AM on 1110

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-01 22:02:11 UTC
From: nicehouse101@yahoo.com
Topic: 11040 Message: 11068

Please do not send anymore emails to me.
I love you ygroup but I get too overloaded.

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11071. Fwd: [Glowbugs] Homebrewing a tube TV

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-02 17:57:38 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 11071 Message: 11071

Check out this OT homebrew TV by a JA. Beautiful work (and the Google translation is hilarious!).

73,
-Larry/NE1S

-------- Original Message --------

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Google Translate:

http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&ie=UTF8&prev=_t&rurl=translate.google.com&twu=1&u=http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~gt6s-sbic/electro/tv-2/index.html

Fred

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11072. Collins gear for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-02 19:24:57 UTC
From: Jim Tripp
Topic: 11072 Message: 11072

I attended a Ham radio club breakfast this morning and one of the guys asked if I could spread the word that the ECTAR ham radio group has some Collins gear for sale. I don't know the asking prices but here is a list of what they want to part with:

30S1 RF Linear Amp

55G1 Low Freq Tuner

312B-5 Station Control

51S1 Receiver

KWM-2A Transceiver

With all manuals for the above.

Please contact Larry, KJ6IXA, directly at 831-794-1016 if interested.

Jim / Monterey, CA

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<http://www.antiqueradiomuseum.org/>

Please also visit:

www.californiahistoricalradio.com

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11073. Re: [AWA] Collins gear for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-02 20:16:09 UTC
From: nicehouse101@yahoo.com
Topic: 11072 Message: 11073

Please dont send me anymore emails.... thank you

--- On Sat, 4/2/11, Jim Tripp <wa6dij@...> wrote:

From: Jim Tripp <wa6dij@...>
Subject: [AWA] Collins gear for sale
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, April 2, 2011, 12:24 PM

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11074. Re: > Please dont send me anymore emails.... thank you

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-02 20:18:56 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 11072 Message: 11074

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11075. Re: [AWA] Fwd: [Glowbugs] Homebrewing a tube TV

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-02 22:14:31 UTC
From: AI2Q
Topic: 11071 Message: 11075

Neat!

Hey Larry, if you want to build one like that, I have a nice round vintage TV CRT here for ya.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex
Member: ARRL, FOC, RSGB, CWops, QRP-L, Antique Wireless Association, Wide Area Amateur Radio Network
http://home.roadrunner.com/~alexmm

----- Original Message -----
From: Larry Szendrei
To: AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com ; AWA Reflector
Sent: Saturday, April 02, 2011 1:57 PM
Subject: [AWA] Fwd: [Glowbugs] Homebrewing a tube TV

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Fred

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11076. Re: [AWA] Fwd: [Glowbugs] Homebrewing a tube TV

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-02 22:23:04 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11071 Message: 11076

----- > Check out this OT homebrew TV by a JA. Beautiful work (and the
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> translation is hilarious!).
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Thanks Larry ...it sure is nice to see the 'art of homebrewing' still alive and well...what a beautiful piece of work. I take it that they haven't gone digital over there entirely?

Steve

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

11077. Re: [AWA] Fwd: [Glowbugs] Homebrewing a tube TV

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-02 22:27:46 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 11071 Message: 11077

On 4/2/2011 6:14 PM, AI2Q wrote:
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> Neat!
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Hi Alex,

I've got a 5BP1 I bought when I was in junior high - built a simple 'scope around it then from the Handbook. The scope was disassembled long, long ago - was planning to build a more elaborate one, which never happened - and I've been storing the CRT ever since.

Actually, if I ever do something like this, I'd probably use the power supply and CRT from a boatanchor 'scope, build the sweep and video circuits externally (or gut the rest of the scope and build them inside), and just have a video input from a converter box, VCR, or DVD player - since there's no more analog TV to receive off the air.

Oh no! I think another project has been added to my already too-long list!

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11078. Re: [AWA] Fwd: [Glowbugs] Homebrewing a tube TV

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-02 22:35:59 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 11071 Message: 11078

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> digital over there entirely?
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Don't know, because the translation was so ambiguous. I also didn't note the date this project was constructed or completed.

Not good for much, am I? ;-)

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11079. Parts Needed....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-05 17:29:34 UTC
From: don_ne5dx
Topic: 11079 Message: 11079

Hi, I'm restoring a Navy TCS-4 transmitter and I'm looking for a couple of missing parts. If anyone knows of a "parts" transmitter with available parts, please shoot me an email...Thanks....Don

11080. British TV tests

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-05 19:53:35 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 11080 Message: 11080

I recall a program detailing the English tests between the Baird
mechanical and the telefunkin electronic
TV format
thought it came from this reflector,, anyone have any links

?? Bob K3DJC

Obama Urges Refinance
If you owe under $729k you probably qualify for Obama's Refi Programs
http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3141/4d9b74193f93457c43m03vuc

11081. Intro and Federal 59 tuning range question...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-07 13:02:44 UTC
From: bwerts@vnet.net
Topic: 11081 Message: 11081

Hello All!

I'm a new member to the group, encouraged by my local mentor, Ron Lawrence. I'm smitten with early "battery period" technology. I recently attended the Charlotte Antique Radio conference held a few weeks ago and had a great time, met some great folks--yes, I was the kid wandering around with a smile on his face seeing all of the gear spread out on all of those tables outside!

So I came home with a wonderful Federal 59, not quite the beauty of the 61 here elsewhere in town!, but certainly a winner in my book! (You don't recall seeing the 59 at the conference? :-)) I have had a little quality time with this radio and I have a question about the tuning range, maybe you can help me:

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I am currently using a 90ft longwire out in the back yard that is grounded with a 4ft copper rod before being run into the house with a length of RG-58. I have looked on the RF Coil and the number markings have been rubbed off. I have to assume that it is a No. 35 (225-550 meters).

What I would like to know is if someone can help me get past the 1030 kHz "barrier" that I seem to be running into. Any suggestions?

Thanks Much!
Blake

11082. Re: [AWA] Intro and Federal 59 tuning range question...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-07 19:33:42 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 11081 Message: 11082

--- On Thu, 4/7/11, bwerts@... <bwerts@...> wrote:

From: bwerts@... <bwerts@...>
Subject: [AWA] Intro and Federal 59 tuning range question...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, April 7, 2011, 1:02 PM

Hello All!

Hello Blake:
Welcome to the group! You sure are one lucky fellow to get a Federal 59! Those early Federals are sure nice fancy radios. Now the radio is a TRF circuit type radio. So you have two tuning dials to tune the radio. You have two coils there too. The antenna, single rf stage with the schematic showing the atenna and rf stage ganged together to a two section tuner, then the detection stage. If I remember the tapped coil is the antenna coil on that model.
Now in order to receive above 1035 kc's you would have to wind additional wire on the antenna coil makeing the last tapped section of it longer. I don't recomend it for a newbie to do it.! Plus you can loose some of the radios value doing it for the radio is no longer original. I have many of these early battersets myslef which like your Federal tunes to about where your Federal does. Others I have go to 1300kcs or all the way down to 1500 kcs. Well I'm sure others will tell you about the same thing I have but they might be able to tell you other ways about increasing the range of your Federal. Dave N2TJQ

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11083. RE: [AWA] Intro and Federal 59 tuning range question...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-07 21:03:47 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11081 Message: 11083

A lot of these very early radios have limited high-frequency coverage, given that initial broadcasting was on only 360 and 485 meters. There was no incentive to go higher in frequency. I have a Crosley Ace 5 that won't tune above about 1300 kHz.

The capacitance of the RG-58 may also be influencing the input tuned circuit. You might try a short piece of plain wire as the antenna.

A fine find!

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bwerts@...
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 6:03 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Intro and Federal 59 tuning range question...

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Thanks Much!
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11084. Re: [AWA] Intro and Federal 59 tuning range question...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-07 23:59:53 UTC
From: D. Blake Werts
Topic: 11081 Message: 11084

Thanks Dave for the welcome.

So I have to come clean and announce that the Federal was an arrangement that I made with another radio guy who knew I was going to be attending the conference. Those of you who are scratching your heads, wondering how you could have missed the radio, fear not. ;-D

I follow what you are saying about the antenna coil; however, the manual says nothing about needing to do anything to break the 1035 "kc" barrier. In fact, I've recently learned that I should be able to replace the "RF Coil" with a different one to be able to tune in other bands:

Federal #35 RF coil for 225-550 meters
Federal #31 RF coil for 500-1000 meters
Federal #29 RF coil for 175-300 meters

Would it still make sense to require modifications to the antenna coil when swapping out for another one of the RF coils?

Thanks!
Blake

----- Original Message -----
From: "david ellers" <dadellers@...>
To: <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 3:33 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Intro and Federal 59 tuning range question...

--- On Thu, 4/7/11, bwerts@... <bwerts@...> wrote:

From: bwerts@... <bwerts@...>
Subject: [AWA] Intro and Federal 59 tuning range question...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, April 7, 2011, 1:02 PM

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11085. Re: [AWA] Intro and Federal 59 tuning range question...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-08 00:03:38 UTC
From: D. Blake Werts
Topic: 11081 Message: 11085

> The capacitance of the RG-58 may also be influencing the input tuned
> circuit. You might try a short piece of plain wire as the antenna.

I don't know if it helps, but this same longwire antenna has been used with great success on an Atwater Kent model 20, Radiola III, and a modern Sony shortwave portable.

Thanks Much,
Blake

11086. Antenna question?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-08 16:07:51 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 11086 Message: 11086

Hi

For my 40m inverted Vee, for the radiating elements if I were to use twinlead 300 Ohm instead of single bare conductor, and simply cut one conductor of the twinlead on each side of the Vee for 20m, and the other conductor cut for 40m?

Would there be any disadvantage if instead of using 300 Ohm twinlead I were to use low cost 22ga clear untwisted speakerwire, not breaking the webbing between the parallel conductors?

Would this work? Has anyone tried it? Or would it be a waste of money?

73s
geo VE3GZB

11087. Re: [AWA] Antenna question?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-09 16:09:27 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 11086 Message: 11087

Hi Geo,

IHMO, in both cases, the wires are too close to each other. You need at least 3/4" spacing, preferably over an inch.

Bill

----- Original Message -----
From: geo
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2011 9:07 AM
Subject: [AWA] Antenna question?

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11088. Re: [AWA] Antenna question?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-09 16:12:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 11086 Message: 11088

Perhaps more important, when installed, twinlead or drop wire will twist, eliminating the separation between wires.

Bill

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To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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11089. Need Kodel Audio Transformer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-10 02:28:38 UTC
From: Ted Miller
Topic: 11089 Message: 11089

Hello All,

I need an audio transformer for a Kodel Model C13, three tube, regenerative battery set. The transformer is black, the windings are covered with black paper. It does not have binding posts as the connections are made by soldering to the winding's termination wires. It has the name "KODEL" on the top of the lamination stack.

It does not need to have continuity. I suspect the same audios are in all the Kodel battery sets Ca.1925.

Please look through your junk treasures and advise if you locate one. This will help me complete the restoration of my little Kodel.

Ted Miller

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http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3131/4da115ff66f6e39404st01vuc

11090. Re: [AWA] Antenna question?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-10 05:14:15 UTC
From: geo
Topic: 11086 Message: 11090

I took down my 1 week old antenna and I rebuilt it all last night, stayed up until midnight.

I couldn't find any 300 Ohm twinlead to save my life, so I ended up using....yup....Speaker wire again!

So using some PVC pipe and plenty of speaker wire, I made a 2 band inverted Vee, cutting each antenna to it's calculated length.

At the end of the 20m antenna I'm suspending it below the 40m antenna with a 2ft long piece of PVC. Seems to tune up fine!

Managed to make 3 QSOs this evening on 40m with it, got 10 over sig reports out to South Carolina and Iowa but just an S7 out to Arkansas. TONS of QRM this evening on 40.

I'm only running 120 watts into a tuner. No additional power amplification here.

I'll try 20m in the morning and see how it goes.

73s geo VE3GZB

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "Bill Smith" <hbco2@...> wrote:
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11093. Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ, a Silent Key

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-14 22:14:18 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 11091 Message: 11093

Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ, a Silent Key

Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ, in 2010.
(Photo courtesy QCWA Chapter 154)
Just a few weeks after celebrating his 100th birthday, ham radio legend Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ (and previously W9GFQ), has passed away. The announcement was made by Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA) President Bob Roske, N0UF, on the organization's website.

"It is with a profound sense of loss," Roske wrote, "that I report Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ, became a Silent Key last evening 4/13/2100 at 9:50 p.m. in the Eisenhower Hospital, Rancho Mirage, CA."

Meyerson owned and operated World Radio Laboratories in Council Bluffs, Iowa, which built the "Globe" line of amateur radio transmitters in the mid-20th century. Better known models included the Globe Scout, Globe Champion and Globe King lines.

A brief profile of Meyerson in honor of his 100th birthday appears in the March issue of CQ magazine.

Posted by CQ Newsroom at 1:50 PM

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

11094. April AWA Journal--The AWA Gateway

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-14 22:42:50 UTC
From: Marc Ellis
Topic: 11065 Message: 11094

To the Group

The April Journal will be out at the beginning of May. It has been delayed by the production of our brand new electronic publication The AWA Gateway. Available now on our website www.antique wireless.org, it's free to all. Content is generally much more basic then that of The AWA Journal; it's intended to interest and engage people in our hobby. Recommend it
to interested friends. Your comments and ideas welcome.

The Gateway will be a quarterly like the Journal and will be released between Journal issues. Our
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Marc Ellis

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11095. AWA Spring Meet

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-14 22:50:06 UTC
From: Marc Ellis
Topic: 2711 Message: 11095

Following is the information
on the AWA Spring Meet as it appears in the April Journal. Unfortunately
the April Journal will not be mailed out in time to give timely
information about the meet.
Marc Ellis

AWA SPRING MEET

May 7

At the
Bloomfield Elementary School

just
around the corner from the AWA

Museum
complex at 6910 Rts. 5 and 20 (intersection

with Rt. 444).
Opens to sellers at 7:00 a.m. and

the general
public at 8:00 a.m. Inside tables and

outside
spaces are $7.00. No registration fee.

AWA sale
and auction. Presentation on

development
of the new museum.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

11096. Re: [AWA] April AWA Journal--The AWA Gateway

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-15 00:35:24 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 11065 Message: 11096

very nice

Bob K3DJC

On Thu, 14 Apr 2011 15:42:50 -0700 (PDT) Marc Ellis
<mfellis@...> writes:

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1 ridiculously huge coupon a day. Get 50-90% off your city's best!
http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3141/4da793142f6046dfefm03vuc

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11097. FOR SALE.....Complete Set of 31 Issues of "SCOTT NEWS" Radio Bulletins from the EH Scott Historical Society

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-16 18:04:31 UTC
From: Robert S.Ross VA3SW
Topic: 11097 Message: 11097

Hello Everyone:

I have for sale the Following Radio Literature.....

COMPLETE SET of 31 Issues of the SCOTT NEWS Radio Bulletins published by the EH SCOTT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The First Issue is Dated June 1992 and the Last and Final Issue is Dated December 1999. These Bulletins were published QUARTERLY and are 100 % SCOTT RADIO Information. Included in these Bulletins are Many Photos of Classic SCOTT RADIOS, Technical Articles, Restoration Tips, Old Ads, Scott Radio History, and General Information pertaining to all the Classic Scott Radios!! These are Large Sized 8 1/2" x 11 " Bulletins printed on Glossy paper....Real Nice Bulletins!!! They have been stored Flat in Plastic Pages and are in CLEAN LIKE NEW CONDITION!! They will be shipped in the same Plastic Sleeves they have been stored in. If you are a Scott Radio Collector, Historian, or just have an interest in some of the Greatest Radios ever Produced....you will enjoy reading these Bulletins!! The EH Scott Historical Society folded shortly after the Last Issue of this Bulletin was published in 1999. These Bulletins are hard to find now...and this is a COMPLETE SET....all in one place!!

Also included in this package will be .....

8 ISSUES of the PUETT ELECTRONICS - "Antique Radio Topics and Classic Radio Newsletter".

This is an Antique Radio Bulletin that was published by PUETT Electronics in Texas in the Late 1980's and 1990's. It covered many areas of Antique Radio Collecting....but was very heavy in SCOTT RADIO!! These are also 8 1/2 " X 11 " Bulletins, and have Photos, and General Info as listed above. Also Clean and Like New and housed and shipped in Plastic Sleeves.

If you are a looking for a Compendium on Scott Radios..the above Package will fill the bill!!!

PRICE for the Above package of 39 Bulletins is $100.00 USA Dollars...Shipped postpaid by me Anywhere in NORTH AMERICA. Payment is OK by USA Postal Money Order.

If you are interested in this Literature...or have any Questions...Please email me @..... va3sw@...

I have a TON of RADIO LITERATURE that I will be liquidating in the Future...and I have given up on EBAY!!!! I will list a Bunch of Great Radio Literature as I find the time...and hope to get this into the

Hands of Collectors who Appreciate it...without the Hassles of EBAY!

73.............ROB VA3SW

Robert S. Ross
London, Ontario CANADA

11098. FOR SALE.....TRANSISTOR RADIO COLLECTOR Bulletins 126 Issues .....Complete Set of Transistor Network + MORE!!!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-16 20:23:50 UTC
From: Robert S.Ross VA3SW
Topic: 11098 Message: 11098

Hello Everyone:

Here is another Listing of Radio Collector Literature featuring TRANSISTOR RADIO COLLECTING. This is a Group of Radio Bulletins and Booklets with a wealth of Information on POCKET TRANSISTOR RADIO COLLECTING. There is a Total of 126 Pieces of Literature included in this group. All Bulletins are in CLEAN Like New Condition and have been stored Flat in PLASTIC SLEEVES. They will be shipped in the same Plastic Sleeves.

Included in the group is the Following.....

1. A COMPLETE SET of Transistor Network Bulletins as published by MARTY BUNIS, the Author of many Antique Radio Guides, including guides for Transistor Radio Collectors. There are 89 Issues in this complete set spanning APRIL 1992 to December 1999. These Bulletins are loaded with PHOTOS, GENERAL INFO, OLD ADS and everything you need to know about collecting Pocket Transistor Radios!! Also included are Classified Ads showing Prices throughout this time period. These are Smaller Sized Booklet Bulletins similar to the AWA Journal's Size.

2. 17 Issues of Electronics Collector from January 2000 to May 2001. This was the Publication that followed up where The Transistor Network left off when it folded in December 1999. These are smaller Sized Booklet Bulletins like the Transistor Network.

3. 6 Issues of the Transistor Radio Collector from January 1998 to October 1998. These are Larger Sized 8 1/2 " X 11" Bulletins. Same type of Info as the Transistor Network.

4..... 8 Manufacturer's BOOKLETS Published by ERIC WROBBEL of California from 1994 to 1997. Eric was a Key Early Collector of Pocket Transistor Radios and Very Knowledgeable about Transistors....Long before the Collecting Craze Started!! These Booklets include COLOUR PHOTOS of the Radios made by these Manufacturers. General Info and Old Ads included. Included in this group are Booklets on the Following Brands of Pocket Transistor Radios.....

a) AMERICAN Shirt Pocket Transistor Radios

b) TOY CRYSTAL Radios

c) GLOBAL and ZEPHYR Transistor Radios

d) REALTONE Transistor Radios

e) STANDARD Transistor Radios

f) TOSHIBA and TRANCEL Transistor Radios

g) REGENCY Transistor Radios

h) SONY Transistor Radios

5. 6 Illustrated Price Lists published by ERIC WROBBEL from 1994-1995. Complete with Photos and Prices for many Popular and Collectible Transistor Radios of the day.

This stack of Early Transistor Radio Literature is 4 Inches High....and contains a wealth of Information for the New Collector or Seasoned Collector alike!!!

PRICE for all 126 Issues is.....$120.00
POSTPAID anywhere in NORTH AMERICA.

Payment by US POSTAL MONEY ORDER PLEASE.
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To Purchase these Bulletins or any Questions......Please Email me at..... va3sw@...

Stay tuned for more Great Radio Literature as I find time to List it!!! There is a LOT more to come!!! I'd like to get this Literature into the Hands of Collectors and would rather sell to Collectors on the Lists than through EBAY. Less hassles for all parties involved and Fellow List Members get first shot at obtaining this Literature!!

73.....ROB VA3SW

Robert S. Ross
London, Ontario CANADA

11100. FOR SALE... Many HEATHKIT Catalogs....Canada and USA Editions 1969-1979

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-17 15:01:03 UTC
From: Robert S.Ross VA3SW
Topic: 11100 Message: 11100

Hello Everyone:

Listed Below is a Nice Run of HEATHKIT Catalogs (26 Catalogs)
spanning the Years 1969 to 1979. Included are a group of CANADIAN
Edition Catalogs as well as the Standard USA Editions!! The CANADIAN
Catalogs were Printed in much smaller quantities....and are Much Harder
to find. Generally they are much DIFFERENT than their USA counterparts
as well. The 1974 USA and Canadian Catalogs look entirely different!!
All of these Catalogs are in NICE SHAPE...they are not MINT....but there
are NO DOGS. ALL are in CLEAN CONDITION, and have been stored in
Plastic Pages for many Years and have been looked after!! Not all
Catalogs have Order Forms in them. At one time I had OVER 250 Different
Heathkit Catalogs in my Collection going back to the Late 1940's. The
Earlier ones have been sold...and I am now working my way up through the
years starting at 1969....that's the Oldest one I have left. Although
NOT Listed here...I also have a Large Group of Catalogs from the 1980's
as well. If these sell...I will list the 1980's Catalogs.........

POSTAGE on Single Catalogs is $ 3.00 Per CATALOG..If you buy MORE than
one.....we can Group them for a Better POSTAGE PRICE. They will be
shipped FLAT with a Cardboard Protector.

PAYMENT is by US POSTAL MONEY ORDER ONLY.....No CHECKS...and NO PAYPAL.
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Please EMAIL me at.......... va3sw@... to RESERVE any of these
Catalogs.

73.................ROB VA3SW

Robert S. Ross
London, Ontario CANADA

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CANADIAN CATALOGS
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****
SPRING 1969 Mail Order Catalog. Large Sized Catalog. Purple Front
Cover. (Small chunk out of back cover where Tape was placed for mailing).
PRICE.....$7.00
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****
JANUARY 1970 Mail Order Catalog. Large Sized Catalog. White Front Cover.
PRICE.....$5.00
****
****
1971 Mail Order Catalog. Large Sized Thick CATALOG. Brown and White
Front Cover.
PRICE.....$7.00
****
****
SPRING and SUMMER 1972 Mail Order Catalog. White Front Cover.
PRICE..... $5.00
****
****
JANUARY 1974 Factory Mail Order Catalog. Large Sized Catalog. Black
Front Cover. (Back Cover has a Tear that has been taped)
PRICE.....$4.00
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****
1974 Factory Mail Order Catalog. Large Sized Catalog. Multi-Coloured
Front Cover. (Cover is Loose)
PRICE $4.00
****
****
SPRING 1976 Mail Order Catalog. Large Sized Catalog. Green Front Cover.
PRICE.....$5.00
****
****
FALL 1977 Smaller Sized Catalog. Blue Front Cover.
PRICE.....$5.00
****
****
WINTER 1977 Mail Order Catalog. Larger Sized Catalog. Green Front Cover.
PRICE.....$5.00
****
****
SPRING 1978 Catalog. Smaller Sized Catalog. Green Front Cover.
PRICE $5.00
****
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WINTER 1978 Catalog. Smaller Sized Catalog. Brown Front Cover.
PRICE.....$5.00
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CHRISTMAS 1978 Catalog # 803. Smaller Sized Catalog. SANTA on Front Cover.
PRICE.....$5.00
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SUMMER 1979 Catalog # 903. Smaller Sized Catalog. Black Front Cover.
PRICE.....$5.00
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FALL 1979 Catalog # 904. Smaller Sized Catalog. Brown Front Cover.
PRICE.....$5.00
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WINTER 1979 Catalog # 901. Smaller Sized Catalog. Blue Front Cover.
PRICE.....$5.00
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USA CATALOGS
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WINTER 1971 Factory Mail Order Catalog # 800/11. Large Sized Catalog.
Brown Front Cover. Psychedelic Front Design.
PRICE.....$7.00
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1972 Factory Mail Order Catalog # 810/72. Large Sized catalog. Green
Front Cover with Large 72 on it. Says 25th Year!!
PRICE.....$7.00
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****
1972 Factory Mail Order Catalog # 800/34. Large Sized catalog. Grey
Front Cover. (Cover has tears and tape)
PRICE.....$3.00
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1972 Factory Mail Order Catalog # 800/48. Large Sized Catalog with
CHRISTMAS COVER.
PRICE.....$6.00
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MARCH 1974 Factory Mail Order Catalog # 800/90. Large Sized Catalog.
Blue and Black Cover.
PRICE.....$5.00
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SUMMER 1976 Mail Order Catalog # 809. Large Sized Catalog. Yellow Cover.
PRICE.....$5.00
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FALL 1976 Mail Order Catalog # 812. Large Sized Catalog. Brown Cover.
PRICE.....$5.00
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Fall 1977 Mail Order Catalog # 817. Smaller Sized Catalog. Multi Colour
Cover. (Tear and tape on Cover)
PRICE.....$3.00

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CHRISTMAS 1977 Mail Order Catalog # 818. Smaller Sized Catalog.
CHRISTMAS COVER. (Chunk out of Front Cover)
PRICE..........$3.00
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SPRING 1979 Mail Order Catalog # 844. Smaller Sized Catalog. Green Front
Cover.
PRICE.............$5.00
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FALL 1979 Mail Order Catalog # 846. Smaller Sized Catalog. Orange Front
Cover.
PRICE.............$5.00
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11101. FOR SALE.....6 ANTIQUE RADIO PUBLICATIONS.....Great Reference Material!!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-17 16:01:43 UTC
From: Robert S.Ross VA3SW
Topic: 11101 Message: 11101

Hello Everyone:

Here is a Nice Group of 6 ANTIQUE RADIO Publications. These are all 8 1/2" x 11 " Larger Sized Booklets, (the ATWATER KENT item is an INFO SHEET)..... They all Pertain to Collecting Antique Radios. They are FOR SALE as a LOT for one Price. They are described below.

These are loaded with Photos, Technical Info and General Info on Antique Radio. Great Reference Material for the Collector or Restorer!!!

PRICE for all 5 publications is.....$35.00 USA POSTPAID.....anywhere in NORTH AMERICA.
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PAYMENT is by USA POSTAL MONEY ORDER ONLY....No Checks and NO PAYPAL
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Please EMAIL me at..... va3sw@... to purchase these Publications.

Regards.....ROB VA3SW

Robert S. Ross
London, Ontario CANADA

Here's what's included.....

INFO SHEET for the ATWATER KENT Models 206 and 376 Receivers. this is an ORIGINAL AK Info Sheet (2 Sided), published in 1934. Includes Technical Data, Illustration, Tube Layout, Installation Details etc. Good Condition.

PAPERBACK BOOK....."A Pictorial Album of Wireless and Radio 1905-1928". By Harold S. Greenwood and Originally Published by Floyd Clymer Publications of Los Angeles. This appears to be a REPRINT Photocopy of the Original Book??? It is a Large Sized Spiral Bound Publication with 223 Pages. Loaded with EARLY WIRELESS PHOTOS and Info on early Gear of the Era. Lots of stuff in this Book I have never seen Pictures of before!! Great Reference Material for the early Wireless Collector. Excellent Condition.

PAPERBACK BOOK....."Golden Classics of YesterYear" By Dave Ingram K4TWJ. Published in 1988. Large Sized Booklet 60 Pages. Loaded with Photos , Schematics and Technical Data on Amateur Radio Receivers, Transmitters Keys, Bugs and Related Gear from the BOATANCHOR ERA!! More Great Reference Material. Excellent Condition.

PAPERBACK BOOKLET.....The Encyclopedia of Antique Radio Volume 1 by JWF PUETT. 1979. 40 Pages with Cardboard Cover. Published by Puett Electronics of Dallas, TEXAS. Large Sized 40 Page Booklet Loaded with Photos, Old Ads, Technical Info, Prices, and other Neat Stuff for 1920's Early Gear!! Excellent Condition.

PAPERBACK BOOKLET.....The Appraisal of Antique Radios by JWF PUETT. 1970's. Large Sized 20 page Booklet with Cardboard Cover. Loaded with Illustrations, Old Ads and Prices for early 1920's Gear. Excellent Condition.

PAPERBACK BOOKLET.....The Antique Radio Catalog by JWF PUETT. 1970's?? 56 Page Antique Radio Catalog with Yellow Cardboard Cover. Featuring all of the Publications and Antique Radio Parts etc offered by Puett Electronics. Lots of Illustrations. Large assortment of Equipment Manuals and Books etc. Excellent Condition but has some Yellow Hi-Liter Markings inside.

11103. Re: Storms in NC Saturday

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-18 13:24:53 UTC
From: Al Parker
Topic: 11102 Message: 11103

Hi Ron,
We had a tornado about 2 miles away from us, in the Riverdale-Croatan area southeast of New Bern. Several homes leveled, cars thrown across the road, etc. No major injuries, fortunately.
see the newspaper article of this AM at:
http://tinyurl.com/43lyyc8
If you watch the video there, taken by a newspaper reporter driving thru, you can see some of the damage. He didn't drive into the worst area, at the end of the video, but you can see it a bit. We live in the Riverdale area, and heard the sirens for much of the hour that we were without power Sat. nite.
73,
Al, W8UT

Storms in NC Saturday
> Posted by: "W4RON@..." W4RON@... radiow4ron
> Date: Sun Apr 17, 2011 10:26 am ((PDT))
>
> Is everyone in the eastern half of North Carolina OK
> after yesterdays bad storms?
> They're saying at least 23 dead and many tornados spotted.
>
> The squall line went across us near Charlotte mid to late
> morning, heavy rain and lots of wind, but no damage.
> My good friend Jim Oram who does Enigmas had a tree hit
> his house last Saturday. Has a good bit of damage.
>
> Spring time in the Carolinas, get ready for bad storms!
>
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> --
> 73, RON w4ron

11105. Switch Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-20 10:34:40 UTC
From: dadellers
Topic: 7430 Message: 11105

I need a off/on switch for a 1920s battery set radio. A push pull style or a ball metal toggle type will do. (single pole) It has to be a front panel mount type with a quarter inch diameter threaded stud with nut and washer to mount to the panel. Check your parts or junk box and email me back if you have one you want to sell. Thanks Dave N2TJQ

11110. Millen 90800 Transmitter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-23 12:25:26 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 11110 Message: 11110

I acquired one of these last week, cleaned it up, and repaired a broken variable with J-B Weld. I notice though there is evidence of missing wires to one of the coils. Does anyone have a schematic or a place to find one? Is there a site or a list of the coils needed for the various bands? Any other info??

73,

gary

Gary H. Harmon, Jr. - K5JWK

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11111. RE: [AWA] Millen 90800 Transmitter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-23 15:12:29 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 11110 Message: 11111

Gary,

Try this: http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/millen/90801/

It's for the 90801, but it may be of some help.

Best of Luck,

73, -Tom N1BEC/7

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: gharmon@idworld.net
Date: Sat, 23 Apr 2011 07:25:26 -0500
Subject: [AWA] Millen 90800 Transmitter

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11112. RE: [AWA] Millen 90800 Transmitter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-23 16:35:20 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 11110 Message: 11112

Thanks Tom. I saw that but it is way different. I did find a schematic and some pictures and they will be helpful.

Gary H. Harmon, Jr. - K5JWK
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-----Original Message-----
From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tom Herman
Sent: Saturday, April 23, 2011 10:12 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.c
Subject: RE: [AWA] Millen 90800 Transmitter

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It is owned and managed by Ron Lawrence W4ROn as a service to the antique radio collecting community.

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http://www.awamuseum.org/

To Post message: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

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antiquewirelessassociation-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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11113. Millen 90800 Questions

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-23 22:03:00 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 11113 Message: 11113

I did find a schematic on the net dated 1945 as well as pictures from two different sites. The two sites and my unit do not agree in the wiring department. Does anyone have a 90800 they consider stock that they could examine and provide me additional details and maybe pictures? One thing I need is the connections to the coil with 4 connections.

I could also use some extra coils if anyone has extras. Yea I know but it never hurts to ask.

Thanks.

Gary H. Harmon, Jr. - K5JWK

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11114. IT'S COMING!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-29 02:03:23 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11114 Message: 11114

ON JUNE 1, 2011 THE AWA CONVENTION WEBSITE WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN. REGISTRATIONS AND SELLER SPACE RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE BEGINNING THAT DATE.
THE 2011 AWA WORLD CONVENTION. YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT THIS YEAR WILL BE LIKE !
THE AWA CONVENTION 1961-2011. 50 YEARS.
AUGUST 16-20
http://www.awaconference.com
BE THERE
(c) 2011, The Antique Wireless Association

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11115. Re: [AWA] IT'S COMING!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-29 02:29:36 UTC
From: Jeff Arndt
Topic: 11114 Message: 11115

Gee I wish the Bloomfield link worked as it's only one week away.
----- Original Message -----
From: Roy Wildermuth
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 9:03 PM
Subject: [AWA] IT'S COMING!

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11116. RE: [AWA] IT'S COMING!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-29 02:44:10 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11114 Message: 11116

You're asserting *copyright* on a simple reflector posting? Wow! I've never seen anything like that. This gives a whole new meaning to the concept of intellectual property.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roy Wildermuth
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 7:03 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] IT'S COMING!

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11117. RE: [AWA] IT'S COMING! (

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-29 16:29:42 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11114 Message: 11117

Sorry guys,
Was a bit pretentious. It was part of something else I cut and pasted and I just missed it. You are all free to pass it along.
Just goes to show how easy it is to pass along great volumes of work using "da electroinc medium".
Nice to hear from you Mr. S. I sure would like it if you came this year ! As always, you are welcome to hold your Tube Collector Meeting here. I'll even buy you dinner !
Roy WildermuthAWA

--- On Fri, 4/29/11, Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...> wrote:

From: Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...>
Subject: RE: [AWA] IT'S COMING!
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 29, 2011, 2:44 AM

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roy

Wildermuth

Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 7:03 PM

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [AWA] IT'S COMING!

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11118. Looking for AWA member in Rochester Mn.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-04-29 16:48:17 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11118 Message: 11118

Hello Fellow Thrill Seekers !
I am looking for an AWA member in Rochester Minnesota to help me with a Museum Project. We have acquired by donation a T-368 transmitter. am attempting to arrange it's shipment to Rochester New York. I am hoping to find someone who would be willing to help me with crating it up and working with the trucking company at that end. I am not looking for someone to transport it, although I would entertain ideas. If there is anyone who can help, please let me know.
Roy Wildermuth

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11119. Re: [AWA] IT'S COMING!! (copyrighted)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-01 13:10:30 UTC
From: Mwcpc3@aol.com
Topic: 11119 Message: 11119

In a message dated 4/28/2011 10:44:20 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
tubelore@... (mailto:tubelore@...) writes:
You're asserting *copyright* on a simple reflector posting? Wow! I've
never seen anything like that. This gives a whole new meaning to the
concept of intellectual property.

Ludwell Sibley
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Sadly it is not a new concept.

As of 1976 copyright law protects all written documents, even your grocery list! They may not be copied without the permission for 70 years after the death of the creator or, if corporate, for 120 years after creation. (if the source is not known, 120 years after it was created and even more complicated if copyrighted 1923-1976).This means that it is technically practically impossible to legally share original documentation regarding the entire history of radio.

http://copyright.cornell.edu/resources/publicdomain.cfm
(http://copyright.cornell.edu/resources/publicdomain.cfm)

If this seems unreasonable, write to your congressman. A waste of time though unless you can out bid Sony and Disney.

Of course none of this matters unless money is involved. No one is going to spend thousands of dollars in legal fees to test a case in court unless tens of thousands of dollars are at stake. That's why the Internet is mostly free.

Still it means that much of the activity on the Internet violates the law and reinforces a disrespect for the law in anyone who cares to find out what the law is. It also inhibits the activities of archives, museums, and libraries, with their endowments and legal charters to protect. This makes it hard to promote interest in a subject by making source materials widely available. In the AWA library there are tens of thousands of original documents regarding the history of radio which you will only see if you visit or submit a specific formal request for personal use.

However, as a Collector's organization, perhaps AWA falls on the side of the media conglomerates. All of your original documents are of greater value if the only way someone can see them is to visit your collection or buy them at auctions.

As one who believes that the future should build on the past I feel rather frustrated by the situation. I wonder how other AWA members feel about it.

Mike Csontos

11120. Re: Copyrighted - I wonder how other AWA members feel about it

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-01 13:41:55 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11120 Message: 11120

Hi Mike,

Copyright has its problems and this will continue until the money doesn't matter anymore. By then, nothing else will matter either.

And the last news story will be about the last "celebrity" who died, written by the last so-called newsman, printed on the last piece of paper (made from the last Lorax tree), and it will be (C).

But I agree, write your Congressman.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: Mwcpc3@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 1, 2011 9:10:30 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] IT'S COMING!! (copyrighted)

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Mike Csontos

11121. Re: [AWA] IT'S COMING!! (copyrighted)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-01 18:12:46 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11119 Message: 11121

On 5/1/2011 9:10 AM, Mwcpc3@... wrote:
> As one who believes that the future should build on the past I feel rather
> frustrated by the situation. I wonder how other AWA members feel about it.

I completely agree. Copyright was never intended to give corporations a
permanent monopoly on published work, and the big companies like Sony
and Disney have completely perverted the intent of the law. A very
frustrating situation for researchers.

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Bill
http://atlantic-cable.com

11123. Paging Alan Douglas

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-07 19:16:59 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11123 Message: 11123

I'd like to contact Alan Douglas.

I have some verbiage regarding an RTL (Radiotechnic Laboratory) tube tester
from the late 30's that I'd like to give him.

THANKS

Bob Walters

caiman.ss323@... <mailto:caiman.ss323%40comcast.net>

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11124. Re: [AWA] Paging Alan Douglas

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-07 20:49:32 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11123 Message: 11124

Try:

adouglas@...

The address may be outdated but it worked a couple of years ago.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Ludwell Sibley
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2011 9:16 AM
Subject: [AWA] Paging Alan Douglas

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11125. RE: [AWA] Paging Alan Douglas

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-09 02:38:30 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11123 Message: 11125

Yes, that's the problem - it used to work!

Thanks for the response.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Leonard
Meek
Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2011 1:50 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Paging Alan Douglas

Try:

adouglas@... <mailto:adouglas%40gis.net>

The address may be outdated but it worked a couple of years ago.

Leonard

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11126. RE: [AWA] Paging Alan Douglas

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-09 03:49:05 UTC
From: Mike Arthur
Topic: 11123 Message: 11126

He seems to be on Antique Radio Forum on a regular basis. Try there.

Mike

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: tubelore@...
Date: Sun, 8 May 2011 19:38:30 -0700
Subject: RE: [AWA] Paging Alan Douglas

Yes, that's the problem - it used to work!

Thanks for the response.

Ludwell Sibley

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Leonard

Meek

Sent: Saturday, May 07, 2011 1:50 PM

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [AWA] Paging Alan Douglas

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11127. Hello!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-13 03:43:16 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 11127 Message: 11127

Hi:

My name is Dave, callsign VY2AC located on Prince Edward Island on the east cost of Canada.

One of my passions is running my telephone museum:
http://www.islandregister.com/phones/museum.html

And rebuilding teletypes for the museum:
http://www.qsl.net/vy2ac/rtty.html

I am in the process of trying to set up a telegraph display in the entrance-way to the museum, where my several working teletypes are located. It will be a small display for now, beginning with a Western Union 8A Sounder, and a Speed-x key (mine from my early Ham radio days), and a so far unidentified key coming from a gentleman in Western PEI.

I have just recently been forced to take medical retirement from my employer, and though I won't be able to do a lot, and it comes also as a financial set-back, but it will allow me more time for my hobbies!

Dave

11128. Re: [AWA] Hello!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-13 10:44:36 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11127 Message: 11128

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> Dave
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>

Wlcome Dave!

I'll be checking out your telephone museum and teletype links.

I've still got a Model 14 that prints on 1/4" tape, a model 28 ASR, and models 32 and 33 KSRs here. Still use the 28 occaisionally on RTTY.

Hope the medical issue, whatever it is, doesn't slow you down too much. I'm 54, and I (voluntarily) retired last year, and am loving it. I spent the entire morning yesterday re-stringing* an old National drum dial on a homebrew radio I had bought at a hamfest a few weeks ago. Most of the time involved was removal and reinstallation of the dial in the radio. In my working days such a project would have had to wait on the shelf for "later."

*I went to the local hardware store at 7:00 AM when they opened looking for a suitable cord to use. They had a thick cotton twine that looked like it would do the trick (it did) and seeing that I didn't need much, the guy at the store gave (yes, gave) me enough to do the job at least twice, so so that I wouldn't have to buy a big 100 ft. roll. Yes, they know me and I'm a long-time customer there, but still...

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11129. 2-1/2M one-tube transceiver history

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-16 16:45:04 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11129 Message: 11129

All,

I am working on an article for the AWA Journal whose subject will be a 1930s vintage 112 Mc/s transceiver design which uses a single type 76 triode as a superregenerative receiver for RX and as a grid-modulated oscillator (with carbon microphone into a suitable step-up xfmr) on TX. There were no additional tubes for modulation or audio amplification, and it was intended to be run from batteries. This circuit was published several times in the "Question Box" column of Radio and Television magazine, which was a Hugo Gernsback publication, but I am trying to find out where it was originally published, and by whom, or any other places the circuit may have appeared or was discussed.

Any fruitful leads would be gratefully appreciated and will get honorable mention in my article.

Thanks!

-Larry/NE1S

11130. How does the GPS get traffic reports?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-16 19:41:09 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11130 Message: 11130

FYI.....

Hi All,

How does the traffic report get to your car's navigation unit?

I purchase an Magellan GPS unit to replace a 5 year old GPS unit. The old unit cost $75 to update the maps, the new one is $150 with free updates (1st update pays for the unit) and the GPS also gives life time live Traffic updates.

In the last few days I see that no Traffic Reports were being received and a message said, to go the web site to find the reason. On the web site you click on the market of use and it listed a Radio Station that sends the Traffic Signal out. The Atlantic City Station is WFPG 96.9. I called the Chief Engineer Tom, W2DOX, and told him the problem. He walk into the Engineering Room and saw that the Traffic Encoder had a red light. A quick reset and the Traffic was back, he was surprised that the Traffic provider had not already call him, they monitor the system from a local RX. He thank me for the Heads UP.
The Magellan GPS unit has a FM broadcast receiver built in that scan for the station that TX the information. The Signal is* part* of the RDS (Radio Data System) which some stations send out the Song Tile, Artist and other information, this is then display on a screen of the home or car radio. Of course the Traffic Information is only decoded by the properly equip car navigation unit.

That also answers the question of why on the GPS unit says,-- "USE THE SUPPLIED DC POWER CORD and not another brands DC power cord", the FM Broadcast antenna is built into the DC power cord.

I thought that you might be interested on how the Traffic Report gets to the GPS.

73,
de Bob, W2ARP

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11131. Re: [AWA] 2-1/2M one-tube transceiver history

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-17 00:26:06 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 11129 Message: 11131

Hi Larry, I believe Frank C. Jones may have been the originator and it appears in his 1936 -The Radio Handbook. Jones was a master of the 56 mc. and 112 mc. one and two tubeVHF xcvrs. The artiucle is on pages 215 & 216. I can Xerox it and send it to you. In the firstpart of the Ultra-High frequency telephony chapter he has quite a write-up about the transceiversfor that freq . range. A lot of these small xcvrs were used in the building of the Golden Gate bridgeand Jones was the builder and designer. I think!!! There are many small VHF xcvr circuits in thishandbook. All the best 73 Charlie K4LJH

---------- Original Message ----------
From: ne1s@...
To: AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, tetrode@...
Subject: [AWA] 2-1/2M one-tube transceiver history
Date: Mon, 16 May 2011 12:45:04 -0400 (EDT)

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11132. Re: [AWA] 2-1/2M one-tube transceiver history

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-17 11:25:38 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11129 Message: 11132

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Hi Charlie, and great to hear from you!

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That is a most helpful lead!

I wonder if it was first published in "Radio?." If so, I'd love to find a
copy of the original article.

73!
-Larry/NE1S

11134. RE: [AWA] 2-1/2M one-tube transceiver history

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-17 19:22:18 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11129 Message: 11134

The guy behind the Bay Bridge job was D. Reginald Tibbetts, W6ITH, an engineering student at the University of California in Berkeley.

Ludwell Sibley.

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ne1s@...
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 4:26 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] 2-1/2M one-tube transceiver history

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-17 19:48:57 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 11129 Message: 11135

Yes, He was a big per WW 2 contester also. Charlie K4LJH

---------- Original Message ----------
From: "Ludwell Sibley" <tubelore@...>
To: <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [AWA] 2-1/2M one-tube transceiver history
Date: Tue, 17 May 2011 12:22:18 -0700

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11136. Invitation to connect on LinkedIn

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-20 23:06:09 UTC
From: Jeffrey Kemp
Topic: 11136 Message: 11136

LinkedIn

I'd like to add you to my professional network on LinkedIn.

- Jeffrey

Jeffrey Kemp
Patrol/Mountain Bike Officer at Pittsfield, MA.Police Departmment
Pittsfield, Massachusetts Area

Confirm that you know Jeffrey Kemp
https://www.linkedin.com/e/ekzd7-gnxqnhrk-1m/isd/2951139764/xNiA1GMy/

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11137. Re: [AWA] Invitation to connect on LinkedIn

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-22 04:45:51 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11136 Message: 11137

So who is Jeffrey Kemp? ("Who IS this Masked Man?")

What nasty bit of malware do we get by clicking on his link?

Ludwell Sibley
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11140. Re: [AWA] Invitation to connect on LinkedIn

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-22 16:25:57 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11136 Message: 11140

On 5/22/2011 12:53 AM, W4RON@... wrote:
> Never, never, NEVER click on any of these links.
> I think it's a spam bot that fooled me and got in,
> I'm watching it and will ban him if it needs to be.

No, I believe it's a LinkedIn "feature" - when you sign up they ask for your email account user name and password, and if you're foolish enough to provide it they send one of those emails to everyone in your address book.

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Bill

11142. RE: [AWA] Invitation to connect on LinkedIn

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-22 16:43:57 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 11136 Message: 11142

Bill –

I was asked to join LinkedIn years ago and did for the heck of it. Never had an issue. I have numerous professional contacts there across the country, and, they never had a problem. However, this is the second time I have seen such a post, supposedly from LinkedIn, not from the same guy, so, I suspect it is not his intention to do it on purpose. Regards - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Burns
Sent: Sunday, May 22, 2011 12:26 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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11145. John Dilks, QST Vintage Radio Columnist to Speak at Ham-Com June 10-11

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-26 08:34:37 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11145 Message: 11145

05/25/2011
John Dilks, K2TQN, the QST Vintage Radio columnist, will be speaking at Ham-Com, the ARRL National Convention, in Plano, Texas.

John’s presentation is titled “Wireless North Pole, Don Mix 1923 Adventure” and he’ll be offering it Friday at 4PM in Fairview rooms 1 and 2, and Saturday at 8AM in Northbrook room 3

As John sets the scene for his presentation . . .

“Imagine for a minute you are a young 21 year old ham living in Connecticut with your parents. You have recently completed your schooling and are thinking about a career in radio. Self-taught, you are able to build or troubleshoot any radio circuit; you have honed your Morse skills and are one of the top radio operators around and well known by your peers. So what are you going to do? It is early winter 1923 and you receive an invitation from Hiram Percy Maxim to apply for the position of radio operator on an expedition to the North Pole.

“It sounds exciting doesn't it? The only hitch is, you will be leaving in the spring and the trip will last for a full year. You will be spending most of your time on an 88 foot schooner and anywhere you can walk from there. You will be a working crew member but your primary duty is being responsible for keeping contact with the outside world on a ham radio set.”

The story was taken from the daily journal written by Don Mix. The presentation includes original photography taken by Don Mix and Captain Donald MacMillan during the expedition.

Hamfest INFO - http://www.hamcom.org/

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11149. Re: Hotel Charlotte Radio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-28 03:43:23 UTC
From: perls
Topic: 11146 Message: 11149

Howdy Ron-

It's sad to see an old building demolished. I wonder what it was replaced by.. I guess the Hotel Charlotte fell into disrepair, was small, hard to convert to a new design, etc. so it came to the end of its serviceable lifespan.

Can't help but wonder what it was like when it first opened for business.

Could you make a youtube video featuring both the Dahlberg and the Tradio for us? Maybe show the chassis, how they work etc.? One of those sometime video projects... 8-D)

Thanks for the sharing!

73s

Bob, W1IV

11150. Sputnik 9V superheterodyne tube radio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-05-30 20:59:07 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 11150 Message: 11150

This latter day application highlighting the special properties of subminiature Russian tubes with rod control may be of interest:Sputnik <http://www.radiomuseum.org/forum/sputnik_9v_superheterodyne_tube_radio.\ html> 9V superheterodyne tube radio <http://www.radiomuseum.org/forum/sputnik_9v_superheterodyne_tube_radio.\ html> Regards,-Joe

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11152. Radio Schematic - E.M. Sargent Model 21

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-02 21:46:48 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 11152 Message: 11152

E. M. Sargent Model 21, year 1936, which was made in Oakland, CA.

Any ideas where I can get a schematic for this radio?

Gary H. Harmon, Jr. - K5JWK

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11153. RE: [AWA] Radio Schematic - E.M. Sargent Model 21

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-02 23:21:04 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11152 Message: 11153

Ouch! "Ask easier questions"!

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gary H.
Harmon, Jr.
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2011 2:47 PM
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11155. Re: [ham-hist] Wall tube display case

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-04 10:03:27 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11154 Message: 11155

Hey Ron,

Do you do corner-cupboards?

My wife wants to know if she can hire you for a couple of days?

73, John

----- Original Message -----

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11156. Re: [AWA] Wall tube display case

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-05 00:37:04 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11154 Message: 11156

Very nice, Ron.

Hope you never experience an earthquake!

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11158. Re: Wall tube display case

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-06 12:22:35 UTC
From: Joe Cro
Topic: 11154 Message: 11158

Hello Ron,
I concur with Bill, W2DGB on your tube display case. Very nice indeed. I've never seen such a collection of Moorehead valves in one place, among other things!

Thanks for sharing with us all.

Joe Cro N3IBX

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11159. Re: [AWA] Wall tube display case

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-06 13:42:08 UTC
From: Duane Morgan
Topic: 11154 Message: 11159

Very impressive display.
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Duane
AA8N

Saginaw Michigan

From: W4RON@carolina. rr.com

To: TCA group

Cc: AWA Yahoo Group ; antique-radio@ yahoogroups. com ; CC-AWA yahoogroup ; CDXA ; Ham-Radio-History@ yahoogroups. com

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11160. RE: [AWA] Wall tube display case

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-06 13:56:03 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 11154 Message: 11160

Duane -

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Duane Morgan
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11164. Re: [AWA] Wall tube display case

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-06 16:51:27 UTC
From: Willard M
Topic: 11154 Message: 11164

I have posted the pictures to the photo section under "Deforest Audion Type T" folder. I am unable to view the exterior of the plate as it is covered by the label. I certainly do not intend to remove that! You can also see that there are some wisps of the covering of the lead wires remaining too. If anyone is interested I will send the HI RES pics of the tube in e-mail.

Duane
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11165. RE: [AWA] Wall tube display case

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-06 17:11:33 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11154 Message: 11165

See Tyne's "Saga," pp. 119-121. Among other things, he reproduces an ad from "QST," April 1916.

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11167. RE: [AWA] Three Element Fleming Valves

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-06 19:27:22 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 11151 Message: 11167

Larry -

Yes indeed, that is the shielded Fleming Valve that I mentioned. I am fortunate enough to have an excellent example in my collection. Thanks for the article on Fleming. Regards - Mike

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larry Dighera
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Best regards,
Larry Dighera

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<mailto:n4fs%40eozinc.com> >
wrote in <025501cc2460$81384270$83a8c750$@com>:

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Date: 2011-06-06 23:10:56 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11151 Message: 11168

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Date: 2011-06-07 00:38:19 UTC
From: kenzad01@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 11151 Message: 11169

LOOKING FOR INFO ON RADIO IN OUR COLLECTION BY subject CO. mfd 1926/7.

4 SECTION SIDE BY SIDE PANELS, 10-100kc RANGE, USED AT MARE Island,
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Kenneth ZADWICK, NE6Y, NN6MI

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11170. Re: [AWA] Three Element Fleming Valves

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-07 15:33:10 UTC
From: americanradiomuseum
Topic: 11151 Message: 11170

Thanks for pointing out the error, Lud. I corrected the page.
- John Jenkins
www.sparkmuseum.com

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Date: 2011-06-07 16:34:55 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11151 Message: 11171

Mike,

From what I can see here http://w2dtc.com/2007-0625-n4fs-page.htm it would appear that you are fortunate indeed to possess many fine examples of the first electronic apparatus to grace the face of our planet.

Have you given any thought to what you might do with your legacy? Many of us are also facing that prospect. It seems that either the widow ends up auctions it on eBay, or the collector disposes it piecemeal to fund retirement.

On Mon, 6 Jun 2011 15:27:22 -0400, "Mike Feher" <n4fs@...>
wrote in <02d001cc247f$c33552c0$499ff840$@com>:

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Date: 2011-06-07 16:56:10 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11151 Message: 11172

Lud,

Many thanks for your comments and research.

I would expect Mr. John D. Jenkins is aware of the Moorhead connection with de Forest's early thermonic tube production, however I was unable to find mention of Moorhead on his web site (much of which currently seems to be Under Construction).

From the information available at this link http://www.mercurians.org/1998_Fall/misreading.htm it would appear that the Supreme Court case, referred to as Marconi Wireless Telegraph Corporation of America v. United States, 320 US 1 (1943), brought by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, resulted in Marconi's basic patents being declared 'anticipated' and therefore invalid. Reportedly, this prompted a letter sent by Audion inventor Lee de Forest to the radio historian George Clark in July of 1943: "You will be tickled as I am ... to know that at long last, the U.S. Supreme Court has held the Fleming Valve Patent to be invalid." So it would seem that Marconi Corporation were hung by their own petard.

According to the information here http://www.bulbcollector.com/article021.htmlIn in 1905 Henry Wallace McCandless was approached by an associate of Lee DeForest who requested six duplications of the British Fleming Valve. From 1910 through 1915, McCandless produced all DeForest Audion vacuum tubes. 1915 - Audion production stops and DeForest was producing his own vacuum tubes. Was it subsequent to McCandless' ceasing production of de Forest Audions that Morehead Laboratories began?

Are you able to provide historical information on the relationship of McCandless to Morehead?

From the information contained in the 1919 issue of Electrical world, Volume 73, Part 2 pp1068: http://bit.ly/kYjnPQ

RADIO DETECTOR LICENSE AGREEMENT.☐Announcement was made at the De Forest Laboratories at High Bridge. New York City, recently, that as a result of a license agreement with the Morehead Laboratories at San Francisco, which are operating under the Fleming valve license issued by the Marconi company, the three-electrode vacuum-tube detector, otherwise known as the De Forest audion, which is used in radio apparatus for receiving,, is once again on the market for amateurs after court litigation covering a period of two years. Following the injunction proceedings brought both by the De Forest company and the Marconi company against each other,

the manufacture and sale of the audion was held up and the Marconi company was restrained because of conceded infringements on the three-electrode device.

It would appear that this announcement may have marked the beginning of Morehead's involvement with de Forest's Audion production.

With regard to de Forest's triode discovery, the information at this link
http://www.privateline.com/TelephoneHistory2/History2.html#anchor142878
provides a bit of opinion on the perspicacity de Forest's contribution to electronic art at the time:

Recalling those years in an important interview with the IEEE, Lloyd Espenschied recounts, "In May [1907], several of us had gone to a lecture that Lee De Forest had given on wireless at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. In this lecture, he passed around a queer little tube to all the audience. It was the first three-element tube to be shown in public, I found out afterwards. He passed this around and everybody looked at it and said, "So what!" Even De Forest said that he didn't know what it was all about. He looked on it as a detector. [an early device to pick up radio waves, ed.] Actually it was an evolution of the Fleming valve, but he would never give credit to anyone." Later in the interview, Espenschied gives an opinion of De Forest shared by many at the time, "No, he was no engineer. He was just a playboy all his life. He's just plain lucky that he stumbled into the three-element device. Just plain lucky. But that was handed to him for persevering; he kept at it, grabbing and grabbing at all the patent applications without knowing what he was doing."

So, like many early wireless 'inventors,' it was apparently perseverance and tenacity that brought de Forest success, rather than brilliant insight, deep perception, and prescience.

I've been sporadically working on a wireless timeline that certainly seems to bear this opinion out.

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Date: 2011-06-07 21:09:05 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11151 Message: 11174

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Best regards,
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11175. RE: [AWA] Three Element Fleming Valves

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-08 04:04:12 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11151 Message: 11175

I'm not surprised at the claim that McCandless' company was called upon to make special items for Big Lee. Tyne's Special Pub (see below) reports that C. D. Babcock, De Forest assistant, obtained six Fleming replicas in late 1905.

The relationship between McCandless and De Forest is well documented in Tyne's book, pp. 110-111 and thereabouts, and in the TCA Special Pub "McCandless and the Audion." Tyne had access to both McCandless himself and his sales records.

De Forest apparently started making tubes upon the establishment of the High Bridge plant in 1915 or so.

Moorhead opened up the same year, although I've never seen any hint of a relationship between him and the East Coast firms (except as a target of infringement enforcement. Likewise with Cunningham and the other bootleggers. Moorhead's interaction with De Forest came later.

Gertrude Tyne had a quip regarding Big Lee, she and her husband having had De Forest over to dinner: "De Forest always invented looking over someone else's shoulder."

Lud

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larry Dighera
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 9:56 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: webmaster@...; CaliforniaHistoricalRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Three Element Fleming Valves

Lud,

Many thanks for your comments and research.

I would expect Mr. John D. Jenkins is aware of the Moorhead connection with de Forest's early thermonic tube production, however I was unable to find mention of Moorhead on his web site (much of which currently seems to be Under Construction).

From the information available at this link http://www.mercurians.org/1998_Fall/misreading.htm it would appear that the Supreme Court case, referred to as Marconi Wireless Telegraph Corporation of America v. United States, 320 US 1 (1943), brought by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, resulted in

Marconi's basic patents being declared 'anticipated' and therefore invalid. Reportedly, this prompted a letter sent by Audion inventor Lee de Forest to the radio historian George Clark in July of 1943: "You will be tickled as I am ... to know that at long last, the U.S. Supreme Court has held the Fleming Valve Patent to be invalid." So it would seem that Marconi Corporation were hung by their own petard.

According to the information here
http://www.bulbcollector.com/article021.html
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McCandless was approached by an associate of Lee DeForest who requested six duplications of the British Fleming Valve. From 1910 through 1915, McCandless produced all DeForest Audion vacuum tubes. 1915 - Audion production stops and DeForest was producing his own vacuum tubes. Was it subsequent to McCandless' ceasing production of de Forest Audions that Morehead Laboratories began?

Are you able to provide historical information on the relationship of McCandless to Morehead?

From the information contained in the 1919 issue of Electrical world, Volume 73, Part 2 pp1068: http://bit.ly/kYjnPQ

RADIO DETECTOR LICENSE AGREEMENT.-Announcement was made at the De Forest Laboratories at High Bridge. New York City, recently, that as a result of a license agreement with the Morehead Laboratories at San Francisco, which are operating under the Fleming valve license issued by the Marconi company, the three-electrode vacuum-tube detector, otherwise known as the De Forest audion, which is used in radio apparatus for receiving,, is once again on the market for amateurs after court litigation covering a period of two years. Following the injunction proceedings brought both by the De Forest company and the Marconi company against each other, the manufacture and sale of the audion was held up and the Marconi company was restrained because of conceded infringements on the three-electrode device.

It would appear that this announcement may have marked the beginning of Morehead's involvement with de Forest's Audion production.

With regard to de Forest's triode discovery, the information at this link
http://www.privateline.com/TelephoneHistory2/History2.html#anchor142878
provides a bit of opinion on the perspicacity de Forest's contribution to electronic art at the time:

Recalling those years in an important interview with the IEEE, Lloyd Espenschied recounts, "In May [1907], several of us had gone to a lecture that Lee De Forest had given on wireless at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. In this lecture, he passed around a queer little tube to all the audience. It was the

first three-element tube to be shown in public, I found out
afterwards. He passed this around and everybody looked at it and
said, "So what!" Even De Forest said that he didn't know what it
was all about. He looked on it as a detector. [an early device to
pick up radio waves, ed.] Actually it was an evolution of the
Fleming valve, but he would never give credit to anyone." Later in
the interview, Espenschied gives an opinion of De Forest shared by
many at the time, "No, he was no engineer. He was just a playboy
all his life. He's just plain lucky that he stumbled into the
three-element device. Just plain lucky. But that was handed to
him for persevering; he kept at it, grabbing and grabbing at all
the patent applications without knowing what he was doing."

So, like many early wireless 'inventors,' it was apparently
perseverance and tenacity that brought de Forest success, rather than
brilliant insight, deep perception, and prescience.

I've been sporadically working on a wireless timeline that certainly
seems to bear this opinion out.

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11176. Grundig "MS 50a" stereo console hi-fi (free - in New Bedford, Massachusetts)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-09 12:54:00 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 11176 Message: 11176

I would like to inspect this console myself, but don't get to Massachusetts that often. The owner is moving in August and this has to go. The price is right.

Grundig console (FREE) in New Bedford, Massachusetts:
http://mbzponton.org/n2awa/radioswap.html

photo:
http://mbzponton.org/n2awa/radio_Grundig_MS50aUS_Jordon_Berson.jpg

Jeff
N2AWA

11178. Re: [AWA] United Motors/Clough-Brengle mystery solved

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-14 02:09:22 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 11177 Message: 11178

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Hi Ron,

It sold for $125.50 plus shipping. Sorry you missed it.

73,

John, W4AWM

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11180. Re: [AWA] United Motors/Clough-Brengle mystery solved

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-14 09:57:13 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 11177 Message: 11180

--- On Tue, 6/14/11, W4RON@... <W4RON@...> wrote:

From: W4RON@... <W4RON@...>
Subject: [AWA] United Motors/Clough-Brengle mystery solved
To: "CC-AWA yahoogroup" <cc-awa@yahoogroups.com>, "TCA group" <tubecollectorsassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "AWA Yahoo Group" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2011, 1:54 AM

Well it was sure interesting to look at what Alan Dougles sent you Ron. I just wonder if United Motors was a indepedent maker or the same United Motors was the old GM radio division? I also wonder too if the service company mentioned was a independent testing service setup for testing test equiipment or a group of test equipment makers to set standards for test equipment like the RMA for radios. Ron to let you know I was given a catalog which was put out by a company in the early 1970s which does have a Clough-Brengle ad in it. Dave N2TJQ

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11182. Segment from Aussie Collectors TV show

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-17 21:23:10 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11182 Message: 11182

Check out this ~4 minute video segment on antique radios, Australian-style:

http://www.abc.net.au/tv/collectors/segments/s3246744.htm

Enjoy!

-Larry/NE1S

11183. Re: [AWA] Segment from Aussie Collectors TV show

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-17 22:36:57 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 11182 Message: 11183

--- On Fri, 6/17/11, ne1s@... <ne1s@...> wrote:

From: ne1s@... <ne1s@...>
Subject: [AWA] Segment from Aussie Collectors TV show
To: AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, June 17, 2011, 9:23 PM

Thanks for posting the video. here sure are nice nice looking radios down in the land from down under! Dave N2TJQ

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11185. Re: [AWA] National Electric Supply Co. Navy RAdio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-23 20:46:13 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 11151 Message: 11185

Hi Ken,

Look at:

http://www.radiomuseum.org/dsp_hersteller_detail.cfm?company_id=8047.

The receiver may have originally used audion tubes.

73 de Bill
AB6MT/NNN0BIO

----- Original Message -----
From: kenzad01@sbcglobal.net
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2011 5:38 PM
Subject: [AWA] National Electric Supply Co. Navy RAdio

LOOKING FOR INFO ON RADIO IN OUR COLLECTION BY subject CO. mfd 1926/7.

4 SECTION SIDE BY SIDE PANELS, 10-100kc RANGE, USED AT MARE Island,
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Kenneth ZADWICK, NE6Y, NN6MI

--- On Mon, 6/6/11, Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...> wrote:

From: Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...>
Subject: RE: [AWA] Three Element Fleming Valves
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 6, 2011, 4:10 PM

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Is this the shielded Fleming valve to which you referred:
http://www.marconicalling.co.uk/museum/html/objects/apparatus/objects-i=192.
001-t=3-n=0.html

Best regards,
Larry Dighera

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11186. AWA Review 2011

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-23 21:29:13 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 11186 Message: 11186

Once again thank you to the benefactor who has provided the Review at no charge. My copy arrived today. It looks terrific and will provide a lot of enjoyable reading.

Tom Chesek
K3TVC

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11187. Re: [AWA] AWA Review 2011

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-23 21:58:21 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 11186 Message: 11187

On 6/23/2011 5:29 PM, Tom Chesek wrote:
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> no charge. My copy arrived today. It looks terrific and will provide a
> lot of enjoyable reading.
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> Tom Chesek
> K3TVC
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Yeah. What Tom said :-)

-Larry/NE1S

11188. Re: [AWA] AWA Review 2011

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-06-23 22:00:59 UTC
From: uv_201a@yahoo.com
Topic: 11186 Message: 11188

Yes also me too . That was Very nice of some one to do . Earl N2FBQ

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

11190. testing

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-02 12:52:36 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 10523 Message: 11190

testing

11193. Re: [AWA] testing

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-02 18:02:27 UTC
From: MARK DOTY
Topic: 10523 Message: 11193

Anyone have any ARC or Spark transmitter stuff for sell.
Looking for Federak ARC or SE 1075 stuff.
Thanks Mark

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11195. AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-05 14:11:25 UTC
From: roy_wildermuth
Topic: 11195 Message: 11195

The AWA Web Site is now up and running. Pre-Registration is open.

http://www.awaconference.com

Roy Wildermuth

11197. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-06 01:52:11 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 11195 Message: 11197

anyone know the rates for AWA members at the RIT
the manger is away for a few weeks

Bob K3DJC

On Tue, 05 Jul 2011 14:11:25 -0000 "roy_wildermuth" <w3rlw@...>
writes:

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57 Year Old Mom Looks 27!
Mom Reveals $5 Wrinkle Trick That Has Angered Doctors!
http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3141/4e13c027ce50dd9cm03vuc

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11198. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-06 03:49:14 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11195 Message: 11198

The Rates are 99.00 a night

--- On Wed, 7/6/11, riese-k3djc@... <riese-k3djc@...> wrote:

From: riese-k3djc@... <riese-k3djc@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2011, 1:52 AM

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11199. EMC radio vibrator tester model 906

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-07 00:39:48 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 11199 Message: 11199

Does anybody have any info on this car radio vibrator tester?

11200. EMC car radio vibrator tester model 906

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-07 01:44:27 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 11200 Message: 11200

Does anyone have any information on this car radio vibrator tester?

11201. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-08 17:44:45 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11195 Message: 11201

On 7/5/2011 10:11 AM, roy_wildermuth wrote:
> The AWA Web Site is now up and running. Pre-Registration is open.
>
> http://www.awaconference.com

Is it just me, or does anyone else think it a bit excessive to offer *four* food functions (counting the ladies' lunch), totaling $102 per person if you go to them all?

I do appreciate that the pizza evening will be free again this year!

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Bill

11202. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-08 17:46:19 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 11195 Message: 11202

I think it's great to have options!

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes W1UJR

On Jul 8, 2011, at 1:44 PM, Bill Burns wrote:

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11203. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-08 17:52:27 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11195 Message: 11203

On 7/8/2011 1:46 PM, Bruce W1UJR wrote:
> I think it's great to have options!

I'm not a big fan of hotel banquet food, so I expect I'll eat out as usual.

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Bill

11204. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-08 18:28:20 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 11195 Message: 11204

Bill,

If you are “not a big fan of hotel banquet food” why bother posting what appeared to be a complaint about giving options to others who might want them? It cost you nothing to not participate.

Tom

From: Bill Burns
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 1:52 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

On 7/8/2011 1:46 PM, Bruce W1UJR wrote:
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Bill

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11206. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-08 18:47:24 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11195 Message: 11206

I'd rather see additional program items than more food functions, Tom.

Bill

On 7/8/2011 2:28 PM, Tom Chesek wrote:
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> Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 1:52 PM
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Bill Burns
Long Island NY USA
http://ftldesign.com

11208. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-08 19:30:15 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11195 Message: 11208

On 7/8/2011 2:56 PM, W4RON@... wrote:
> Maybe you need to offer to present a program.
> I'll be happy the give you a time slot for a program
> at the Charlotte conference if you're interested.

Perhaps you don't attend much of the program at AWA, but I've presented an item at each of the last three conventions, and have also contributed papers to the two most recent AWA Reviews. If I ever make it to Charlotte I'll be happy to offer a topic.

How many of the responders here are planning to attend all four of the evening food functions at AWA?

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Bill

11209. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-08 20:54:09 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11195 Message: 11209

On 7/8/2011 2:39 PM, W4RON@... wrote:
> You're exactly right Tom, if he doesn't want to take the option,
> that's his choice, we offer 4 meal options at Charlotte and a lot of
> our attendees love it. They can park their car when they arrive and
> not have to move it until the event is over. Personally I think most
> of the food at the Sheraton is very good. If he'd rather eat fast
> food then that's his "option".

I've found the banquet food at the RIT Inn quite variable - I had to send back a slice of "prime rib" at the banquet last year that was 90% fat and gristle. And I don't eat "fast food" instead; there are plenty of good restaurants not far from the RIT.

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Bill

11210. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-08 21:21:40 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 11195 Message: 11210

I respect your opinion wanting more programs in lieu of dinners but your original posting seemed like a complaint about too many dinners and you next posting said that you would eat elsewhere. It was only after that you mentioned a preference for programming. IMHO it would have sounded a bit better if you stated your programming preference in the first posting. I like programs and I like to eat too! One time I stated that since it is a conference I prefer to attend the programs rather than the flea market and I got hit plenty hard by the ones who prefer the flea market. Oh well, all is good. Have a good evening.

Tom

From: Bill Burns
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 2:47 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

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> From: Bill Burns
> Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 1:52 PM
> To: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP
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11211. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-08 21:25:54 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 11195 Message: 11211

OMG! Is my mailbox going to be cluttered with this thread all weekend?
If you don't like the food or don't want to eat. just don't register for it and go to "Gutbusters!"

73,

John, W4AWM

In a message dated 7/8/2011 5:22:16 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, tchesek@epix.net writes:

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Tom

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Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 2:47 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

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11212. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-08 21:30:38 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11195 Message: 11212

Thanks, Tom! Roy has emailed me off list to say that all the food functions are well subscribed, so evidently I'm in somewhat of a minority here. I expect to partake of one or two of the meals, just not all four.

Bill

On 7/8/2011 5:21 PM, Tom Chesek wrote:
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> and you next posting said that you would eat elsewhere. It was only
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11213. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-08 21:32:09 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11195 Message: 11213

On 7/8/2011 5:25 PM, w4awm@... wrote:
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> and go to "Gutbusters!"

Do you think we *shouldn't* discuss various aspects of the AWA
convention on the AWA email list? It's not as if the list has any
volume of traffic normally.

Bill

11214. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION SITE UP

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-08 21:36:51 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 11195 Message: 11214

I have no problem with that, but once food was mentioned and the I like it or I don't like it, that's enough. If you like it, eat there, if not go elsewhere. It's that simple. I have had my say and I will not comment further about it.

In a message dated 7/8/2011 5:32:14 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, billb@... writes:

Do you think we *shouldn't* discuss various aspects of the AWA convention on the AWA email list?

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11215. Food Fight AWA Convention

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-08 22:28:54 UTC
From: roy_wildermuth
Topic: 11215 Message: 11215

Guys,
I thought this thread was worthy of a response. I hope that his might clarify our position.
First, The dinners are not mandatory. You don't have to go to them. And we actually are doing rather well with them for the second day of registration. If you do not pre-register, you will not be able to attend.
This year I wanted to do something special for our International Members. So I decided to have a dinner for them. Several of them have prepared additional small presentations just for the dinner in addition to the International presentation on Wednesday. Surprisingly, many of the domestic attendees have signed up as well. Here is the menu <http://awamuseum.org/?page_id=290> .
When I was in Charlotte this year, CC-AWA had a buffet on Thursday evening. I liked the idea. I wanted to provide an alternative to the expensive RIT Dinning room and the food in their coffee shop. Like CC-AWA, I wanted to provide a healthy, reasonably priced alternative. Here is the menu <http://awamuseum.org/?page_id=293> .
The Ladies Lunch is a tradition and is always well received and in 2010 was sold out. In 2009 I did not have it and received a written petition from many of the member's wives and significant others. That is one mistake I will not make again !
The Banquet always sells out.
Second,
Bill Burns is a highly respected, prolific contributor both to the AWA Convention and to this year's AWA Review. He is also appearing this year at the AWA Convention as part of Tom Pererra's Key and Telegraph Seminar. I am grateful for his fascinating presentations. He also appears on our YouTube site in this 2010 presentation from the Convention. See it here <http://youtu.be/o-7StfzIZy0> .
Bill is one of a group of fine historians and collectors who make The AWA Convention what it is.
And Finally,
I have 22 presentations scheduled not counting the Banquet presentation, Movie, Dinners, The Party, The Auction, The BookFair, the Special Events Station ,and The Flea Market, and Amateur License tests. I am not certain where I could put something else. But as unbelievable as it seems, we are still being contacted by some very good people who want to participate.
I will look forward to seeing you this year,
Roy WildermuthAWA 2011 Convention Chairman

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11216. Kudos for Roy (was Re: [AWA] Food Fight AWA Convention)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-08 23:49:34 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11215 Message: 11216

Roy - keep up the great work; your efforts are very much appreciated.

-Larry/NE1S

On Fri, 08 Jul 2011 22:28:54 -0000, "roy_wildermuth" <w3rlw@...>
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11217. FW On Behalf of W1MGP - OFFERS TO AWA MEMBER

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-11 00:07:25 UTC
From: w1ujr@mac.com
Topic: 11217 Message: 11217

From: Samuel Beverage <smlbvrg@...>
Subject: OFFERS TO AWA MEMBER
Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2011, 7:03 PM

Dear OM; June 29, 2011

In the AWA Review Volume 23 I saw pictures and read about the restoration of some large Black Dial Zenith which reminded me that I have one of approx that era. It has been in unheated storage for quite a number of years and I would like to offer it to anyone who is willing to come and get it.

I will attach two pictures. I don't know the model no and I don't know it's condition but it appears to be all there

In addition I would ask whomever might be interested enough to come, that they also take a very large and heavy General Radio Variac, condition unknown. For whomever might take up on my offers I would also include a GE 20 AC Ammeter which is known to be in good condition.

I ask that all three items be taken.

Now the catch is that I am located on an Island in mid-Penobscot Bay, east of Rockland, ME. The ferry normally makes three round trips a day but to assure getting on and off a reservation is usually needed and one would have to get the first one leaving Rockland in the morning about 9:30 AM and if lucky leave on the middle one about 12:30. There is very little turn-around time between the middle one leaving Rockland about 2:15 PM and leaving here about 3:30 PM, so it would be important to get the first one from Rockland and have two chances to leave. I am 3 miles up island from the Ferry Terminal.

So if you know someone who might be interested I would appreciate it if you would send this offer in the right direction.

The cabinet is 42 inches high, so a Van or a SUV of that clearance would be needed.

I am offering these items Gratis but if anyone happens to have a manual, or at least a schematic, of a Drake R4B Receiver I need one.

73,

Samuel H. Beverage, W1MGP
163 Middle Rd.
North Haven Island, ME 04853

<W1MGP@...>

Cordially,
Bruce J. Howes

Sent from my iPad

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11221. Re: [AWA] Re: [CC-AWA] What the heck is it?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-12 20:28:08 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11220 Message: 11221

On Tue, 12 Jul 2011 15:09:30 -0400, "gcromer" <gcromer@...> wrote:
> I agree with the other two posts about what it is, And I'd go as far and
> say that it's on 75 meters too by the variable cap. size..That's the way
> we use to build, that with anything we could get our hands on. I have my
> first mobile 75 meter rig that I build while on vacation for a week in
> 1963... Also I have an old AM rig that a friend built right after WWII
> that had a wooden frame using mostly old surplus military parts.
>

I agree - it looks like a homebrew MOPA XTAL-controlled transmitter. I also noticed the ceramic coil socket for the output tank coil - looks like a National product, as I believe they had plug-in coils using that pin arrangement. I have no idea what that ancient tool hanging on the thing is. The taller tube isn't a 6DQ6, which is an octal sweep tube with a plate cap - it appears to be a nine-pin power tube, maybe a 6CL6, 12BY7, 5763, 6BQ5, or???

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11222. Re: [AWA] FW On Behalf of W1MGP - OFFERS TO AWA MEMBER

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-12 20:45:36 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11217 Message: 11222

Dear Samuel Beverage,

I believe you'll find the R. L. Drake R4B information you seek here:

http://w5jgv.com/downloads/Drake%20R4B%20Operator%20Manual.pdf
http://www.tnt-net.ca/ve6kq/drake.html

Best regards,
Larry Dighera
LDighera@...

On Sun, 10 Jul 2011 20:07:25 -0400, w1ujr@mac.com wrote in
<1B6CD427-10AA-48E0-BB65-6B5CC6B41818@...>:

>if anyone happens to have a manual, or at least a schematic, of a Drake R4B Receiver I need one.

11228. Re: [AWA] Re: [CC-AWA] What the heck is it?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-13 10:56:29 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11220 Message: 11228

On Tue, 12 Jul 2011 21:04:22 -0400, <W4RON@...> wrote:
> The taller of the 2 tubes is a 6AQ5.

OK. I was assuming a nine-pin miniature, but a 6AQ5 would be a good 7-pin miniature RFPA in a low-power transmitter. It's the miniature equivalent of a 6V6.

> the shorter one has JKR 900? the last number is
> almost rubbed completely away, but it also has VT-202 on it.
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Not familiar with that one.

> Hopefully someone can find a photo of the coil I need.
>

I've got such a coil. I'll take a picture of it and send it to you (not the reflector!) soon (although it may not be today).

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11230. [AWA] Re: [CC-AWA] What the heck is it?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-15 22:24:50 UTC
From: fred
Topic: 11220 Message: 11230

the 9002 is a triode oscillator .
seems like my national HFS had one .
http://tubedata.tubes.se/sheets/049/9/9002.pdf

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, <ne1s@...> wrote:
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> -Larry/NE1S
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11231. Journal Mailing Date

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-18 17:14:18 UTC
From: Marc Ellis
Topic: 11217 Message: 11231

To the Group--

We have to apologize for the lateness of our July
issue with the all-important convention registration card. At the last
moment we ran into an unexpected problem that required us, midstream,
to transfer the Journal to a different printer.

We
are back on track now, with an expected mailing date of July 25th.
Because of the lateness, we'll be using First Class mail rather than
Non Profit Class as we have been doing recently.

In the meantime, the registration card is available at the convention web site,
http://www.awaconference.com

You can register there on line.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

Marc Ellis
Editor, The AWA Journal

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11232. need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-19 19:25:17 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 11232 Message: 11232

I recently purchased a Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester, and the meter has a problem. It's like there is some debris inside that came loose and is preventing the meter from deflecting more than a few mm. As such, I cannot calibrate it, or test any tubes. Would you know where I could get a new (used) meter?

The meter looks like it's sealed, so I have not tried to force it open.

Thanks,

Jeff
N2AWA
email: n2awa]at[arrl.net

11233. Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-20 04:14:46 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11232 Message: 11233

Jeff,
I did a search on Ebay and it looks to me like it might be a lot cheaper just to buy another Mighty Mite II.
Roy W

--- On Tue, 7/19/11, Jeff Miller <jpmiller123@...> wrote:

From: Jeff Miller <jpmiller123@...>
Subject: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2011, 7:25 PM

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Thanks,

Jeff

N2AWA

email: n2awa]at[arrl.net

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11234. Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-20 16:07:08 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 11232 Message: 11234

Roy,

I know what you mean. They are affordable.

Hey: I registered for the conference today (online - paypal). I'm taking Wed-Fri off work. See you then.

Jeff

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, Roy Wildermuth <w3rlw@...> wrote:
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11235. Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-20 17:06:57 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11232 Message: 11235

Jeff
GREAT ! We can have some real laughs. Sue can not come so I am going to be free as a fuckin bird!
Roy W

--- On Wed, 7/20/11, Jeff Miller <jpmiller123@...> wrote:

From: Jeff Miller <jpmiller123@frontier.com>
Subject: Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2011, 4:07 PM

Roy,

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11236. Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-20 18:16:44 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11232 Message: 11236

> Jeff
> GREAT ! We can have some real laughs. Sue can not come so I am going to
> be free as a fuckin bird!
> Roy W
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Cool! I'll forward this to Sue ;-)

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11237. Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-20 18:39:23 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 11232 Message: 11237

If you can find a way to open the meter, it isn't too difficult to use thin strips of adhesive tape to remove the debris. Cut strips with a safety razor, and carefully insert them between the escapement and magnet with stainless steel or other non-magnetic tweezers. Move the tape around, and replace it frequently to avoid re-depositing debris. Gently blow on the needle to test the meter, it's best to avoid touching the needle.

Many meters have been restored this way. It helps if you have good magnifier glasses.

Bill

----- Original Message -----
From: Jeff Miller
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 12:25 PM
Subject: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

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11238. Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-20 18:51:57 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 11232 Message: 11238

How could debris get inside the meter?

Remove the meter from the tester and drive it with a known current source.

Check to be sure the needle is not out of the pivots!

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
From: Bill Smith
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 11:39 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

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11239. Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-20 21:00:47 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 11232 Message: 11239

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Macklin
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 11:51 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

How could debris get inside the meter?

Why does the debris need to come from outside the meter?

11240. Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-20 21:30:54 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 11232 Message: 11240

Where would debris come from inside the meter? Is the paint flaking off the scale?

That's the only possible source of debris inside the meter.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
From: Bill Smith
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 2:00 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Macklin
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 11:51 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

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11241. Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-20 21:56:18 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 11232 Message: 11241

If one looks at particles removed from meter movements, they are flakes, not globs. Metal plating, stamping residue, shavings from assembly fitting and manufacturing chard are all candidates. Peeling metal plating in some meters is an obvious source.

In the design of a meter, that the highest concentration of magnetic flux is designed to occur in the cavity in which the meter armature rotates. Any particles (even non-magnetic) that float around in the meter evenually wind up in that cavity. Over a period of time, tiny particles shake loose and end up jamming the movement, as they are typically suspended (stand vertically) between the walls of the cavity and the core of the meter movement. It doesn't take much to impede meter motion.

Of course with the magnetic field inside the meter, the slightest "leak" in the case will allow stray outside particles to enter, and as moths to wool, they find the magnet.

73 de Bill, AB6MT

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11242. Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-20 22:03:07 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 11232 Message: 11242

The first thing to check is that the meter movement is still in it's bearings. There is a high probability the unit has been dropped and the armature is out od the bearings.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
From: Bill Smith
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 2:56 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

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Subject: Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

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11243. Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-20 22:06:42 UTC
From: Mike Hanz
Topic: 11232 Message: 11243

I would support Bill's analysis. In my restoration work with WWII aircraft radios, I've run into all the above. Sometimes it's caused by well meaning folks who take the meters apart to "adjust" them, or whatever their motivation. On the other hand, I've found foreign materiel in cases where the three screws on the rear were sealed by paint. Who knows where it comes from...it just comes. :-)

On 7/20/2011 5:56 PM, Bill Smith wrote:
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> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 2:30 PM
> Subject: Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester
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11244. Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-20 22:52:27 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 11232 Message: 11244

The debris looks like dried wax. Small flakes of brown-orange color like you see in the old capacitors. Will investigate.

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, Bob Macklin <macklinbob@...> wrote:
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> Where would debris come from inside the meter? Is the paint flaking off the scale?
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Bob Macklin
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 11:51 AM
> Subject: Re: [AWA] need meter for Sencore "Mighty Mite II" tube tester
>
> How could debris get inside the meter?
>
> Why does the debris need to come from outside the meter?
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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11245. Use AC Changeover Relay in KWS-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-23 22:08:40 UTC
From: roy_wildermuth
Topic: 11245 Message: 11245

My KWS-1 110V DC changeover relay bit the dust and I am thinking of using an AC DOW KEY relay which I have plenty of along with a another relay to take care of receiving muting.

I was planning on removing the diode that is inline to the relay supply wire in the Power Supply so that the KWS-1 would supply an AC voltage instead of DC.

Does anyone see any problem in doing this ? 110V Relays are hard to find and the Collins original is very very expensive. I do know about chatter but usually deal with that by putting a urge resistor accross the coil.

Roy Wildermuth

11246. Re: [AWA] Use AC Changeover Relay in KWS-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-23 22:26:20 UTC
From: gcromer
Topic: 11245 Message: 11246

We use to use AC relays with no diodes in our homebrew mobile rigs years ago so when we would bring them inside to use or work on, the relay still worked either in DC or AC.

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

----- Original Message -----
From: roy_wildermuth
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11247. Re: [AWA] Use AC Changeover Relay in KWS-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-23 22:36:56 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11245 Message: 11247

If it's an AC relay, shouldn't it have a "shading coil" on the pole peice to reduce/prevent chatter? Or does that only apply to larger relays?

Leonard

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Sent: Saturday, July 23, 2011 12:08 PM
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11248. Re: [AWA] Use AC Changeover Relay in KWS-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-24 01:28:11 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11245 Message: 11248

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> Roy Wildermuth
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An urge resistor? My XYL says I need one of them for when I encounter a
pretty girl...

Seriously though, I've had success running a Dow-Key that had a 110V AC
coil on about 80V DC. I did this because that particular dow key always
chattered, and running DC to it solved the problem.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11249. "Worlds Best QTH" in peril

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-24 16:12:10 UTC
From: Ed White
Topic: 11249 Message: 11249

Fellow Hams,

We are in danger of losing perhaps the world's best radio location QTH - old WOO Ocean Gate, NJ AT&T Long Lines transmitting site.

Just brief outline. The site is on the mouth of Toms River flowing into the Barnegat Bay, just below of town of Toms River. It is peninsula about 175 acres, surrounded by another about 200 acres of salty marshes. Channels supply salt water to flood the plain. Absolutely quiet, no man made noise. See the photos at http://www.teslaradio.org/site.htm

Two story building, like a fortress was housing 10 and 50 kW transmitters that fed some 45 Rhombics, 5 Discones, two wire LP on 100' towers, with 1 5/8 heliax. Building has about 2 acre fenced off area. Building and antenna fields were designated historical sites. There will be no residential or industrial developments there.

The site was leased to Tesla Radio Foundation and Museum by the township, for two years, and then extended for five years. More info about the project is at www.TeslaRadio.org<http://www.TeslaRadio.org> web site. We were trying to have the AT&T and Tesla Museum, Club house and competitive M/M station there. I was not able to devote planned time and resources to get the project off the ground due to family and business problems and commitments. There was some vandalism done to the site. Township is getting concerned that not much was done to preserve the site and is looking for more reassurances that project will be progressing.

What I have done so far, we have registered NFP Foundation 501 (c)3, have a bank account, PO Box 9, calls N2EE and NT1E. Now with my involvement with MountainView Resort and getting up in the age, I will not be able to devote as much time as I was hoping for (retiring there). We are trying to solicit more members and work with other Tesla groups, but more hands and heads are needed.

This is perhaps last call trying to save this magnificent and historical site and build world best radioclub station.

I can see some possibilities:
1. Expand the club with active members, solicit donations.
2. Group or club take over, perhaps Curacao style (shares).
3. Someone purchase the building and site.
4. ???

I am willing to help in any way I can, especially in the technical aspects, antenna and station design, logistics, etc. I have rigs and hardware to equip MM.

We also have nice, historical beach house around the corner from the site, which we would consider selling. Perfect place for contester to retire and dominate the bands.

If you are interested and can help, please come to our Tesla Radiofest BBQ this Saturday, July 23, at MountainView Resort in Glen Spey, NY www.MVmanor.com<http://www.MVmanor.com> and lets try to figure out how to save this Radio Jewell.

Yuri Blanarovich, K3BU
President Tesla RC
cell 973 220 0087<tel:973%20220%200087>

11250. Re: [AWA] "Worlds Best QTH" in peril = Caution

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-25 16:09:31 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11250 Message: 11250

Be extremely cautious. Check out everything before donating your money to this project.

It is my understanding the local municipality owns this site, not Yuri.

While the site is nice, I believe it will take many hundreds-of-thousands of dollars to even partially restore the facilities. Overall, it is in deplorable condition. The building floods during extreme high tides and needs a new roof; and the antennas are old and have not been maintained. And it site is subject to NJ wetlands regulations and requirements and hefty fines for violations.

If you want to donate, fine, but please check it out first.

----- Forwarded Message -----
> From: "Ed White" <wa3bzt@...>
> To: "Boatanchors List" <Boatanchors@...>, "AWA List"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, July 24, 2011 12:12:10 PM
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> Subject: [AWA] "Worlds Best QTH" in peril
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73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11253. Re: [AWA] Receiver for 17.5 Khz

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-27 11:23:49 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11251 Message: 11253

>> I've always wanted to try to hear the spark signal
>> from Sweden when they fire up the SAQ Alexanderson
>> Alternator at Grimeton.

Me, too.

The only thing I've got that will receive down there is an RAK-6. I've tried unsuccessfully to hear SAQ, but all I was using for an antenna was my 160M dipole as a top-loaded vertical (both sides of the balanced feedline shorted together at the shack). I live in a quiet location for MF and HF, but on VLF there are a lot of power line harmonics and other obnoxious noises. Another problem is consistently getting my butt out of bed when SAQ is on the air.

Perhaps some day I'll try a better-suited antenna.

I set the RAK (which has a "logging" type scale and no frequency calibration) to 17.5KHz with an old audio frequency generator and frequency counter.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11255. Re: July Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-27 16:50:10 UTC
From: Marc Ellis
Topic: 11217 Message: 11255

To the group--

The July AWA Journal was mailed on Monday, July 25th. It contains the all-important Convention Registration material, and was sent First Class, so it should begin appearing in your mailboxes in a few days.

Marc Ellis

Editor, The AWA Journal

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11256. Re: [AWA] Re: July Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-27 17:28:35 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11217 Message: 11256

Hi Marc,

Mine arrived today in southern New Jersey.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Marc Ellis" <mfellis@....edu>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 12:50:10 PM
Subject: [AWA] Re: July Journal

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11257. Re: [AWA] Re: July Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-27 17:34:47 UTC
From: Marc Ellis
Topic: 11217 Message: 11257

Very good news, John!--Thanks much for the info.

Marc

--- On Wed, 7/27/11, oldradio@... <oldradio@...> wrote:

From: oldradio@comcast.net <oldradio@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: July Journal
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2011, 12:28 PM

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11258. Re: [AWA Group] July Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-27 18:50:24 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11258 Message: 11258

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> Editor, The AWA Journal
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Mine came in today's mail.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11259. Re: [AWA] Re: [AWA Group] July Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-27 19:18:23 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11258 Message: 11259

Mine came today. So send those cards in. We are waiting with a loaded postage meter
Roy Wildermut

--- On Wed, 7/27/11, ne1s@... <ne1s@securespeed.us> wrote:

From: ne1s@... <ne1s@...>
Subject: [AWA] Re: [AWA Group] July Journal
To: AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com
Cc: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2011, 6:50 PM

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11260. Alexanderson Alternator at Grimeton

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-28 13:38:44 UTC
From: Duane Morgan
Topic: 11260 Message: 11260

Well, I learned something. Here is everything I ever wanted to know about the Alexanderson Alternator at Grimeton. Amazed to learn that it was used until 1996.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grimeton_VLF_transmitter

Duane

AA8N in

Saginaw Michigan

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11261. Spark and Carl and Jerry

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-28 14:23:08 UTC
From: Duane Morgan
Topic: 11261 Message: 11261

Speaking of spark, there is a spark transmitter story in the Jan. 1956 issue of Popular Electronics. It is a Carl and Jerry story of one of their adventures. I don't know if there are many that remember Carl and Jerry from Pop' Tronics' in the '50's and '60's but I eagerly awaited each issue in those days to see what electronics related adventure they would find themselves involved in. Some time ago I came across a web site that has many of the stories available for download and all the stories are available for sale in book form.http://www.copperwood.com/carlandjerry.htm
The story "Trapped in a Chimney" is one that is available to download in PDF form.
The site tells a lot about John Frye, the author of the stories, and there are some other links on the site as well.

Duane

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11263. Re: [AWA] Spark and Carl and Jerry

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-28 14:47:02 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 11261 Message: 11263

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On Thu, 28 Jul 2011 07:23:08 -0700 (PDT) Duane Morgan
<duanemorgan99@...> writes:

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11264. Re: [AWA] Spark and Carl and Jerry

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-28 15:32:56 UTC
From: Michael Harla
Topic: 11261 Message: 11264

In the July '63 episode, the guys are trapped in a buddy's overturned car.

They make a spark rig out of the coil + points ignition system, and a
linear "code wheel" by notching the dashboard (only partially padded
if at all, it was supposed to be a Corvette IIRC).

By chance, a wannabe ham recognized the TVI on his set and decoded their SOS.

I suppose it would've been a more authentic xmtr if they had rolled a
Model T....

Mike, n2mho in SNJ

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11268. Re: [AWA] Spark and Carl and Jerry

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-29 00:46:35 UTC
From: AA8W
Topic: 11261 Message: 11268

Thanks Duane for the lead on the Carl and Jerry stories. I was a novice when the one about modifying a car radio into a 160 meter transmitter came out. That impressed me!
73,
Mike AA8W

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11269. Grimton on 17.2 Khz

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-29 13:21:21 UTC
From: John Allen
Topic: 11269 Message: 11269

Ron and crew,

Grimeton is not a spark or arc transmitter.

It is a CW transmitter. Its signal is generated by an HF alternator that is coupled to its antenna.

Thanks & 73
de john allen W4GQT since 1959

11274. Re: [AWA] Horn foot...?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-30 06:35:37 UTC
From: w8au@sssnet.com
Topic: 11272 Message: 11274

At 11:51 AM 7/29/2011, W4RON@... wrote:
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>
>I'm not sure what the correct name for it is, but
>I happen to have the brass bottom/foot/ whatever for a
>Western Electric fiber horn that mates to a D-10/518W driver
>base.

Pedestal?

w8au

11275. Re: [AWA] Spark and Carl and Jerry

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-30 15:01:22 UTC
From: Willard M
Topic: 11261 Message: 11275

If I'm not mistaken a spark transmitter would only have a tone if it was a rotary spark gap with the tone determined by the number of contacts on the wheel and the speed of rotation. A fixed spark gap would sound like line noise since that is pretty much what it was.

Duane
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11277. Re: [AWA] Spark and Carl and Jerry

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-30 18:54:19 UTC
From: MARK DOTY
Topic: 11261 Message: 11277

Hi to the group.
I collect ARC and SPARK transmitter.
Yes spark only has a tone if it has a rotary gap same is true with ARC (But has a type of damping wheel).
Mark D
KE6SCT,CA

From: Willard M <duanemorgan99@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 30, 2011 8:01 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Spark and Carl and Jerry

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11278. Re: [AWA] Spark and Carl and Jerry

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-30 19:18:46 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 11261 Message: 11278

true
I built a spark tx and made up a rotary gap but although it looks good
doesnt turn fast enough witht he number of contacts to make much
difference. I was looking for an 800 Cycle tone but it just raised it a
notch above power line noise
if you keyed it and turned off the motor you would notice a slight tone
change
the old ones used a large wheel with many gaps and turned it ??? 1800 Rpm
??

Bob K3DJC

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11279. Easy way to tune 17.2 kHz

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-07-31 14:12:03 UTC
From: Kevin Carey
Topic: 11279 Message: 11279

For anyone interested in hearing SAQ on 17.2 kHz (the next time they are on), you may want to try the WebSDR receiver operated by PA3WEG in Delft, Netherlands. The receiver is active right now at http://websdr.pa3weg.nl/ . Turn your sound up!

73,

Kevin Carey
WB2QMY Bloomfield, NY

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11281. Special SAQ (17.2 kHz) transmission

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-01 17:24:38 UTC
From: Kevin Carey
Topic: 11281 Message: 11281

The timing is perfect! Here's a forwarded note from the folks at SAQ, in Grimeton, Sweden...

EXTRA

GRIMETON RADIO/SAQ TRANSMISSION

There will be a special transmission with the Alexanderson alternator on 17,2 kHz on Friday, August 5th , 2011 at 09:00 UTC .

Start up and tuning from about 08:30 UTC.

This time we do not require any QSL-reports and will not verify.

Regards.

SM6NM/Lars
Regards,

--Kevin

Kevin Carey
Bloomfield, NY

----- Original Message -----
From: "Kevin Carey" <kcarey1@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 31, 2011 10:12:03 AM
Subject: Easy way to tune 17.2 kHz

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11282. Shelby Hamfest - Any AWA members going?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-01 22:49:53 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 11282 Message: 11282

Any AWA members planning to attend the Shelby Hamfest this Labor Day weekend? I will be in NC the first week in September visiting my brother and was thinking about going to the Hamfest. I heard it was a good one for boatanchors. Let me know.
73 Jerry W1ZB

11284. Re: [AWA] Shelby Hamfest - Any AWA members going?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-02 10:00:32 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11282 Message: 11284

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Hi Jerry!

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from high school is the master brewer there. Was there in April.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11285. Re: [AWA] Shelby Hamfest - Any AWA members going?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-02 15:43:50 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 11282 Message: 11285

Hi Jerry,

Also visit the Applachean Antique Radio Museum. They have wierd hours so check ahead to be sure they are open.
http://www.radiomuseum.org/museum

73,

John, W4AWM

-----Original Message-----
From: ne1s <ne1s@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Aug 2, 2011 6:00 am
Subject: Re: [AWA] Shelby Hamfest - Any AWA members going?

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11286. Re: [AWA] Shelby Hamfest - Any AWA members going?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-02 15:47:15 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 11282 Message: 11286

Sorry, I had the wrong link. It should read:

http://www.radiomuseum.org/museum/USA_Southern_Appalachian_Radio_Museum_Asheville_NC.html

John, W4AWM

-----Original Message-----
From: ne1s <ne1s@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Aug 2, 2011 6:00 am
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11287. Re: [AWA] Shelby Hamfest - Any AWA members going?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-02 15:49:53 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 11282 Message: 11287

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-----Original Message-----
From: w4awm <w4awm@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Aug 2, 2011 11:44 am
Subject: Re: [AWA] Shelby Hamfest - Any AWA members going?

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rom: ne1s <ne1s@...>
o: antiquewirelessassociation <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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11289. Re: [AWA] Shelby Hamfest - Any AWA members going?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-04 02:36:26 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 11282 Message: 11289

John & Larry,
I don't know if I'll have time to get to Ashville but I'll keep it in mind if I do.
73 Jerry W1ZB

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: ne1s <ne1s@...>
> To: antiquewirelessassociation <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tue, Aug 2, 2011 6:00 am
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11290. Emory Deutsch

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-05 00:46:57 UTC
From: gcromer
Topic: 11290 Message: 11290

I know that a lot of you know Emory from attending the different radio shows, like Rochester and Charlotte. A quick note to let you know that Emory has entered a retirement home a couple of months ago. He had been having a good many health problems the past couple of years with his eyes, falling a couple of times to having a pace maker installed. I feel sure that Emory told the doctors how to do it also, for those of you that knew him, you know what I mean. Sue said that Emory's memory has been fading recently also. Emory was always so enjoyable to be around and he always had some stories to tell and information to give everyone. His home is filled with many great radios and it was always a privilege to be able to visit him and Sue and give a hand with some of the repairs.

If anyone would like to send him a card, the address is

Emory Deutsch
Presbyterian Communities of SC
700 Davega Dr # A,
Lexington, SC 29073-9699

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

11292. AWA CONVENTION MAILING

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-05 14:50:13 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11282 Message: 11292

We will be maiing the tickets toi The AWA Convention on Saturday. After this date, we will no longer be able to guarantee that you will have the same spaces you had last year in The Flea Marker. If you have registered by PayPal or by using the cards from the AWA Journal you should see your admission crededntials by the middle of next week. If you do not receive them for any reason, they can be reprinted at The Convention. Again, we ask that you register in advance if possible.,_._,___

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11293. HUGE RADIO/ELECTRONICS AUCTION

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-05 16:51:44 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 11293 Message: 11293

A Radio/Electronics Auction conducted by
The New Jersey Antique Radio Club and The Radio Technology Museum
Saturday, September 10th 2011
Mark your calendar!

At the InfoAge Science History Learning Center and Museum
2201 Marconi Road
Wall, New Jersey 07719
http://www.infoage.org/

☐ An all day sale of vintage radios, electronic test equipment, ham gear, audio equipment, marine radios, military electronics.
☐ Auction is indoors with ample seating.
☐ Noted radio auctioneer Richard Estes will be wielding the gavel.
☐ 1000's of vacuum tubes along with related parts & documentation. Tubes in box lots, groups or singles; many interesting types. Better tubes are pre-tested.
☐ Over 350 total lots, including many large box lots. There's something here for every radio collector.

Auction Begins at 10:00 AM Saturday - Viewing 8:00 to 10:00 Day of Sale

This is a sale of artifacts and donations excess to the centers needs. Proceeds to benefit InfoAge, The RadioTechnology Museum and The National Broadcasters Hall of Fame. Complete auction catalog will be available two weeks prior to sale. Terms are cash or good check, sorry, we cannot take credit cards. A 5% buyers premium will be charged

See the New Jersey Antriques Radio Club website for a printable flyer, latest information, and complete auction catalog. (Catalog should be available 15 August)
http://www.njarc.org/

Contact Ray Chase for specific auction information: raydio862@... or 908-757-9741

11297. Re: [AWA] Novelty Transistor Radio Collection

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-07 09:43:38 UTC
From: david ellers
Topic: 11296 Message: 11297

--- On Sun, 8/7/11, W4RON@... <W4RON@...> wrote:

From: W4RON@... <W4RON@...>
Subject: [AWA] Novelty Transistor Radio Collection
To: "CC-AWA yahoogroup" <cc-awa@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "AWA Yahoo Group" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>, "antique-radio@yahoogroups.com" <antique-radio@yahoogroups.com>, "boatanchors@..." <boatanchors@...>
Hello Ron:
      Thank you for doing your transistor radios! I'm glad that besides myslef someone else has a decent sized collection of them! You have some very neat novelty ones I saw and liked. Some of the ones you have I have yet to get. Others you have I have also. My novelty transistors isn't quite as extensive as what you have but I have many in my collection of transistor radios I have collected. By the way is now 638 of them! That includes novelty,multiband portibles,and regular pocket ones dateing from 1956 through to this ceturay.

I do have certain ones that I want to get yet. One being a 1965 Mustang which Ford gave away as a gift when you bought a new Mustang! I had two 65 Mustang Convertibles (used) at one time years ago. The other being a ham like you Waco made a key style radio and I would love to get one of those to put right with my ham radios! I also am a history buff and I saw you had the statue if liberty one. That one I don't have but I have the other two Radio Shack novelty ones which they sold. The Liberty Bell and the three marching.revolutionary war millitaman.

One last thing my favorite novelty one that I have is a big gas pump one that stands almost two feet high. It is am fm. It has the big round glass light on its top and that can be turned on to light which alsolights up where the gallons and radio dial is also. Very neat radiowhen lit up and is playing. Hey don't stop collecting in this area too! There are many more novelty ones out there yet to get! Dave N2TJQ

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11300. 1930 Philco model 112 question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-09 20:32:21 UTC
From: oneradiodoc
Topic: 11300 Message: 11300

Hi Guys

Here's a question that has me a little puzzled. Been restoring radios for decades, but that doesn't mean confusion can't creep into the old grey cells once in a while.

I restored the main capacitor block in this radio with all new caps using metalized poly caps and two 2uf/450VDC electrolytics. On intial power up, there was a sizzling sound and the rectifier tube blew. Turned out the first 2uF/450VDC electrolytic cap blew and shorted, taking out the rectifier.

Question is: ... should these two filter caps be electrolytics or non-electrolytic capacitors? The reason I ask... is because on doing some research on 1930 power supplies, there was a reference to the filter caps being either type. Normally, we use electrolytics because they are cheaper in large uF sizes and consequently, smaller. What about 2uf... would a 2uF/600V metalized polyethylene be a better choice? I'm thinking it might be!

What do you guys think? What is the prevailing theory in this knowledgable group?

John

11301. Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-09 21:38:16 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11300 Message: 11301

That happened to me once. Turned out I installed the electrolytic cap backwards. It pays to recheck every polarized component multiple times. Even then I sometimes end up installing it backwards.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: oneradiodoc
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 10:32 AM
Subject: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 question

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John

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11302. Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-09 23:17:20 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11300 Message: 11302

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> backwards. It pays to recheck every polarized component multiple times.
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> Leonard
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That will definitely do it.

But even when installed correctly, some of the modern electrolytics can't handle the high peak currents on the input side of a capacitor-input filter. I've had brand new electrolytics right off the shelf, installed correctly, heat up and spew their guts out the safety vent. Reforming before installation may or may not have helped, but I've never had a problem with them on the load side of the filter.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11303. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION MAILING

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-10 11:16:58 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 11282 Message: 11303

Hi Roy, just checking on my tickets. Order sent out on July 26 and haven't seen them yet.

John Zima
1360 Reed Road
Churchville, NY

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

11304. Re: 1930 Philco model 112 question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-10 15:01:39 UTC
From: Wade
Topic: 11300 Message: 11304

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Using a variac power supply with line voltage applied gradually while monitoring B+ can totally eliminate this startup problem. Alternately, using a series light bulb on the line may prevent the problem. The light bulb will light brightly with a short and limit current draw into the power transformer. I use both on initial startup. This is a great way to find shorted transformers, bad wiring or defective capacitors.

Wade

Honey Hill Farm
http://www.honeyhillfarm.com
beekeeper@...

11305. AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-10 16:10:00 UTC
From: gcromer
Topic: 5403 Message: 11305

When was the last AWA Journal sent out? Maybe I'm not up to date on my dues?
anyone

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

11307. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-11 14:18:47 UTC
From: Edward Gable
Topic: 5403 Message: 11307

----- Original Message -----
From: gcromer
To: AWA Newsgroup
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 12:10 PM
Subject: [AWA] AWA Journal

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Gerald K4NHN
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11308. Re: 1930 Philco model 112 question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-17 00:39:27 UTC
From: fred
Topic: 11300 Message: 11308

both types were used . RCA and Majestic both used 2 MFD oil paper paper capacitors as filter capacitors . the standard at that time was usually 2 to 4 mfd for 60 cycle sets and 10 for 25 cycle . the most likely possibility is that you had a defecrive 80 . I had one do that to me in a similar vintage crosley . turned it on and there was a bright flash from the rectifier tube . cannot prove it as the filament had ceased to exist , I expect the tube may have had a filament plate short . the majestic filters were 2 mfd 525 vdc paper capacitors . the 80 is a quick heating tube and the voltage could easilt reach 550 vdc before the rest of the tubes heat up enough to start taking current and pull the voltage bact to where it should be .
andrew
kd5pnt

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11310. Fwd: [GreenKeys] WLO RTTY NEWS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-17 19:13:08 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 11310 Message: 11310

A 60 WPM RTTY station is now on the air sending news. Maritime station
WLO in Mobile, AL is on 24/7 on 8473 KHz with 1KW.

73 & have fun,

Duncan
K2OEQ

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [GreenKeys] WLO RTTY NEWS
Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 19:08:48 -0700
From: George B. Hutchison <w7tty@...>
To: <greenkeys@...>
CC: Rene <rene@...>, nick.tusa@..., William
Bytheway <bythewayb@...>

GreenKeyers - - -

Through the gracious accomodation of Rene Steigler, K4EDX, owner of
WLO in Mobile AL, KLB north of Seattle, and KNN in Marina Del Rey,
California, and his tecnical staff in Mobile,

---> WLO RTTY News is now on the air!!<---

We will run callbands for the next day or so, and then put on news
traffic.

Frequency is 8473.000 KHz.

Power is 1000 watts. On-Air time is 24/7.

Signal reports are of great interest to us.

Those of you who can hear and/or copy WLO RTTY NEWS are urged to
listen to WLO at various times of the day and night, and send us an
e-mail noting your location (City and State) the time of day when
you hear us, and the signal strength.

Please bear in mind that this is a commercial class of transmission,
and the mark carrier frequency is lower than the space. This is
opposite of amateur RTTY transmission, so you will either have to
adjust your receiving apparatus to use reverse tones, or tune to the
UPPER sideband.

Please send your signalreports to us at :

WLONEWS@....

Speaking for myself, this is a dream that after perhaps 14 years is finally coming true.

I believe it to be a bit of history, because other than the WA9XHN/WC2XPF experimental RTTY transmissions between 1999 and 2001, to my knowledge there has NEVER been any RTTY News transmissions aimed at a general audience/listenership.

Because we are utilizing a maritime frequency, a portion of our transmission day will be using SITOR-B mode, which is the same as AMTOR-FEC.

A fellow in the marine electronics industry was quite pleased to hear of WLO RTTY NEWS and the inclusion of the SITOR-B mode, because all ships are required to have SITOR-B facilities aboard and are required to test them periodically.

He noted that the Coast Guard, who requires the tests, is often somewhat indifferent about assisting with SITOR-B tests, other than the NAVTEX transmissions, and that the presence of WLO RTTY NEWS will make his life easier.

He also stated that he was going to pass the word to all of his maritime customers that there is a new service available for their crews and/or passengers.

Who knows - this might turn out to be somewhat big.

Enjoy GreenKeyers - we're looking forward to your signal reports.

Thanks,

George - W7TTY- ITTY News - WLO NEWS Editor-In-Chief

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GreenKeys mailing list
Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/greenkeys
Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
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11312. Re: [AWA] Re: 1930 Philco model 112 question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-18 02:00:59 UTC
From: Bill Smith
Topic: 11300 Message: 11312

Electrolytics are physically much smaller than full size capacitors, which is why they are popular. At 60 Hz, they both work identically.

Bill

----- Original Message -----
From: fred
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2011 5:39 PM
Subject: [AWA] Re: 1930 Philco model 112 question

both types were used . RCA and Majestic both used 2 MFD oil paper paper capacitors as filter capacitors . the standard at that time was usually 2 to 4 mfd for 60 cycle sets and 10 for 25 cycle . the most likely possibility is that you had a defecrive 80 . I had one do that to me in a similar vintage crosley . turned it on and there was a bright flash from the rectifier tube . cannot prove it as the filament had ceased to exist , I expect the tube may have had a filament plate short . the majestic filters were 2 mfd 525 vdc paper capacitors . the 80 is a quick heating tube and the voltage could easilt reach 550 vdc before the rest of the tubes heat up enough to start taking current and pull the voltage bact to where it should be .
andrew
kd5pnt

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "oneradiodoc" <jgillespie@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Guys
>
> Here's a question that has me a little puzzled. Been restoring radios for decades, but that doesn't mean confusion can't creep into the old grey cells once in a while.
>
> I restored the main capacitor block in this radio with all new caps using metalized poly caps and two 2uf/450VDC electrolytics. On intial power up, there was a sizzling sound and the rectifier tube blew. Turned out the first 2uF/450VDC electrolytic cap blew and shorted, taking out the rectifier.
>
> Question is: ... should these two filter caps be electrolytics or non-electrolytic capacitors? The reason I ask... is because on doing some research on 1930 power supplies, there was a reference to the filter caps being either type. Normally, we use electrolytics because they are cheaper in large uF sizes and consequently, smaller. What about 2uf... would a 2uF/600V metalized polyethylene be a better choice? I'm thinking it might be!
>
> What do you guys think? What is the prevailing theory in this knowledgable group?
>
> John
>

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11314. Re: [AWA] Fwd: [GreenKeys] WLO RTTY NEWS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-18 16:28:57 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11310 Message: 11314

> A 60 WPM RTTY station is now on the air sending news. Maritime station
> WLO in Mobile, AL is on 24/7 on 8473 KHz with 1KW.
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> 73 & have fun,
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> Duncan
> K2OEQ
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Thanks, Duncan! I'll tune them in on my R390/URR and print them on my
Model 28.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11315. Re: [AWA] Fwd: [GreenKeys] WLO RTTY NEWS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-18 17:00:33 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 11310 Message: 11315

OK Larry.

I figured that there must be a few AWAers who still have some TTY gear operating (and are not on Greenkeys).

Do you know about KSM? they are on RTTY on weekends from the Maritime Radio Historical Society at the old KPH site. http://www.radiomarine.org/

Have fun,

Duncan, K2OEQ
USASA 31J

Chief TTY operator & repairman,
AWA Museum

On 18-Aug-11 12:28, ne1s@... wrote:
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11316. Re: [AWA] Fwd: [GreenKeys] WLO RTTY NEWS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-18 17:44:41 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11310 Message: 11316

Model 28? You modern guys. I'll print it off on my Model 15 . hi hi 73, Scott WA9WFA

----- Original Message -----
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2011 11:28:57 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Fwd: [GreenKeys] WLO RTTY NEWS

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11318. Re: [AWA] Fwd: [GreenKeys] WLO RTTY NEWS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-19 11:45:30 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11310 Message: 11318

> Model 28? You modern guys. I'll print it off on my Model 15 . hi hi
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(Hi Scott!)

Model 15? That's late-model stuff. I still have a (working) Model 14 that prints on 0.25" tape. It was the first piece of TTY gear I acquired, and when I hooked it up to the R390 tuned to the W1AW RTTY bulletin via a HAL ST-5 way back in the mid-1980s and it started printing intelligence, I was mesmerized by the magic.

(Have some newer stuff too - a Model 32, and a couple of 33s).

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-Larry/NE1S

11319. Re: [AWA] Fwd: [GreenKeys] WLO RTTY NEWS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-19 12:45:39 UTC
From: AI2Q
Topic: 11310 Message: 11319

Hi Larry.

My first machine was a Teletype Model 26. I also had a Teletype FRXD3-EL non-typing "climbing monkey" reperforator. How I wish I still had both of those machines .

I donated them to the Science Museum of Long Island, and I was told the director later tossed 'em into a dumpster. That was partially my fault, as the ham radio room we had set up at the museum dissolved (the director didn't like it), and I should have retrieved my machines. But, I was in the process of dissolving the estate of my parents at the time, and it never happened.

I am always looking for an FRXD3-EL, but doubt I will ever find one again.

I love my Model 28, but it doesn't have the flavor of the ol' 26.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex
Member: ARRL, FOC, RSGB, CWops, QRP-L, Antique Wireless Association, Wide Area Amateur Radio Network, New England Radio Discussion Society (NERDS)
http://home.roadrunner.com/~alexmm

----- Original Message -----
From: ne1s@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 7:45 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Fwd: [GreenKeys] WLO RTTY NEWS

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11320. Re: [AWA] Fwd: [GreenKeys] WLO RTTY NEWS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-19 13:33:19 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11310 Message: 11320

Hi Larry and All, Sure I remember the Model 14 TD which was part of the Model 19 set up. What an amazing machine that was, and yet for all it's complexity, it just keeps on running. The Model 28 is a whole 'nother ball game in terms of complexity. The HAL ST-5 and ST-6 ruled the airwaves. hi hi I still have my original HAL ST-6 from 1980 and a later acquired Model 15. What an exciting time that was as most of the guys were still doing machine RTTY rather than digital RTTY. I still love the smell and the nostalgic sound of the Teletype machine .

73, Scott WA9WFA

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11321. Re: [AWA] Fwd: [GreenKeys] WLO RTTY NEWS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-19 13:46:24 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11310 Message: 11321

Alex, I have several Teletype books from the 70's and remember seeing the Model 26. I'm reaching deep into memory here, I believe the 26 also has the platten that moves past the type, it's tall and thin as well . I've never seen one in person though. I imagine it was as rugged as the 15.

Yes the Model 28's were fabulous. I used 28ASR's when I manned a radio room in the US Navy back in the early 1970's where there were hundreds of Teletype machines running. I used to be pretty good on the keyboard back then from typing messages 12 hours a day. The output of the typing was a paper tape that would be later run on the 28 Terminal Distributor I believe it was called. Once the message was typed, then we'd roll up the paper tape in a figure 8 on our fingers. Used to roll some pretty huge messages. What a great time to be in the radio room!!

73, Scott WA9WFA

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11322. Weskit BN-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-19 15:50:56 UTC
From: George
Topic: 11322 Message: 11322

How many of you remember or even seen a Weskit BN-1 novice tran/civer ?
Made in Kearney, Nebraska in 1956/57.
I came across one at an estate sale last month.
It was all messed up by someone trying to put a 6AK5 and 6CL6 in it.
I restored it to the original single 3A5, 1/2 crystal osc tran, 1/2 regen rec.
Some rich ham paid $396 for one on eBAY !!!!
I understand they are very rare.

w0ppf, george

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11324. Re: [AWA] Fwd: [GreenKeys] WLO RTTY NEWS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-19 16:58:13 UTC
From: AI2Q
Topic: 11310 Message: 11324

Scott, thanks for your note.

The Model 26 had what resembled a children's typewriter type wheel. In operation, the letters would be selected by a hammer when the wheel came to a stop, and then the letter would retract back into the wheel, and it would rotate to the next selected character. The type wheel moved across the page on a track, if I recall correctly.

For its part, the FRXD3-EL non-typing reperf had a punching block perforator. As the 5/8-inch tape came out of the block the characters would be read by a series of feelers. The encoding would then be done by a series of cams, rather than with a rotary distributor, or TD. If the tape from the punching block stopped, the reader would pivot towards the output of the block, reading the holes in succession, until it reached the last set of punched holes, whereupon a microswitch would shut it off. The pivoting action lead to the "climbing monkey" moniker.

How I miss both of those machines. At least I have an old photo of my shack in those years and the machines can be seen in it.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex

----- Original Message -----
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: ne1s@securespeed.us
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 9:46 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Fwd: [GreenKeys] WLO RTTY NEWS

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11325. 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-20 19:18:29 UTC
From: oneradiodoc
Topic: 11325 Message: 11325

Thanks to all who offered suggestions they are very appreciated.

From everything I have read, it looks like the originals were paper capacitors, as dry electrolytics were just being introduced about that time.

Our replacement primary electrolytic blew it guts, then shorted, taking out the rectifier. All the polarities were correct but thanks for offering that suggestion. To make sure I located the short before proceeding, I disconnected every lead off the power supply and checked them for possible shorts. The primary electrolytic was the only failure.

The power supply produces 390V DC at the first filter cap. We blew a 2uF/450V cap. The second replacement used two 4.7uF/450V electrolytics in series to yield us a higher voltage potential. Everything powered up properly when it was installed, and I continued along with more repairs. Later after rebuilding several Philco bathtub caps the second 2uf/450V electrolytic started to overheat so I doubled up there as well.

I like the suggestion of powering everything up on a Variac, its a sound suggestion, but I prefer to stress test these radios on the bench as they are eventually going to customers who wont be playing them all that often. I would prefer they fail on the bench than in someones home.

Again many thanks for all the suggestions the radio doc John

11326. Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-20 19:48:05 UTC
From: gcromer
Topic: 11325 Message: 11326

John, rather than try and explain this myself, I think that if you'll read the part on caps, it shows what your problem is. The voltage needs to be 1.414 times the voltage when using a cap input filter. At 390 volts the DC rating should be around 550 volts rating on the input cap or it's going to run hot and go out again. I've had this to happen many years ago when I first started to build transmitters.

http://books.google.com/books?id=y0d9VA0lkogC&pg=PA556&dq=PIV+rating+for+input+capacitor+in+power+supplies.&hl=en&ei=hQxQTsiKEsfZgQfAwdGKBw&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=1&ved=0CDkQ6AEwAA#v=onepage&q=PIV%20rating%20for%20input%20capacitor%20in%20power%20supplies.&f=false

I hope this helps, been there and done that.

73's
Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

----- Original Message -----
From: oneradiodoc
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2011 3:18 PM
Subject: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

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11327. Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-20 19:54:02 UTC
From: Aaron Hunter
Topic: 11325 Message: 11327

Did you put a voltmeter across the suspect electrolytic to verify the positive lead of the voltmeter is on the positive side of the electrolytic? Usually in those power supplies, the positive lead of one electrolytic connects to the negative leads of two others.

If the selected voltage rating of the electrolytic is correct, then it should not get warm, even if the capacity value is too low. The only result would be less filtering than desired.

Aaron

oneradiodoc wrote:
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11328. Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-21 14:59:10 UTC
From: oneradiodoc
Topic: 11325 Message: 11328

Thanks Gerald

Can't remember where I read it, but if I recall correctly we always used to install electrolytics rated at a minimum of 1.5 times the steady running DC voltage. Problem is we are somewhat limited to 450V caps these days, so running larger caps in series gets us a higher working voltage. The series 4.7uF/450V caps run Cold now. The 390VDC at this radios choke seems way too high to me. Maximum required DC is 255V at the 245 plates. The main power transformer has been replaced at some point in the past, likely in the late forties or early fifties, it has had a replacement Hammond transformer installed. I am assuming it was running for years with that transformer cooking along just fine. This radio has had tons of things wrong with it. You should have seen it when it came in for service. I would have deemed it a donor... but the owner had already heavily invested in a cabinet refinsihing job. I am basically rewiring the entire set with all new wire etc. and basically recapping all the bathtubs caps, and as we proceed we find more things to repair. I am now running the set on a Variac to set the voltage correctly at 180VDC on the plates of the 24A tubes and the sets plays not too badly, but we aren't finished yet. I suspect several of the voltage divider resistors are seriously out of spec. Time will tell. John

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> Cayce, SC

11329. Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-21 15:30:09 UTC
From: oneradiodoc
Topic: 11325 Message: 11329

Thanks for the tips Aaron. This power supply isn't as complicated as some. The electrolytics are positive at the input and output of the first choke, with grounds in the normal positions. I have installed two 4.7uF/450V caps in series in both locations to handle the extra DC voltage potential of near 400V and they run Cold now and the radio is playing fairly reasonably. I think this 390VDC is too high at present because the 245's only require 255VDC on the plates. The power transformer is a replacement Hammond from decades back. I assume the radio was working for decades with this replacement transformer but you never know! I am running the set on a Variac to control 190V on the 24A plates. So far this radio has received... a new choke, had the power transformer wiring cleaned up, you should have seen how it came in!, a new output transformer on the speaker, a rewired interstage transformer feeding the 245's, all new chassis wiring, the originals were beyond brittle!, new caps throughout even in the bathtub blocks. and it looks like I will be replacing the speaker cone as well. Basically a new set! LOL. The set is playing but we aren't finished yet. thanks again... john

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, Aaron Hunter <ahunter01@...> wrote:
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11330. Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-21 17:28:43 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11325 Message: 11330

I install inrush current limiters in all my old electronics. They take the starting shock off the power transformer and reduce the voltage slightly so that it's more like the voltage the transformer was originally designed for. Also, when the replacement transformer plate voltage is too high I use a choke input filter.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: "oneradiodoc" <jgillespie@...>
To: <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 4:59 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

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11331. AWA 2012 CONVENTION

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-21 18:54:30 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11322 Message: 11331

The 2012 AWA Convention will be held August 21 - 26 2012 at The RIT Inn.
The Theme will be Collins Radio.
Among other things, there will be a very important announcement concerning the 2012 Seller's Market. A announcement that I believe will fundamentaly change the way that The AWA has approached Flea Market management since 1961. This announcement will be made after the 2011 AWA Board meeting.
Roy Wildermuth_,_._,___

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11332. Re: [AWA] AWA 2012 CONVENTION

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-21 20:59:00 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11322 Message: 11332

On 8/21/2011 2:54 PM, Roy Wildermuth wrote:
> The 2012 AWA Convention will be held August 21 - 26 2012 at The RIT Inn.
> The Theme will be Collins Radio.

Thanks for the advance notice, Roy, and congratulations to you and everyone who worked on the 2011 Convention for another enjoyable and informative event.

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Bill

11333. test

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-22 00:37:58 UTC
From: George
Topic: 1686 Message: 11333

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11334. Weskit BN-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-22 01:01:31 UTC
From: George
Topic: 11322 Message: 11334

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Battery operated, 1.5 volt fil, 45 to 180 B+.
I understand they are very very rare.

w0ppf, George

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11335. Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-22 12:55:32 UTC
From: oneradiodoc
Topic: 11325 Message: 11335

Thanks Leonard

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"Leonard Meek" wrote:

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> starting shock off the power transformer and reduce the voltage slightly so
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11336. RE: [AWA] Weskit BN-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-22 14:33:24 UTC
From: Carl Nord
Topic: 11322 Message: 11336

How well does it work?

Carl
WA1KPD
Visit My Boatanchor Collection at
<http://home.comcast.net/~chnord/wa1kpd.html>
http://home.comcast.net/~chnord/wa1kpd.html

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of George
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 9:02 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Weskit BN-1

How many of you remember or even seen a Weskit BN-1 novice tran/civer ?
Made in Kearney, Nebraska in 1956/57. $20 40/80 meters
I came across one at an estate sale last month.
It was all messed up by someone trying to put a 6AK5 and 6CL6 in it.
I restored it to the original single 3A5 twin triode, 1/2 crystal osc tran,
1/2 regen rec.
Battery operated, 1.5 volt fil, 45 to 180 B+.
I understand they are very very rare.

w0ppf, George

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11337. RE: [AWA] AWA 2012 CONVENTION

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-22 15:02:56 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 11322 Message: 11337

Have there been any detailed post mortems of the event?

I saw Robert Lozier's report on the start of the convention, but nothing since. I did enjoy the photos of that facility in Japan!

Appreciate any reports on the convention.

Joe

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Burns
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2011 3:59 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA 2012 CONVENTION

On 8/21/2011 2:54 PM, Roy Wildermuth wrote:
> The 2012 AWA Convention will be held August 21 - 26 2012 at The RIT Inn.
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Thanks for the advance notice, Roy, and congratulations to you and everyone who worked on the 2011 Convention for another enjoyable and informative event.

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Bill

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11338. Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-22 17:35:56 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11325 Message: 11338

Digikey has them, listed under Thermistors. They range from 1A to several amps and limit the starting current with a high (<100) ohms cold and decrease to a low resistance as they heat up. For smaller equipment that draws 1A or less, I use a 1A limiter. Even if the resistance doesn't decrease all the way because of insufficient load, it does keep old transformers from seeing the full modern line voltage. The only drawback is that they get quite hot and should be given plenty of space, but they save wear & tear on transformers and (in AC/DC sets) rectifies and filter caps. They list from a couple $ to several $ each. Incidently, I got the idea from Fred Ware, IIRC, when he was compliling a compendium on National Receivers.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: oneradiodoc
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2011 2:55 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

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11339. RE: [AWA] Weskit BN-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-22 20:02:01 UTC
From: George
Topic: 11322 Message: 11339

Tran 1 watt in, 250 mw out.
Rec I can hear the regen squeals, that's all.

w0ppf, George

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

11340. Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-23 13:59:07 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11325 Message: 11340

> Incidently, I got the
> idea from Fred Ware, IIRC, when he was compliling a compendium on National
> Receivers.

I think you may be confusing James Fred (who is no longer with us) and
Larry Ware? They're both National enthusiasts.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11341. Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-23 17:35:53 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11325 Message: 11341

Your're right, Larry. I am confused. I think it was Larry Ware. It was several years ago. I'm lucky to remember several days ago. He was making up a compendium on National receivers and wanted information on a National RCF receiver that I have.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: ne1s@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:59 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

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11342. Re: AWA 2012 CONVENTION

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-24 01:09:58 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11322 Message: 11342

AWA 2011

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They brought two and three times that much just a few years ago.)

Two small estates were part of the auction. It was kind of sad to see
good 30's consoles going for $5 to $25. I bought a circa 1925 ERLA
S-11 in pretty good shape for $5 (no correct tubes) and it included about half a dozen
Philco branded tubes circa 1931 and a pair of Zenith headphones for a tube Type TO.

Flea market: Small compared to the old days I counted 80 folks selling something on Thursday morning. Some had more than one space so there were probably a little more than 100 spaces. There were a couple of times when the old farts (like me) saw folks getting really excited by what was coming out of the back of a car or truck like in the old days.

The contest brought out some exceptional and unexpected items . Participation was good

The added meals worked well and the banquet had about 130 folks

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Yours,
Robert
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11343. Re: [AWA] 1930 Philco model 112 filter caps

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-24 12:07:06 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11325 Message: 11343

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> several years ago. I'm lucky to remember several days ago. He was making
> up a compendium on National receivers and wanted information on a National
> RCF receiver that I have.
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Yep, that was Larry Ware.

I had an RCE I had bought at the AWA conference flea several years ago,
and he kindly provided me the schematic.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11344. Re: [AWA] Re: AWA 2012 CONVENTION

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-24 12:12:00 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11322 Message: 11344

Thanks for the summary, Robert. I had hoped to attend this year, but it
was not to be.

-Larry/NE1S

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11345. Re: [AWA] Re: AWA 2012 CONVENTION

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-24 14:44:45 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11322 Message: 11345

I think that Robert's analysis was pretty much on the mark. My thnaks to him for a good summary. His numbers were quite accurate.
However it would be difficult to quantfy the fellowship and closeness we all felt last week. By the end of 5 days I felt we were like those who shared something very special.
Roy Wildermuth

--- On Wed, 8/24/11, Robert <kd4hsh@....com> wrote:

From: Robert <kd4hsh@...>
Subject: [AWA] Re: AWA 2012 CONVENTION
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2011, 1:09 AM

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11346. Wanted: Control knob for 1962 SABA "300 Automatic"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-25 01:58:50 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 11346 Message: 11346

Since this group has a wide range of interests, does anyone have a knob for a SABA "300 Automatic Stereo 11" radio?

Reference photo:
http://www.mbzponton.org/n2awa/radio_SABA_300_Automatic_Stereo11_e.jpg

If yes, then please contact me off list at: n2awa]at[arrl.net

...or the email you see me using here.

Had a great time at the conference last week!

cu es bst 73 de jeff n2awa

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11347. Browning-Drake TRF

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-26 03:25:55 UTC
From: T David Zimmermann
Topic: 11347 Message: 11347

Greetings Fellow Radio Aficionados!

I recently acquired a 5-tube, 5-dial Browning-Drake TRF Receiver, model number unknown. The chassis and its components are in excellent condition. The reason I am writing is because I would like to find out more about the set. It came to me with only a hand drawn schematic with no voltages or tube numbers. It did come with several extra tubes, glass resistors and various other components, but I am not even sure which of these tubes are the correct ones. I am attaching one picture. I have more if needed. Can anyone help me identify this set?

Thanks!

PTL,
Dave Z (tdzim'n)

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11348. RE: [AWA] Browning-Drake TRF

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-26 04:23:53 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11347 Message: 11348

The reflector has heartlessly suppressed the picture (it does that).

However, the late Ken Owens wrote a substantial article on building a Browning-Drake ("OTB," Feb. 1999, p. 22). He points out that Douglas' "Radio Manufacturers of the 1920s" (Vol. 1, p. 96) reproduces the National promotion brochure on the Regenaformer in the set. Going a bit farther, Douglas cites several oldie magazine articles on the set, "QST," April 1925, among them.

There was some further chatter on building the set in the "OTB," Nov. 1999, p. 53.

If your "OTB" holdings go back to Dec. 1980 or you have the CD-ROM version, there was another article on building the set.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of T David Zimmermann
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 8:26 PM
To: Radio People
Subject: [AWA] Browning-Drake TRF

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11349. Re: Browning-Drake TRF

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-26 13:49:00 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 11347 Message: 11349

Dave:
You can find more related info at
http://www.radiomuseum.org/forum/browning_kit_traced_schematic.html
-Joe
--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, T David Zimmermann <zenithc845@...>
wrote:
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11350. Re: Browning-Drake TRF

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-26 14:43:08 UTC
From: Charlie
Topic: 11347 Message: 11350

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, T David Zimmermann <zenithc845@...> wrote:
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Dave,

Browning-Drake circuits are numerous indeed. They came as kits, homebrews & knock-offs. With transformer coupled audio & resistance coupled audio or just the rf/det. only. With engraved Bakelite panels & screen printed panels as well as a cabinet or not. Some would have a bias adjustment others would have ballast resistors for filament control. Some even included filament voltage meters. There is at least one AC version. There are variations in the tuning condensers, some are 180 deg, others are 270 deg, some will have a direct drive dial, others the variable drive logging dial or the "Velvet Vernier", still others illuminated.

ALL are recognizable as 'Regenaformer" radios by the unique detector tuning coil with the regeneration coil at a far end, even the knock-off coil is made that way. Note that on some coil labels of genuine models, this word "Regeanformer" is spelled incorrectly :)

As far as tubes, they can be: '99, 01a, 112, '71, in late versions with ux sockets type 30. There are models with a screen grid rf amp too, type 222. Generally, a set that uses a '99 will include a ballast cartridge or a fixed resistor in the filament circuit as well as a small neutralizing element.

I would suggest that you try the Antiques Radio Forum as one can post images with text, note that image posting is somewhat tricky if one uses on site storage. However, image width must be limited to 640 pixels to avoid tedious side scrolling.

See: http://antiqueradios.com/ navigate to: Antique Radio Discussions

GL Chas

11351. Re: Browning-Drake TRF

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-27 06:43:40 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11347 Message: 11351

Way back when the first thing I wanted to do after getting a new find back home was to fire her up....

My Browning-Drake 5R is one of the later versions with R-C coupling in the audio stages.... I was VERY impressed with how well this radio works and how good the audio quality is compared to the usual transformer coupling of the day...

I rank that set righ up there with the Grebe Synchrophase & Radiola 20 as being favorite sets to operate from the 1925/26 model year.

And yes, there is a ton of info available...

Robert

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11357. Attachements in the reflectors?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-27 19:21:12 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 11357 Message: 11357

Clare has brought up the subject of attachments in our
YahooGroup email reflectors.
It's an easy change to allow attachments if the group
wants them.
In this day an time I would think that most people have
good enough anti-virus protection that it might not be
necessary, when I first set up the reflectors attached
viruses were very common so I set it to forbid attachments.

These reflectors are here for YOU, what do you think about
it, should I remove the non attachment rule?

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73, RON Lawrence w4ron
YahooGroup owner of the AWA, CC-AWA & TCA email groups

11358. RE: [AWA] Attachements in the reflectors?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-27 19:37:16 UTC
From: Paul R. Farmer
Topic: 11357 Message: 11358

Yes, lets allow attachments. I am very careful about opening attachments because of the virus threat. I use Hotmail and I am unaware of how to send photos on Hotmail except as attachments.

Regards,
Paul Farmer, K3YFQ

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com; clare.owens@...
CC: cc-awa@yahoogroups.com; tubecollectorsassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Date: Sat, 27 Aug 2011 15:21:12 -0400
Subject: [AWA] Attachements in the reflectors?

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11359. Re: [AWA] Attachements in the reflectors?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-27 19:41:30 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11357 Message: 11359

On 8/27/2011 3:21 PM, W4RON@... wrote:
> These reflectors are here for YOU, what do you think about
> it, should I remove the non attachment rule?

There's a recent option to allow attachments but automatically store them in a folder at Yahoo and provide a link in the email. Best of both worlds, I think.

Management -> Messages -> Posting and Archives (edit)

Attachments -> Store on site (exclude from emails)

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Bill

11360. Re: [AWA] Attachements in the reflectors?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-27 19:42:55 UTC
From: riese-k3djc@juno.com
Topic: 11357 Message: 11360

yes but keep them small works well under 100 K

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11361. Re: [AWA] Attachements in the reflectors?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-27 21:01:00 UTC
From: N1BUG
Topic: 11357 Message: 11361

I'm still a relatively new member (8 months) and don't post much but
I favor allowing attachments. I would like to see whatever members
might want to share.

I have no fear of viruses or other evil since I run linux!

Best regards,
Paul N1BUG

11362. Re: [CC-AWA] Attachements in the reflectors?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-27 22:12:27 UTC
From: R.L. Barnett
Topic: 11362 Message: 11362

Ron: Allowing attachments is okay with me.
R.L.
----- Original Message -----
From: W4RON@...
To: AWA Yahoo Group ; clare owens
Cc: CC-AWA yahoogroup ; TCA group
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2011 3:21 PM
Subject: [CC-AWA] Attachements in the reflectors?

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it, should I remove the non attachment rule?

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73, RON Lawrence w4ron
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11363. Re: [AWA] Attachements in the reflectors?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-27 22:11:06 UTC
From: Adrian Flynn
Topic: 11357 Message: 11363

Hi Ron,
My $0.02 vote is.
Remove the rule not allowing attachments.
We need to keep up with the times
73
Adrian KF7DYU

On Sat, Aug 27, 2011 at 3:21 PM, <W4RON@caroRemove lina.rr.com> wrote:

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11365. Re: [AWA] Attachments in the reflectors?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-27 23:05:54 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11357 Message: 11365

On 8/27/2011 6:17 PM, w4ron@... wrote:
>
> That might work, but I'll bet there are still a lot of folks
> that receive the email list but are not Yahoo members and only
> Yahoo members can view the files& photos section.
>
> For some reason folks are still scared of Yahoo, probably
> the same ones that don't like FaceBook...

In that case, I'm for sending them with the emails. Anyone reading in
Digest mode won't get them, though.

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Bill

11367. Re: No Attachments rule?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-28 12:22:19 UTC
From: Duane Morgan
Topic: 11366 Message: 11367

Even if attachments are allowed, they will not be included in the digest version, which I receive. Having them shifted to a file outside of the e-mail sounds like a good compromise.

Duane AA8N in
Saginaw Michigan

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11368. AWA Conference 2012....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-29 00:58:19 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11368 Message: 11368

Folks,

For the AWA 2012 Conference I'd hope to see the following... Unfortunately I don't have concrete ideas on how to make them happen...

1. More 'Buzz' in the electronic media and elsewhere regarding the conference and at least some of it FAR IN ADVANCE of the event.

2. The flea market is too darn far away from the lecture rooms...
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3. The AWA HD Video projector is fantastic BUT there needs to be a dedicated case for it that contains ALL the possible cables necessary to interface to Windows & Apple machines. (I had to loan a VGA cable for a few presentations.) I would also suggest that there be a USB connected wireless presenter and laser pointer with the projector.

4. In the pre 1912 forum, it would be nice to have a video camera hooked to the projector so the audience could see interesting details of the artifacts as they are being talked about.

5. On Friday (I think) the forum room had plenty of clean water glasses on the tables at the back of the room but NO WATER containers.

That's all I can think of at the moment.... I really do want this event to be even better for 2012...

All the best,
Robert Lozier

11370. Re: [AWA] AWA Conference 2012....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-29 16:23:48 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11368 Message: 11370

On 8/29/2011 8:50 AM, W4RON@... wrote:
> The "FAR IN ADVANCE" part is very important, I don't understand why
> they can't publicize the event "FAR IN ADVANCE"...
> NO, I take that back, I have been told why, it seems they are limited
> to when they can talk about the conference based on when the OTB
> is published. IF this is true, it makes absolutely no sense to me.

I was discussing this with Roy Wildermuth at the convention, and he told me he was hoping to start much earlier for 2012. And if you look at the 2012 convention website, he's on it already:

http://awamuseum.org/

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Bill

11371. Emerson Multivalve carton?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-29 16:45:37 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11371 Message: 11371

Anyone have a tube carton for the Emerson Multivalve.

A friend in Europe would like to have a scan of the box.

I don't have one... But I have scanned a good number of boxes on my flat bed scanner... Just set for 300 dpi color... I have even scanned all sides and use Photoshop to do a full box layout.

If anyone can scan a box, I'll do the layout.

Thanks,
Robert

11372. Flea Market Importance Re: AWA Conference 2012....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-30 02:26:01 UTC
From: radio1885
Topic: 11368 Message: 11372

I was a member when the flea market was a larger event than the conference. Three days of jumping between AWA events and the flea market was a fall meet hard to wait for.
My first contact with the AWA was through a ham. I was looking to replicate my 1960's novice station and he suggested I go to the AWA fall meet. Those days, there were no barriers or badges to the flea market and my first visit was an eye opener. I was enthralled by rows of parts, paper and radios in the flea market. I left as an AWA member.

I believe the flea market is the incubator for new members and there is a direct correlation between flea market health, conference attendance and membership numbers.
If you want a healthy flea market you have to open it to the public at a reasonable price - comparable with other antique and ham tailgate events.
The flea market as before is included for paid AWA conference attendees.

The flea market needs to be open to the public to attract more buyers and paying venders. Venders will come if there are enough buyers. More new public buyers bring possible new AWA members by association and exposure to the conference side. You want to fill the flea market with electronics enthusiasts of every facet. That is how the conference and membership will grow.

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11373. Re: [AWA] Flea Market Importance Re: AWA Conference 2012....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-30 02:31:06 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 11368 Message: 11373

Here, here!

Cordially,
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On Aug 29, 2011, at 10:26 PM, radio1885 wrote:

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11374. Re: [AWA] Flea Market Importance Re: AWA Conference 2012....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-08-30 13:16:42 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11368 Message: 11374

Bob,

I forget the nitty-gritty details, I'm too busy at the moment to look them up; I'm sure Roy will elaborate or correct us (and I hope he does!), but it's my understanding that the Conference flea market has effectively been open to the public for at least a few years now, which I agree is good policy.

-Larry/NE1S

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11375. WTB: Millen VFO Coupler

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-09-09 01:32:32 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11368 Message: 11375

Looking to buy the VFO coupler that goes with the Millen 90711 VFO. It provides an isolated coupling between the vfo and tx. I've put a picture of one up on photobucket.com

http://s1140.photobucket.com/albums/n571/651daisy/?action=view¤t=VFOMatchingUnit.jpg

I bought a 90711 VFO to pair up with my 1935 Gross CP-100 transmitter. While the Millen is early 40's, his design and styling stayed in the 30's. Appreciate your help. Thanks. 73, Scott WA9WFA

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11376. The Great Men and Woman of the AWA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-09-11 21:15:41 UTC
From: Bruce W1UJR
Topic: 11376 Message: 11376

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11378. Re: [AWA] The Great Men and Woman of the AWA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-09-15 21:38:23 UTC
From: Mwcpc3@aol.com
Topic: 11376 Message: 11378

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11380. Re: [AWA] The Great Men and Woman of the AWA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-09-19 13:29:25 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11376 Message: 11380

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Date: Thursday, September 15, 2011, 9:38 PM

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Date: 2011-09-19 15:34:00 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11376 Message: 11382

How about plans to put this year's Rochester member meeting on YouTube?
Quite successful last year.

Ludwell Sibley

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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11385. Clough Brengle 180-H

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-09-21 11:12:49 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 11385 Message: 11385

I remember someone in the past was looking for Clough Brengle equipment. I found this in the Albany, NY Craigslist. Hope it helps.
John

Clough Brengle 180-H - $49 (Rotterdam)

Date: 2011-09-19, 1:40PM EDT

Reply to: sale-mgnsp-2561403625@... [Errors when replying to ads?]

Clough Brengle model 180-H "Beat Frequency Oscillator" (50 Hz. - 32 KHz.) from the 1940s in good working condition - $49

Location: Rotterdam
it's NOT ok to contact this poster with services or other commercial interests

PostingID: 2561403625

...... Remember, Real radios glow in the dark !! ......

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11387. AWA Convention Video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-09-21 20:48:37 UTC
From: roy_wildermuth
Topic: 11376 Message: 11387

I plan on uploading Convention Video to YouTube this weekend. I have had soem trouble with my sound recorder which has delayed the process.

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-09-21 21:24:30 UTC
From: roy_wildermuth
Topic: 11368 Message: 11388

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Date: 2011-09-21 21:26:50 UTC
From: roy_wildermuth
Topic: 11376 Message: 11390

I plan on uploading Convention Video to YouTube this weekend. I have had soem trouble with my sound recorder which has delayed the process.

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11391. Clough-Brengle

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-09-21 23:19:06 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 11386 Message: 11391

Hi Ron,

When did Clough-Brengle stop making equipment? Recently I bought a mint-condition 411 audio generator that is obviously too modern to be pre-war or early post-war. Looks like a smaller version of the famous HP-201 series. This is my first piece of C-B gear.

I figured I should ask THE man for Clough-Brengle.

Regards,

John

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11392. Re: [AWA] Flea Market Importance Re: AWA Conference 2012....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-09-21 23:47:45 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11368 Message: 11392

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11400. Type D Federal Ortho-sonic Radio receiver case

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-09-26 11:46:58 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11400 Message: 11400

Anybody need a Type D Federal Ortho-sonic Radio receiver case? Wendell, K4MC, has one free for shipping.....

Please contact him directly as he is not on the reflector.

reevewe@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Wendell Reeve" <reevewe@...>
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2011 6:08:09 PM
Subject: Type D Federal Ortho-sonic Radio receiver case

John,
I just rescued a wooden cabinet for a Type D Federal Ortho-sonic Radio receiver. It is without any internal components and is in fair condition. It also has a manual, in fair condition.

Do you know of anyone doing a restoration that this might be of some use to?

If so, I will sent it for just enough to cover the cost of shipping.

Thanks,
Wendell Reeve, K4MC

John,
Please pass it on, Id hate to see this end up in a landfill!

Wendell
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11401. (no subject)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-09-28 20:40:01 UTC
From: Chuck Bliley
Topic: 11401 Message: 11401

http://ssjoomla.ugu.pl/amsterdam.html

11402. Re: [AWA] Flea Market Importance Re: AWA Conference 2012....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-01 12:48:06 UTC
From: GARDGORE@aol.com
Topic: 11368 Message: 11402

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Regards, Greg; WA1KBQ

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11403. RE: [AWA] Flea Market Importance Re: AWA Conference 2012....

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Date: 2011-10-01 14:21:21 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 11368 Message: 11403

I too remember the flea markets that made the radio meets what they were. Despite the forums, lectures, banquets, and other sundry activities the flea market was the main reason I attended and I think that applied to the vast majority of the attendees. My first radio meet was at Elgin, IL in I think 1982 or 1983, and there I met some collectors that had been at it for a very long time, and yes the three dialers reigned supreme, though not for me! I heard of this wondrous place called Canandaigua (I couldn't spell it then) and it was the referred to as the one to attend. I think I attended Canandaigua the next year and joined the AWA – an organization I was in awe of.

The Elgin people were right, Canandaigua and the AWA were rightfully called the big one. I did the flea market and managed to get to a couple of indoor talks, saw the awesome contest, and attended the banquet, though I'm afraid Dave Frohman and I were under-dressed when we were seated at a table way up front below Marconi's Granddaughter! Mel Comer and Brue Kelly held court and I felt like I was in the presence of Gods. But the flea market is what brought me back and I seemed to grow each year, and soon Canandaigua overflowed the overflow area.

Rochester never had the charm and beauty of Canandaigua but it had the room for a couple of years and it began to overflow too, into the woods and along the Freeway, drawing the wrath of the New York State Police. Then the was the year the sales tax people appeared and of course no Mercury was allowed in Henrietta – whatever that meant, and I left my casks of mercury back home in Maryland!

But this was the greatest radio meet of all times and it was one I made every year. The forums and talks were second for me, but then that's me – I admit to being a flea market junkie. It was also an opportunity to reconnect with many friends that you only saw once a year, because everybody came to Rochester! And every year you made new friends.

I didn't limit myself to Rochester. I still attended Elgin every year or so, but after the move to Rochester the AWA meet came too close to Elgin, so I chose Rochester. I had started going to Charlotte too and it was a fine meet, growing every year. My local club – Mid-Atlantic Antique Radio Club (MAARC) – also started having a couple of big meets, in June and in October and they were also very well attended, but the AWA was the big one.

I moved to Texas in October 1995 and my trips to New York stopped, but suffering what I believed was radio withdrawal I made it to Elgin a couple of time with my new Texas buddies and still had a great time. After retiring to Tennessee in 1999 I was back a lot closer to my favorite haunts and MAARC's Radioactivity, Charlotte and Rochester were now within reach. Charlotte and MAARC were bigger and better than ever, and my first trip to Rochester in 2001 or 2002 was a shock. What happened??? It was a mere shadow of its former self! I couldn't believe it. The overflows were gone and the parking lot had huge holes in it. After two years I didn't go back until 2008 or 2009 and it was smaller still.

I still don't know what happened to the AWA meet. In recent years I have attended Michigan, Kutztown, Nashville, several Mid-South meets, and Charlotte and MAARC both of which have well attended meets. I know AWA is trying to get people back, and that region is still

radio rich, but the other meets seem much more attractive to me. I hope Rochester can regain its position. I heard someone say there was talk of returning to Canandaigua. That would be nice if it is true, and I would hope that the meet would return to what it once was the king of them all!

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of GARDGORE@...
Sent: Saturday, October 01, 2011 7:48 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Flea Market Importance Re: AWA Conference 2012....

I became intensely interested in the early nineties and quickly began traveling and attending every hamfest and antique radio meet I could possibly get to in the Eastern half of the US and soon discovered there was nothing quite like the AWA. I began attending the Annual AWA Conference in the mid-nineties when the flea market was so big you wanted to try to do a scan of the entire tailgate area after daybreak on Wednesday morning to try to be sure you weren't missing anything while longtime veterans were unpacking artifacts upon more rare artifacts but it was too overwhelming and impossible to keep up with it all. Tailgaters were even lined up in the travel lanes and overflow space in the grassy areas both behind the parking lot and along the Thruway were all full. My greatest purchases and the items I treasure most nearly all came from AWA veterans in the fleamarket because Bruce Kelly organized all those early pioneers and got them interested in saving and preserving many magnificent artifacts that might have otherwise been lost. My most fond memories are of getting to meet many veteran AWA members and nearly all the "heavy hitters" were in attendance in those days. There were so many seminars and programs going on constantly that you would try to take it all in up through the very last event on Sunday morning while regularly checking back in the fleamarket and with barely enough time for sleep you were completely exhausted by the time the meet was officially over. Even traveling home attempting to adjust back to your daily routine you would be recounting the marvel of the experience over those past four days and maybe while pondering over some of those rare finds you had packed in your car you would get excited all over again thinking about what next year might bring. A magnificent conference all around and an experience you don't soon forget.

Regards, Greg; WA1KBQ

In a message dated 8/29/2011 10:26:14 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, wn2ami@gmail.com <mailto:wn2ami%40gmail.com> writes:

I was a member when the flea market was a larger event than the conference. Three days of jumping between AWA events and the flea market was a fall meet hard to wait for.
My first contact with the AWA was through a ham. I was looking to replicate my 1960's novice station and he suggested I go to the AWA fall meet. Those days, there were no barriers or badges to the flea market and my first visit was an eye opener. I was enthralled by rows of parts, paper and radios in the flea market. I left as an AWA member.

I believe the flea market is the incubator for new members and there is a direct correlation between flea market health, conference attendance and membership numbers.
If you want a healthy flea market you have to open it to the public at a reasonable price - comparable with other antique and ham tailgate events.
The flea market as before is included for paid AWA conference attendees.

The flea market needs to be open to the public to attract more buyers and paying venders. Venders will come if there are enough buyers. More new public buyers bring possible new AWA members by association and exposure to the conference side. You want to fill the flea market with electronics enthusiasts of every facet. That is how the conference and membership will grow.

Bob…w2ami x wn2ami 1962

--- In _antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com <mailto:_antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com> _ (mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com>) , "Robert" <kd4hsh@...> wrote:
>
> Folks,
>
> For the AWA 2012 Conference I'd hope to see the following...
> 2. The flea market is too darn far away from the lecture rooms...
> Bring it up closer to the food stand and have people park behind the flea market.. If that is not possible, how about having the flea market on the right side of the lot and parking on the left side parallel to the Thruway... Anything to counter the perception that the flea market is a step child of the event.... It is certainly important to me...
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> All the best,
> Robert Lozier
>

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11404. Hello and thank you to AWA members

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-02 16:58:03 UTC
From: biraada
Topic: 11404 Message: 11404

Hello everyone,

I am Dwight Steven-Boniecki, the author of "Live TV From the Moon". I wanted to thank all the members of the AWA for voting the book as the winner of the Taylor Award for the Preservation of TV History.

I can tell you that it was a labor of love which was a challenge and an absolute joy to write. Sadly, my main mentor throughout the project, Stan Lebar, passed away a mere six months prior to publication. I know from his family how wrapped he was that someone had finally taken the time to document his life's crowning achievement.

Indeed, I have just completed the manuscript for the follow-up which deals with Skylab, ASTP and Shuttle TV - and finally caps the story of TV camera development in manned spaceflight.

For those of you who have read the book, I certainly hope you enjoyed the read!

Many heartfelt thanks,

Dwight Steven-Boniecki

11407. Re: Throw away ALL those cheapo plastic electric fans.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-09 14:39:54 UTC
From: oneradiodoc
Topic: 11406 Message: 11407

Glad to read you didn't have a castastrophy Ron. You must be living right... but it raises an interesting topic.
Recently, here in Ontario we have been reading more and more about homes catching fire and people loosing all their possessions. Just in the last year one home behind us was gutted, and last month another a block away. Personally, I think these homes are catching fire from poorly made substandard electronic devices like wall warts etc from foreign countries. A couple of years ago the fire departments were issuing xmas led lights only to have several homes catch fire. Are the folks at CSA and UL labs asleep at the switch or WHAT?

--- <W4RON@...> wrote:
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> I came within a few seconds of losing my entire
> radio collection and maybe home this afternoon.

11408. Re: [AWA] Re: Throw away ALL those cheapo plastic electric fans.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-09 15:34:25 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkins
Topic: 11406 Message: 11408

My mother's house burned as a result of a fault surge suppressor power strip. It caught the carpet on fire. Had this happened on a hardwood floor, I am sure the outcome would have been different. The trouble with most homes is the amount of flammable materials in them, even in the 21st century! Also if the home is 20 or more years old, the wooden studs light up real fast. I lost my mother to smoke inhaltion, so this is all too familiar to me.

Now to a more cheerful matter...
I am a néw member and am looking forward to building a 1929 style transmitter. I love vacuum tubes and building circuits using them.

Robert Jenkins
Columbia SC
KG4KGL

On Oct 9, 2011, at 10:39, "oneradiodoc" <jgillespie@...>
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11409. Re: [AWA] Throw away ALL those cheapo plastic electric fans.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-09 16:05:04 UTC
From: N1BUG
Topic: 11406 Message: 11409

I'm glad you caught it in time Ron! It's a good thing you had that fire extinguisher handy.

I guess they don't build stuff like they used to. Three or four years ago I was in the kitchen when I heard an odd sound coming from the living room. I walked in to find a fire fall of bright sparks emanating from the ceiling fan and landing on the carpet. The fan was not more than five years old. Many times I had left that fan running while I was outside working.

Best regards,
Paul N1BUG

11410. 1929 transmitters

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-09 16:09:22 UTC
From: N1BUG
Topic: 11406 Message: 11410

On 10/09/2011 11:34 AM, Robert S Jenkins wrote:
> Now to a more cheerful matter...
> I am a néw member and am looking forward to building a 1929 style
> transmitter. I love vacuum tubes and building circuits using them.

I hope you enjoy the experience as much as I have Robert. I am just about to put the finishing touches on my first '29 transmitter - a TNT. It has been a nice change of pace from my other radio activities. I've had a lot of fun and learned plenty along the way too!

Best regards,
Paul N1BUG

11411. Re: Throw away ALL those cheapo plastic electric fans.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-09 18:06:53 UTC
From: RadioMB
Topic: 11406 Message: 11411

That was close RON. We had that once with a rechargeable tooth brush. Glad you guys were home and the Wesley Chapel VFD came so quick. Smoke could have damaged a lot also. Good they got the big fan to get it out quick. Take care.

73 Mike K4MIA

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11413. Re: [AWA] Radio collections and insurance companies

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-11 00:16:51 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 11412 Message: 11413

Hi Ron,

That sounds like unbelievable service, very unusual since these days, insurance companies will do almost anything to keep from paying a claim. Looks like they plan to take good care of you.

This brings up something that all of us with collections of anything should ask out insurers: "Is my collection fully covered against all perils?" Normally, homeowner's insurance will cover the house, normal furnishings some jewelry, etc against all perils listed on the policy. This normally includes fire, theft wind and rain driven events, etc. Virtually all policies exclude earthquake and flood damage unless a separate premium is paid. Most companies around the East have available earthquake coverage at a very reasonable price, or they did until last month. Flood insurance is another thing. It usually has to be purchased from a Government agency. The cost varies widely depending on where you live, ie: how much of a risk of flooding is there where you live.

There may be others, but I recently found a company in Frederick, MD that specializes in insurance for collections of all types, including, they tell me, radios. This is separate from a homeowner's policy and covers only the collection. I have no connection with this company but I plan to contact them shortly, since my ARRL insurance with MARSH recently expired and their policy for the estimated value of my collection is far cheaper than what ARRL is offering. They may not cover antenna systems. That is a question I need yo broach with them.

Since I am not in the advertising business for this company, please contact me OFF LIST if you care to have their information. I do not yet have a policy with them, but I plan to in the very near future.

73,

John, W4AWM

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11414. (no subject)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-11 03:03:54 UTC
From: Chuck Bliley
Topic: 11414 Message: 11414

http://annabelleisaza.com/lonard1.html

11417. AWA CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-12 17:54:32 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11412 Message: 11417

I am pleased to announce that The Collins Collector Association will be participating in the 2012 AWA Convention. Join us for special programs, a CCA Banquet and expanded presentations and contests. The 2012 AWA Convention, a 5 day adventure beginning August 21, 2012. Registration opens Novenmber 2011.,___

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11419. Re: [AWA] After the fire #1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-13 20:53:33 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 11418 Message: 11419

Be sure they don't clean the tube numbers off the glass!

73,

John, W4AWM

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11420. Specially For You

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-19 13:52:55 UTC
From: CapeRace@aol.com
Topic: 11420 Message: 11420

This is amazing http://beardsandbellies.com/inf.php Hope u enjoy it too!

11422. Tyne Award?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-25 02:30:10 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11422 Message: 11422

Has anyone received the October "Journal"? Can you advise who received this year's Tyne Tube award?

Thanks,

Ludwell Sibley

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11423. Re: [AWA] Tyne Award?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-25 11:40:16 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11422 Message: 11423

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> this
> year's Tyne Tube award?
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No October Journal received yet in Maine (and since I didn't attend the
Conference this year I therefore can't answer your second question).

I imagine the Journal will be coming shortly.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11424. need info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-25 20:05:13 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 11424 Message: 11424

i need to know where I can get tube info

11425. Re: [AWA] need info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-25 20:14:48 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 11424 Message: 11425

At 04:05 PM 10/25/2011, Fred Crews wrote:

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For which tubes? For most receiving and low-power transmitting tubes
the best resource is probably the RCA Electron Tube Handbook HB-3.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/radtop.html

11426. need info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-25 20:15:09 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 11424 Message: 11426

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11427. Re: [AWA] need info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-25 20:39:22 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 11424 Message: 11427

What kind of info do you need. There is a lot in the old ARRL handbooks.

There are some RCA tube manuals on line but I don't know where at the moment.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
From: Dale H. Cook
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 1:14 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] need info

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11428. RE: [AWA] need info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-25 20:40:11 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11424 Message: 11428

Now, there's a general question!

On the Web, the most famous sources are "Frank's Electron Tube Data Sheets" at www.frank.pocnet.net, or the Duncan Amps stuff at www.tdsl.duncanamps/rubesearch.php, or the N7JP data base at www.nj7p.org/Tube.php.

Antique Electronic Supply will happily sell you their reproduction of the RCA RC-30 manual which, however, covers only tubes sold by RCA.

If you want a REALLY complete HB-3 handbook, a compilation is available on-disc from www.valves.uk.com <http://www.valves.uk.com/> . This is the result of merging four or five versions / vintages of the HB-3. Again, only RCA-sold types. but it does get you data on the RCA 4000-series that's available nowhere else.

For receiving tubes sold by all US makers, the GE "Essential Characteristics" manual is Zone A. I think it's available in repro form.

If you want data on common tubes, or obscure tubes not handled by the above, the Tube Collectors Association offers its Data Cache DVD-ROM with every tube and solid-state device ever registered with the Electronic Industries Assn.: about 7000 tubes and CRTs, and 18,000 semiconductors, from 1933 to the end of registration about 1980. Roger White Electron Devices? No problem. Amalgamated Wireless Australasia? Yup. Chungwa Picture Tubes, Ltd.? Yessir. It also gets you data on a lot of the "Undocumented Aliens": tubes whose identifiers sound like American types (think 6CU7, 14K7) but that appear in no American tube manual.

And there are a zillion other sources.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fred Crews
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2011 1:05 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] need info

i need to know where I can get tube info

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11429. Re: [AWA] October Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-25 23:51:09 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11422 Message: 11429

On 10/25/2011 7:40 AM, ne1s@... wrote:
> No October Journal received yet in Maine (and since I didn't attend the
> Conference this year I therefore can't answer your second question).
>
> I imagine the Journal will be coming shortly.

A friend in England asked me about an article in the October issue,
which he has already and I don't. I checked with Marc Ellis today and
he said the overseas copies go first class while US copies go at a
non-profit rate and take longer. Should be here soon.

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Bill

11431. Re: [AWA] October Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-26 01:56:02 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11422 Message: 11431

On 10/25/2011 9:31 PM, w4ron@... wrote:
> This is quite a stunning revelation, I wonder how many other
> member know that folks in the UK get their OTB via first class
> mail and us in the US get ours by bulk rate or something
> like that? That's very interesting.

Since the US Post Office eliminated overseas surface mail a few years
ago, there's actually no postal alternative to first class for foreign
members, even for a non-profit's magazine.

If there were enough members in Europe, copies could be bulk-shipped to
a remailer there, but for a small number of copies this wouldn't be viable.

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Bill

11433. Re: need info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-26 13:57:22 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 11424 Message: 11433

Just Google <tube number> vacuum tube spec
You will find a lot of on-line tube info on your tube.

Steve N8YE

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, Fred Crews <fcrews@...> wrote:
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> i need to know where I can get tube info
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11435. RE:Ham Column--October Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-29 17:38:28 UTC
From: Marc Ellis
Topic: 11422 Message: 11435

To the group:

The October AWA Journal -- mailed to US addresses on October 20th by non-profit mail -- has been slower arriving than expected. I've just received my first news of a copy having arrived (in Wisconsin). But, for those who are awaiting information about the BK QSO party--following is the information just as printed in the October ham column.

Marc Ellis

HAM
COLUMN -- OCTOBER 11

Greetings to all!

. Things have been a bit rough here since the conference with computer failures and other minor problems. To catch up we are including the following listing of our four major events for 2012 as well as a reminder for this year's Bruce Kelly Memorial in December. If you need details on the contests, or log sheets, please go to the website where they will be posted about a month before each contest. If you cannot access the website, send me a note and I will copy them for you. Be sure to include your address in your letter!

At the Amateur Hour during the Conference it was suggested that we expand the BK to include 160 meters. That seems very logical as in the 1920s most of the hams used 160 and it is somewhat easier to generate RF at those frequencies. Thus we have followed this suggestion for 2012. So wind up the coils and pad out your condensers and we'll see you on 160 next year.

73, Tim

EVENT: 2011 AWA Bruce Kelley Memorial CW
QSO Party

DATES: Sat. Dec. 03 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. Dec.
04 @ 2300 GMT

and
Sat. Dec. 10 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. Dec. 11 @ 2300 GMT

Bands: 80 and 40 Meters

Special Conditions: Contest is for those who design and build low power self excited oscillators (no crystals!) from the 1920s. Design must predate 1929 and use early tubes. Construction to conform to design using the earliest parts available. Receivers: old is better, but not required. High scorers should send in full details on equipment design and station photos. Logs are due four weeks

after event.

Plaques to be awarded

EVENT:
2012 AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest

Dates:
Wed. Jan. 18 @ 2300 GMT to Thu. Jan.
19 @ 2300 GMT

and Sat. Jan. 21 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. Jan 22 @ 2300 GMT

Bands: 160, 80 and 40 Meters

Special Conditions: Contest designed to favor those using low power and equipment constructed before 1946 with straight keys.

But, all are welcome. High scorers should send in full details on equipment and station photos. Get that WW II surplus on the air!

Logs are due four weeks after contest. Plaques to be awarded

EVENT: 2012 AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO
Party

DATES: Sat. Feb. 18 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. Feb.
19 @ 2300 GMT

Bands:160, 80,
40 and 20 Meters

Special Conditions: AM is required. All ages of equipment and all power levels. Extra credit for working one or more Flagship Stations, typically W2AN (James Millen's personal xmtr.) and W1HRX (Millen's personal call). Logs due four weeks after event

EVENT: 2012 AWA John Rollins Memorial DX
Contest

DATES: Wed. Mar.7 @ 2300 GMT to Thu. Mar. 8
@ 2300 GMT

and
Sat. Mar. 10 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. Mar. 11 @ 2300 GMT

Bands: 40 and 20 Meters

Special Conditions: CW contest designed to favor those using equipment constructed before 1960 with straight keys. But, all are welcome. High scorers should send in full details on equipment and station photos. Logs are due four weeks after contest.

Plaques to be awarded.

EVENT: 2012 AWA Bruce Kelley Memorial CW
QSO Party

DATES: Sat. Dec. 01 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. Dec.
02 @ 2300 GMT

and
Sat. Dec. 08 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. Dec. 09 @ 2300 GMT

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11439. Need Information: Web page showing our new museum

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-29 20:57:52 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11439 Message: 11439

Hi all,

Need Information: Web page showing our new museum. I saw it once, but can't find it today. Next time I'll bookmark it.

Any help will be appreciated.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11440. Re: [AWA] RE:Ham Column--October Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-29 23:35:11 UTC
From: Gerald K4NHN
Topic: 11422 Message: 11440

Mine came today. Another good read.

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

----- Original Message -----
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To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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you need details on the contests, or log sheets, please go to the website where
they will be posted about a month before each contest. If you cannot
access the website, send me a note and I will copy them for you. Be sure
to include your address in your letter!

At the Amateur Hour during the Conference it was suggested
that we expand the BK to include 160 meters. That seems very logical as in
the 1920s most of the hams used 160 and it is somewhat easier to generate RF at
those frequencies. Thus we have followed this suggestion for 2012. So
wind up the coils and pad out your condensers and we'll see you on 160 next
year.

73, Tim

EVENT: 2011 AWA Bruce Kelley Memorial CW
QSO Party

DATES: Sat. Dec. 03 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. Dec.
04 @ 2300 GMT

and
Sat. Dec. 10 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. Dec. 11 @ 2300 GMT

Bands: 80 and 40 Meters

Special Conditions: Contest is for those who design and build low power self excited oscillators (no crystals!) from the 1920s. Design must predate 1929 and use early tubes. Construction to conform to design using the earliest parts available. Receivers: old is better, but not required. High scorers should send in full details on equipment design and station photos. Logs are due four weeks after event.

Plaques to be awarded

EVENT:
2012 AWA Linc Cundall Memorial CW Contest

Dates:
Wed. Jan. 18 @ 2300 GMT to Thu. Jan.
19 @ 2300 GMT

and Sat. Jan. 21 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. Jan 22 @ 2300 GMT

Bands: 160, 80 and 40 Meters

Special Conditions: Contest designed to favor those using low power and equipment constructed before 1946 with straight keys.

But, all are welcome. High scorers should send in full details on equipment and station photos. Get that WW II surplus on the air!

Logs are due four weeks after contest. Plaques to be awarded

EVENT: 2012 AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO
Party

DATES: Sat. Feb. 18 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. Feb.
19 @ 2300 GMT

Bands:160, 80,
40 and 20 Meters

Special Conditions: AM is required. All ages of equipment and all power levels. Extra credit for working one or more Flagship Stations, typically W2AN (James Millen's personal xmtr.) and W1HRX (Millen's personal call). Logs due four weeks after event

EVENT: 2012 AWA John Rollins Memorial DX
Contest

DATES: Wed. Mar.7 @ 2300 GMT to Thu. Mar. 8
@ 2300 GMT

and
Sat. Mar. 10 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. Mar. 11 @ 2300 GMT

Bands: 40 and 20 Meters

Special Conditions: CW contest designed to favor those using equipment constructed before 1960 with straight keys. But, all are welcome. High scorers should send in full details on equipment and station photos. Logs are due four weeks after contest.

Plaques to be awarded.

EVENT: 2012 AWA Bruce Kelley Memorial CW
QSO Party

DATES: Sat. Dec. 01 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. Dec.
02 @ 2300 GMT

and
Sat. Dec. 08 @ 2300 GMT to Sun. Dec. 09 @ 2300 GMT

Bands: 160, 80 and 40 Meters

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11441. Re: [AWA] Need Information: Web page showing our new museum

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-29 23:57:40 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 11439 Message: 11441

John,

New Museum site is http://www.antiquewirelessmuseum.com

Have fun,

Duncan
K2OEQ

On 29-Oct-11 16:57, oldradio@... wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> Need Information: Web page showing our new museum. I saw it once, but
> can't find it today. Next time I'll bookmark it.
>
> Any help will be appreciated.
>
> 73, John Dilks, K2TQN
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> -.-
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11442. OTB arrived in southern NJ Saturday

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-30 18:17:05 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11442 Message: 11442

OTB arrived in southern NJ Saturday

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11443. Re: [AWA] Journal arrived in PA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-30 18:44:39 UTC
From: Bill Fizette
Topic: 11442 Message: 11443

The former OTB, now the Journal, arrived in NE PA on Sat. Excellent as usual... (read the Barry Williams column.) Great Convention coverage.

73, Bill w2dgb

----- Original Message -----
From: oldradio@...
To: AWA Yahoo Group ; CC-AWA
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2011 2:17 PM
Subject: [AWA] OTB arrived in southern NJ Saturday

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11444. RE: [AWA] Journal arrived in PA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-30 23:48:59 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11442 Message: 11444

No "Journal" out here in the hinterlands. Did anybody win the Tyne Award?

Thanks,

Ludwell Sibley

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill
Fizette
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2011 11:45 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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11445. Bulletin arrived here on Friday 28 Oct

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-30 23:56:05 UTC
From: Fred Crews
Topic: 11422 Message: 11445

Arrived here on Friday 28 Oct 2011

Bulletin was well done!
Fred Crews
fcrews@...
>
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>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

11447. Re: [AWA] Specially For You (Spam)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-19 18:48:12 UTC
From: Chuck Bliley
Topic: 11420 Message: 11447

This message is spam and not my fault this time. ;-)

Chuck
K3NAU

-----Original Message-----
From: CapeRace <CapeRace@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Oct 19, 2011 8:54 am
Subject: [AWA] Specially For You

This is amazing http://beardsandbellies.com/inf.php Hope u enjoy it
too!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

11448. Re: [AWA] Need Information: Web page showing our new museum

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-31 17:27:58 UTC
From: Mwcpc3@aol.com
Topic: 11439 Message: 11448

Duncan,

Thank you for posting this.

I had no idea that the new site was up or so extensive. Google searches still turn up the old site unless you work down to the seventh or eighth listing.

Someone had put a lot of work into the new site. It will take while to digest it.

It isn't clear who is responsible for the content but Roberts Communications's Heritage Marketing division is certainly capable pf producing a professional result.

Mike Csontos

In a message dated 10/29/2011 7:57:41 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, duncanancy@... writes:

John,

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Have fun,

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11449. Russian Rod Tube Applications October 1960

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-10-31 23:11:21 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 11449 Message: 11449

Dmitri Faguet has translated a new period article showing how to apply Russian Rod tubes from the Russian ham radio magazine "Radio" 1960, October, pp49-52.

See http://www.radiomuseum.org/forum/russian_subminiature_tubes.html#21

Regards,
-Joe

11450. Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-01 14:12:41 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11439 Message: 11450

Time to dust off your 1929 peanut whistle transmitter! Here is the announcement for the Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party. Marc Ellis will have these rules and a Microsoft WORD Log sheet put up on the AWA Website. There is one change in frequency this year, the recommended 40m operation is moving to 7110 Kcs to hopefully give us a clear space to operate in. 7040 is always jammed full of digital signals, rtty signals, cw nets, cw contests, high power cw. 73, Scott WA9WFA

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11455. Re: [AWA] Missing journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-02 23:50:03 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11453 Message: 11455

On 11/2/2011 5:11 PM, W4RON@... wrote:
> Just got home from checking my POBox, still no journal here.
>
> I'm sure glad they saved a few pennies by
> using a cheaper postage rate. How long has it been since they were
> mailed, on the 20th I think, that's what about 12 days and it still
> not here. I think I could have walked up there and back in that time.

Marc can probably supply exact numbers, but a 3 ounce Journal would be
84 cents first class and about half that at the non-profit rate, so
that's about $1.60 saved per member per year. The new Museum website
says we have 2100 members, so the total saved would be about $3300 per year.

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Bill

11465. AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-07 22:26:37 UTC
From: ritareo
Topic: 5403 Message: 11465

I don't see what the big deal is whether the Journal is early or late. It is the same content and usually not time sensitive. I read it when it gets here. Most publications we get never come at a consistant time. I suppose it does give people something else to bitch about. I thought this was a radio forum about radios.
Merrill Bancroft

11466. WBZ Boston tower story

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-07 22:55:37 UTC
From: wa4aw@juno.com
Topic: 11466 Message: 11466

Item of interest for AWA members. 73, Jeff WA4AW AWA Life Member http://boston.cbslocal.com/2011/11/06/original-90-year-old-wbz-radio-towers-taken-down-in-springfield/

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57 Year Old Mom Looks 27
Mom Reveals $3 Wrinkle Trick Angering Doctors...
http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3141/4eb8620e91eefe4e6b8st03vuc

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11467. Re: WBZ Boston tower story

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-07 23:12:57 UTC
From: ritareo
Topic: 11466 Message: 11467

Thats a real shame. To bad something therecouldn't have been saved. I wonder if anything was left in the old Westinghouse plant on which they sat..
Merrill Bancroft

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "wa4aw@..." <wa4aw@...> wrote:
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11468. Poulsen wire recorder

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-07 23:33:19 UTC
From: w0eom@aol.com
Topic: 11468 Message: 11468

Last week the Perham collection of History San Jose added a 1906 Poulsen wire recorder to its collection. This complements the two very small Poulsen/Elwell arc transmitters and the 30 kw one in the collection.

I am aware of an early Poulsen disc recorder. Are there any others?

Will Jensby

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

11469. Re: [AWA] Poulsen wire recorder

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-08 00:53:34 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11468 Message: 11469

Hi Will,

I have a Poulsen Wire recorder. I'm guessing it is from the 1920's. It winds the wire like a fishing reel, really cool gearing to watch work. Has a single tube and transformer and has a mechanical reversing mechanism to reverse the direction of the wire. Has a mahogany base and a raised platform for the wire reels and heads to mount, all metal is turned and of high quality workmanship. A beauty to look at. I saw one like it sell on ebay about 10 years ago. Went for a bunch of Pesos.

http://www.pavekmuseum.org/poulsen.html

Mine resembles the one in the link above but is different. Don't have any photos right now, it is in my storage.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: w0eom@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2011 6:33:19 PM
Subject: [AWA] Poulsen wire recorder

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11470. Re: [AWA] Poulsen wire recorder

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-08 13:32:45 UTC
From: Mwcpc3@aol.com
Topic: 11468 Message: 11470

There is a picture of the one in the AWA Museum at:

http://www.antiquewireless.org/museum/tour12.htm
(http://www.antiquewireless.org/museum/tour12.htm)

There are two others (different models) in storage somewhere. We also
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Mike Csontos

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11471. Re: [AWA] Poulsen wire recorder

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-08 15:19:34 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11468 Message: 11471

Thanks Mike,

I'll have to check it next time I'm there. I'll also have to dig out mine and take some photos. I don't have the wooden box for mine, but the base looks very similar, as I remember it. Mine did have a box, but I didn't get it with the machine, which was a good fleamarket find back in the 1970's.

Maybe I should bring it to the AWA meet this year (2012)? I think Lauren has one, as I remember him telling me once.

The wire on it has never been listened to. I always wondered who might be on it? This would be a good project for some technical crew. Maybe the History Detectives show would be interested?

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: Mwcpc3@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 8, 2011 8:32:45 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Poulsen wire recorder

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Last week the Perham collection of History San Jose added a 1906 Poulsen
wire recorder to its collection. This complements the two very small
Poulsen/Elwell arc transmitters and the 30 kw one in the collection.

I am aware of an early Poulsen disc recorder. Are there any others?

Will Jensby

11472. RE: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-08 20:08:05 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 5403 Message: 11472

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ritareo
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2011 2:27 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] AWA Journal

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11475. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-10 22:15:23 UTC
From: roy_wildermuth
Topic: 5403 Message: 11475

Lud,

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Roy W.

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11476. Additional Linc Cundall 40 mtr Frequencies?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-11 14:27:08 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 11476 Message: 11476

Is there any thought being given to adding additional 40 mtr frequencies for the the AWA Linc Cundall CW Contest coming up in January?

In the past the LC 40 mtr suggested frequencies have been 7030-7050KHz. In recent years 7040-7050 has been overrun with RTTY and digital stations, really limiting its usefulness during the contest. Rather that squeeze most of the 40 mtr LC contacts into 7030-7040 why not add in 7105 - 7115? Those that can't move off of 7040-7050 can stay and do battle with the RTTYers and others with VFOs or a larger crystal selection can have another option.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ
http://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm

11478. The Original Armstrong Regen?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-15 01:12:32 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 11478 Message: 11478

Folks,

I think we've all seen the picture here: http://users.erols.com/oldradio/eha1.htm

In fact there is a similar audion control box in the AWA Museum.

The coils in the tall boxes and the variable caps in the square boxes strike me a lab stuff from Columbia U. I'll wager that the setup in Armstrong's attic and the radio demonstrated to Sarnoff in early 1914 didn't look like this.

Does anyone have any alternate info on this subject?

I volunteer at The Radio Technology Museum which is at the Marconi Belmar, NJ site where the 1914 demo took place. We need to start preparing for a 100th anniversary bash.

See: http://www.rtm.ar88.net/

Any help appreciated,

Al

11479. Would appreciate some advice

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-17 13:12:02 UTC
From: WA8DOF
Topic: 11479 Message: 11479

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11480. Re: [AWA] Would appreciate some advice

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-17 13:34:17 UTC
From: Paul Christensen
Topic: 11479 Message: 11480

Dave,

Good point, and it's one I've been concerned with since building a Hartley transmitter fifteen years ago. 97.307(d) discusses spurious emissions, but generally exempts transmitters constructed prior to 1977. This means constructed -- not designed before 1977. The fact is that many of these simple transmitters produce ample amounts of harmonics, and are considered spurious.

As long as: (1) the harmonic content remains reasonably low; (2) chirp is well contained to the operating frequency; and (3) key clicks are minimized, then I see no issues. Key clicks are easily solved by using any one of several methods developed over the past 50+ years.

The OO is not used to hearing these types of transmissions, except perhaps from Cuba -- but even the Cuban stations seem to have acquired more modern equipment in the last decade!

As a preemptive measure, it may be possible to direct the question to Laura Smith at the FCC, stating that the antique transmitter will comply with current rules, but may in fact have artifacts present in designs from 80 years ago. Assuming her response is positive, I would use that as an advisory opinion if the issue re-surfaces in the future.

Paul, W9AC

----- Original Message -----
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11481. Re: [AWA] Would appreciate some advice

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-17 13:45:26 UTC
From: Don Kessler
Topic: 11479 Message: 11481

Dave,

I don't see any problem with what you are doing. Period. In fact, I think it is fantastic!

I also think that the Official Observer (OO) should, at the very minimum, respond to your request for clarification. This is the reasonable thing to do.

If your signal has a reasonable chirp, meaning that you're only sliding tens or perhaps as much as 100 Hz (that's a whopping chirp!), then you probably wouldn't be interfering with anything/much at all and there isn't a basis for the OO's assertions.

However, if the chirp is several hundred Hz, then the problem may be worse than you realize as your signal would very rapidly pass through the narrow passband of most CW filters and probably go unnoticed until you turned the CW receive filters off.

All that said, I think this is much ado about nothing. I salute your endeavors and thoroughness. Nothing like the smell of solder in the morning!

73,
Don

On Thursday, November 17, 2011 08:12:02 am you wrote:
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11482. RE: [AWA] Would appreciate some advice

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-17 14:38:11 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 11479 Message: 11482

Dave,

I'm an OO, and I think the guy is a stick in the mud.

If I had a dialog with someone using an old or replica transmitter, the conversation would have changed tone and I would have dropped things once I knew they were running old equipment.

Best of Luck!

73, -Tom N1BEC/7

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-17 14:50:07 UTC
From: John Pelham
Topic: 11479 Message: 11483

Dave,

Before your post I had never considered the potential illegality of the signals put out by vintage rigs. It seems to me that this would arise from the violation of two code sections.

47 CFR 97.101(a) requires good engineering practice.

47 CFR 97.307(a), (b), (c), (d) all speak to keeping bandwidth to the minimum required for the emission type, and to reducing harmonics and spurs to levels below certain limits.

You said your transmitter has no spurs or harmonics less than -50 dBc, so that's not your problem. Which leaves clicks and chirp, which would increase the bandwidth of your CW signal beyond what can currently be achieved by good engineering practice.

Which brings me to: Keep in mind that Official Observer is a volunteer position in the ARRL field organization. Its intent is to be helpful, giving advice, and a heads-up, to hams with problem signals. OOs or the ARRL have no enforcement capacity. Nor would they, to my knowledge, report a problem to the FCC.

If you want to pursue this, I would suggest not contacting the FCC. They might well produce an opinion adverse to the on-air operation of vintage transmitters, which would ruin everything. Instead I would contact ARRL and ask them what their position is on the operation of these old rigs. Based on what you said, it seems that you encountered an over-zealous OO.

73,

John, W1JA

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11484. Re: [AWA] Would appreciate some advice

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-17 17:57:27 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11479 Message: 11484

Vintage Rigs:

I wouldn't open a can of worms by contacting Smith at the FCC. Most of them have no practical radio knowledge. It might start something bad for us out of their ignorance.

I think Dave took the proper response. I doubt if the OO has anything. (personal opinion) I remember others talking about OO notices after earlier contests. Most people ignore them as the contest is short and then it's quiet.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11485. Re: [AWA] Would appreciate some advice

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-17 17:58:26 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11479 Message: 11485

Dave - keep on banging away and realize that this is probably the first non-conforming CQ signal this OO has heard in several years...likely couldn't resist the opportunity to flex some muscle. I would just frame the report and proudly display it as part of my '29 station!

Steve / 73

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

11486. Re: [AWA] Would appreciate some advice

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-18 02:09:52 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11479 Message: 11486

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Congratulations! I have built both a push-pull TNT and a single-ended
Hartley, and use them both. I know all about the feeling and the fun you
are having.

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You may or may not be in violation of the letter of the law (regarding technical specifications of signal quality, which may be referenced elsewhere - as they say up here in Maine, hard tellin' not knowin'). But you certainly are not in violation of the spirit of it, IMHO.

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> trouble with the Friendly Communications Commission, but am having trouble
> understanding who I may be harming here. Am I having too much fun?

If it feels good, it must be wrong ;-) Seriously, some people (and I imagine this O.O.) take themselves way too seriously. I am not offering advice, but if it were me I'd lay off for a while or operate the rig on a different band until the situation cools down a bit. Some of these O.O.'s have no clue about out aspect of the hobby; they hear a signal like that and they think our riceboxes are broken ;-) If they understood what we were doing, they'd probably be less critical.

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I wouldn't, myself. If all I did was operate a ricebox I would have become bored with amateur radio a long time ago, and would be inactive.

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Perhaps. Or don't load it as heavily. It is not unusual to have low plate efficiency - as low as 30% is not uncommon. You'll still be heard almost as well, and the signal will be more stable.

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See above, and see you in the BK!

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11487. Re: [AWA] Would appreciate some advice

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-18 13:31:18 UTC
From: Dave VanDenburg
Topic: 11479 Message: 11487

Hi Gang

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Date: 2011-11-18 16:05:34 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 11479 Message: 11489

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Date: 2011-11-18 23:01:29 UTC
From: Ronald Doering
Topic: 11479 Message: 11491

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Date: 2011-11-19 06:50:51 UTC
From: MARK DOTY
Topic: 11479 Message: 11492

To the group
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You thing FCC would come see me?
Just having fun.
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Mark KE6SCT

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Subject: Re: [AWA] Would appreciate some advice

Hi Gang

Thank you for the advice and comments. I really appreciate your thoughts.

I am still considering how best to proceed. I am sure the OO thinks he is just "doing his job" and advising me of a problem with the rig, and while I do not believe my 3 watts were bothering anyone, I respect his dedication. As I stated, I am a "law and order" type guy and have no wish to violate any rules and regulations, nor do I have the money to pay any FCC fines if the situation was to go that far. I also have no wish to" open a can of worms", or ask any questions for which we cannot stand the answer. I do not want to give up the TNT either, but am not sure it is possible to completely eliminate the chirp from this type of transmitter.

I have acquired about a dozen QSL cards for the display, so I think I will switch rigs for a short while. I have a homebrew 6AG7 oscillator transmitter from a 1950's QST and a Paraset replica, neither of which have seen much use lately (and neither of which chirp). I will use one of those while I rebuild the power supply for the TNT, and try some different values for the Grid Leak resistor. Probably a good time to finish winding the 40 meter coils as well. I recently acquired a NOS type 10 tube, so maybe I will modify the rig to use it. The increased power from the type 10 will allow me to reduce the coupling and maybe the reduced loading will improve the signal. So many interesting things to try!

Probably the best solution would be to build a MOPA type circuit and let the oscillator run, keying just the PA. I have talked to a few guys doing that and their signals sound very good. Guess it is time to see what circuits are available. At any rate, I will have something vintage on the air for the BK QSO party in December.

Sorry about the rambling reply. I am told that us old geezers tend to do that. Thanks again for your thoughts and please look for me on the air (80 meter CW mostly). After all, I think that is what it is all about. Keep the filiments glowing!

73, Dave

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: wa8dof@yahoo.com
Date: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 13:12:02 +0000
Subject: [AWA] Would appreciate some advice

Hi Guys,

I recently built a replica of a 1929 TNT transmitter from the November 1929 Issue of QST, to participate in the next Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO party. It uses a type 45 tube and puts out about 3 watts. I looked at the output on a spectrum analyzer and the signal has no spurs and all harmonics are at least 50 dB below the fundamental (80 meters). I asked several close friends around the State to listen and critique the signal. They all reported chirp,

but no clicks, with a T-9 tone. I have made about 20 contacts with the rig and the reports have been consistant with "some chirp". Of course the chirp is worse on a windy day, but no one has complained, and many guys said the signal was "unique. I monitor the signal with a frequency counter and another receiver, and have had 45 minute QSOs with no apparent frequency drift. To be honest, I do not think I have ever had so much fun with Ham Radio. I can imagine myself in the early days of radio, when no one had
commercial gear, and all the signals probably had some chirp.

I planned to build a display for the rig at our local Ham Swap in February, to show folks what equipment was like in the early days of radio. I also wanted to collect a few QSL cards to display with the rig, to prove it actually works. Thus, I have been on the air with the rig most evenings.

Yesterday I received a notice from an "Official Observer" that my signal has "Frequency Instability", 'Chirps", 'Key Clicks", and "Distorted Audio", and stated that "Your rig is not in compliance with FCC mandates". He listed 47 CFR 97 101, 103, and 113 as his reference. I researched those paragraphs in the regulations. They mostly say we cannot use profanity, transmitt music, deliberatly interfer with others,accept compensation, etc. There is one general statement about using good operating practices. I Emailed the gentleman requesting more specifics, and that he tell me just how I am violating the law. He has not responded.

My question is this. Do you guys think that I am truly in violation of FCC rules? I have always tried hard to follow the rules and do not consider myself a "hardened criminal". I certainly do not want to get in trouble with the Friendly Communications Commission, but am having trouble understanding who I may be harming here. Am I having too much fun? Should I just chuck the rig and go back to a Ricebox? Maybe a better regulated power supply would help.

Would appreciate your input. My skin is pretty thick so if you think I am wrong, please tell me . Am reluctant to put the rig back on the air at this time.

73, Dave

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Questions or comments on any subject relating
to radio history, radio collecting, buying and selling of radios or radio parts, radio collector clubs and radio collector events are welcome.

Other than it's name, this email reflector has no direct connection to,
nor is it controlled by the Antique Wireless Association.
It is owned and managed by Ron Lawrence W4ROn as a service to the
antique radio collecting community.

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Visit the AWA annual conference web page at"
http://www.awamuseum.org/

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11497. RE: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-22 17:04:18 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 5403 Message: 11497

I don't want to stoke any fires but I do wish to comment.

I did not like the AWA combining the museum and the organization. I felt they should remain separate and distinct. I use the example of the Mid-Atlantic Antique Radio Club in the DC area and the Radio History Society. When they started the RHS and established a museum in Bowie, MD they examined it and felt they should be separate. I don't recall all the reasons, but it works very well.

Now for a long time the AWA organization and the Museum were separate and it appeared, from the outside, that it worked very well. The museum was highly valued and respected and the AWA organization was alive, well and vibrant. When the Antique Radio Club of America (ARCA) was dying it made sense to merge it into AWA.

Maybe the AWA organization was starting to die like ARCA, maybe not, I hope not. But the meets were mere shadows of their former self and we were all disappointed. It may just be the way the hobby and the economy and the way the internet has affected collecting. For whatever reason the AWA meets were significantly smaller, especially where us flea market rats were concerned. I went twice in recent years and felt there were better meets as far as the flea market was concerned - Charlotte, Maryland, Kutztown and Michigan were all better attended or had more in the flea market.

So maybe the AWA leadership was forced to combine. Surely they want the flea market and the convention to succeed. They said they could not get enough directors to fill both organizations. Maybe they feel the museum is more important thnt the convention - I sure hope not. But they are all closer to the AWA convention and the Museum and surely they did what they felt was best.

So now we all individually have to decide whether we benefit from belonging to the AWA. You can either continue to be a member and be happy to be one or you can cease to be a member if the organization does not "scratch your itch" or satisfy you.

Quite frankly I don't think that the Charlotte group needs to be a "Chapter" of the AWA. The chapter concept was viable and perhaps worthwhile at one point in time and it might have been advantageous for Indi dual clubs to get under that umbrella. Particularly smaller clubs that might have been struggling. The Charlotte group is highly successful insofar as putting on a great regional meet in March of every year, and they have other smaller meets that seem to satisfy their members quite well. I believe that they will function and flourish on their own and can separate from the AWA if they want to. What real benefits do they derive?

Maybe if AWA was interesting in fostering clubs and bringing them in under one national group they could figure out a way that would be advantageous to all.

In any event, when AWA made major changes that I didn't agree with and when the meets (convention) were so poor I felt it was not worth me belonging to. So rather that bitch and moan and continue to take pot shots at the AWA as I did, I just folded my tents. I am going to do the same with the ARRL - I don't read QST and I don't get much from it although maybe I should continue simply to support their efforts for HAM radio. I believe that everyone should join MAARC, not to be a member, but to get RADIO AGE.

So to paraphrase the old adage of "Lead, follow or get out of the way," "Join, derive pleasure and benefit, or drop out."

BTW, I wish AWA and their Museum well, but will attend other meets and belong to those organizations that I feel benefit me.

More than enough from me.

Regards to all.

Joe, W4NSA

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of roy_wildermuth
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2011 4:15 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Lud,

What is a museo-association ?

Roy W.

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com> , "Ludwell Sibley" <tubelore@...> wrote:
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> There are two ways to view a publication. If it's a static deal, or in
> Fossil Mode, then it can drift in at leisure. If it's dynamic, with
> time-value news, announcements of upcoming events, want ads, etc., then
> added delay in the distribution sucks the life out of it. Your Results May
> Vary.
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> Incidentally, boasting about how much money was saved by using the Low Rent
> mail rate is unwise. Since the AWA bylaws specify that election materials
> must be mailed at least 30 days before the vote count, it was necessary to
> do that special cover-your-butt proxy mailing, thus wiping out the saving.

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> Is this a radio forum about radios? Well, here's how the originator put
it,
> a few lines down the screen: "Questions or comments on any subject
relating
> to radio history, radio collecting, buying and selling of radios or radio
> parts, radio collector clubs and radio collector events are welcome." It
> seems to me that discussion of the operation of "our" museo-association is
> fully appropriate.
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> From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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<mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com>] On Behalf Of ritareo
> Sent: Monday, November 07, 2011 2:27 PM
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [AWA] AWA Journal
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> I don't see what the big deal is whether the Journal is early or late. It
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> the same content and usually not time sensitive. I read it when it gets
> here. Most publications we get never come at a consistant time. I suppose
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> does give people something else to bitch about. I thought this was a radio
> forum about radios.
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11499. Radio Book Collector Software

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-26 15:14:49 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11499 Message: 11499

Sherry decided we needed a new floor in the living room, a wooden one.

I figured that because I had to put them all back after our new floor was completed, I may as well inventory the collection. I first thought about using a spread sheet.

I found a great and reasonably inexpensive, program for tracking my book library. I looked on-line and found this one for $25 after a $5 discount. They provide a sample database to play with, and you can start your own database for up to 100 books for free. Then you need to buy it. After about 10 books I was convinced and bought it. They provide a key and when added opens up the program for multiple databases for any amount of books. It prints reports, will make a web page and has many other nice features.

Here is the Collectorz.com web site:
http://www.collectorz.com/ Click on Book Collector.

I found the automatic entry fantastic. By entering the ISBN or LOC numbers, it fills the fields with the proper data. Also for older books like we have, by entering (partial) Author and (partial) Title, it will find the information on line and fill it in for you. It even finds book covers for you. And you can track your book loans, if you loan books out.

The program is well behaved on my Win7 computer. This was the best $25 I've spent lately.

I have no connection with the company.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11500. Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-26 15:28:16 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11499 Message: 11500

Hi guys, Just a reminder that the rules and logsheets are up on the AWA website at: http://www.antiquewireless.org/hamevents2010.htm

Inspite of the 2010 numbers in the link, it's for the 2011 events.

This morning I'm mailing off about 60 reminder/rules/logsheets to hams that I don't think are on either the AWAGROUP or Rons Antique Wireless Association reflector. Contest Manager Tim Walker W1GIG suggested that we don't need to do this anymore since most everything is on the internet. He's right so this will probably be the last year of the large mailing but I do know of several hams who don't do computers or internet so I may continue mailing to them. I did not mail logs to you foks that post on the reflector because I know you are aware of the event and have access to the log sheets.

I usually get the mailings out in early November but things have been busy. The shack was completely packed away as we remodeled the walkout basement including shack. The remodeling is nearly complete and I have a desk placed in the shack where I'll be wiring up the 29 station this weekend. Last month my wife was in a serious car accident after being rear ended by a fast moving semi while she was stopped on the freeway in traffic. She's safe and getting over cracked ribs. Car was totaled when the trunk ended up in the back seat and they had to cut her out of the car. And then work has been super busy this Fall and if you can believe the irony, another large layoff has been announced for the week of December 12, so that is gnawing on me lately. Maybe I should become a wealthy retired gentleman like Eddy and Lou, and not have to worry about this layoff stuff :)

I've found the packed away 29 Colpitts and power supply and plan to wire it this weekend. I'm looking forward to hearing and hopefully working all you guys next weekend!

73, Scott WA9WFA

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11501. Fwd: Interesting video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-29 01:40:02 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 11501 Message: 11501

http://www.eafa.org.uk/catalogue/5108

Mostly about the role of hams in British radio interception work in WW-I
& WW-II, showing their radio equipment. Made in 1979.

Duncan
K2OEQ
USASA '67-70

11502. Emory Deutsch

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-29 17:09:03 UTC
From: Gerald K4NHN
Topic: 11290 Message: 11502

It's with great sadness that I have to let everyone know that Emory passed the past Sunday. He was buried in a private graveside service Monday. I've been trying to copy the obit from the newspaper and the funeral home but that hasn't worked.. As soon as I can, I'll post that for the group. We all will miss Emory and the sunshine that he brought to all that knew him.

Gerald Cromer K4NHN
Cayce, SC

11503. Re: [AWA] Emory Deutsch

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-29 17:24:01 UTC
From: Michael Harla
Topic: 11290 Message: 11503

Gerald,

Is this it?:
http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestate/obituary-print.aspx?n=emory-deutsch&pid=154811578

Sounds like he was an interesting guy.

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> Cayce, SC

11504. Re: [AWA] Emory Deutsch

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-29 17:34:07 UTC
From: Gerald K4NHN
Topic: 11290 Message: 11504

Yes that's it, it must be some fire wall on my computer that won't let me
copy it. Thanks
Gerald K4NHN

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestate/obituary-print.aspx?n=emory-deutsch&pid=154811578

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Harla" <michael.harla@...>
To: <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <gcromer@...>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 12:24 PM
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11506. Fwd: [Radiomarine] K6KPH and KSM on for New Year's Eve

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-30 04:33:42 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 11506 Message: 11506

To all CW ops from the Maritime Radio Historical Society:

We've received several inquiries asking if we will be participating in Straight Key Night (SKN) this New Year's Eve as we have in the past, and if guest operators are invited. I'm happy to report that the answer to both questions is Yes!

SKN is an annual amateur radio event - not really a contest in the usual meaning of the term - in which operators use mechanical keys to make relaxed Morse code contacts with other stations on New Year's Eve (don't let anyone tell you that radio ops don't know how to party!). K6KPH will be on the air with multiple operators beginning 0000Z 1 January 2012 (late afternoon or evening 31 December in US time zones). Since 31 December is a Saturday we'll be on the air as normal, then transition to SKN operations. Frequencies will be 3550, 7050, 14050 and 21050. For details on SKN see the ARRL Web site at http://www.arrl.org .

We'll also keep KSM on the air late into the night to give listeners (and ships!) a chance to hear us at times beyond our normal shut down. In addition to the wheel we'll broadcast press and weather so that 426kc will be active in addition to our HF channels (see http://www.radiomarine.org for frequency details).

Guest operators are welcome. Bring your key and 'phones or use ours. No license is required for amateur operations but if you have a commercial radiotelegraph ticket bring it along. You can sit the circuit at KSM and have your license endorsed to that effect. If you plan to come please let me know so I can get a head count and so I can provide directions to the receive site if needed.

VY 73,

RD

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Richard Dillman, WPE2VT
Chief Operator, Coast Station KSM
Maritime Radio Historical Society
http://www.radiomarine.org
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11507. BK 40m Activity

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-11-30 21:28:34 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11506 Message: 11507

I'm just setting things up for Saturday and wondering if I should set up for 40m or for 80m to begin. The contest starts at 1600 local time here but well after dark back east. Any input appreciated....what do you think...will there be any activity from the east or central states at the start of the contest or will everyone be on 80 at the start?

Steve

Mayne Island, BC

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

11508. Re: BK 40m Activity

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-01 14:32:15 UTC
From: Dave VanDenburg
Topic: 11506 Message: 11508

Hi Steve

I have wound the 40 meter coils for my TNT and for my regen receiver but have not tried either piece of equipment on the air yet. As this will be my first BK event, I think I will try 80 meters the first weekend and try 40 meters the second weekend. I am in upper Michigan so will be a long haul for us on 80, but should be workable on 40.

Would love to talk to you during the BK, or any other time for that matter. Anticipating a few contacts and a lot of fun this weekend and hope we can hook up.

Mister Chirps (my TNT transmitter) and I have our game faces on, and are "ready to rock and roll"!

73, Dave

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11509. Re: [AWA] Re: BK 40m Activity

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-01 16:43:30 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11506 Message: 11509

FB Dave and I look forward to working you on both bands. You will have your work cut out for you if you will also be using the regen during the BK! I find it challenging enough just to use the old transmitter and stick with a more modern rx system. I will be on the watch for WA8ODF!

73 / Steve

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11510. Interesting French early radios on eBay

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-01 17:43:32 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11501 Message: 11510

Interesting French early radios on eBay:

Pericaud avec sa très belle lampe Jugnot. Ce poste s'appelle le
"Roitelet" de chez Pericaud
<http://cgi.ebay.com/Poste-Pericaud-avec-sa-superbe-lampe-Jugnot-/120819791145>

poste A2 Ducretet avec ses 2 lampes extérieures
<http://cgi.ebay.com/Superbe-poste-Ducretet-type-A2-2eme-version--/120819793621>

poste à galène Vitus-Hardy <
http://cgi.ebay.com/Poste-a-galene-Vitus-Hardy-/120819795651>

(I have no affiliation with these sales.)

11512. Fw: [W4OVH] Old radios rewired for the ipod

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-02 20:07:52 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 11512 Message: 11512

Check the link below. Interesting, I guess, but it is too bad that these wonderful treasurers are being reengineered (destroyed) for an iPod sale!

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

--- On Fri, 12/2/11, Kevin Utzy <krutzy62@...> wrote:

From: Kevin Utzy <krutzy62@...>
Subject: [W4OVH] Old radios rewired for the ipod
To: "'Ole Virginia Hams, Amateur Radio Club'" <w4ovh@...>
Date: Friday, December 2, 2011, 1:05 PM

http://wtop.com/?nid=41&sid=2654025

Sorry forgot to sign,

Kevin Utzy
KA4RNH

-- Ole Virginia Hams meet at the Prince William County Red Cross 9930 Liberia Avenue, Manassas, Virginia, on the third Monday of every month. See you there!

You received this message because you are subscribed to the Google Groups "Ole Virginia Hams, Amateur Radio Club" group. To post to this group, send email to w4ovh@... To unsubscribe from this group, send email to w4ovh+unsubscribe@... For more options, visit this group at http://groups.google.com/group/w4ovh?hl=en This list managed by kg4giy@....

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11513. Re: [AWA] Fw: [W4OVH] Old radios rewired for the ipod

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-02 20:38:16 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11512 Message: 11513

Hi Alan,

I think that most of us don't care for the music venue available on AM radio today, at least not for relaxed listening of our favorites. (music)

I plan to put a MP-3/Ipod jack on a nice Atwater Kent Tombstone I will give as a gift to a valued friend. After he listens to his talk shows on AM, he'll be able to listen to his choices of music.

My favorites are (and not necessarily in this order)....

Real Cowboy/Western music: http://rangeradio.com/
Big Broadcast - Old bands: http://www.wfuv.org/search/node/big%20broadcast
Jim Baldwin, known as DJ "jimmiejazz", hosts the "jimmiejazz" show:
http://www.jimmiejazzarchive.com/

I have CD's recorded in MP3 of each show above, several CD's from various dates for use when I'm driving.

I keep http://rangeradio.com/ on almost all the time here at the computer. It's great background while working.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "ALAN MCCORMICK" <awmccormick@...>
To: "AWA Reflector" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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11514. Re: [AWA] Fw: [W4OVH] Old radios rewired for the ipod

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-02 22:45:49 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 11512 Message: 11514

Hi John,

I just caught part of it on WTOP Radio this morning...sounded like a commercial. Some outfit is marketing rebuilt vacuum tube radios with connections for I-pods, etc. Unfortunately, I didn't get any details, but I lister all the time in the car for traffic reports so I'll pay special attention next time I hear it.

73,

John, W4AWM

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From: "ALAN MCCORMICK" <awmccormick@...>
To: "AWA Reflector" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 2, 2011 3:07:52 PM
Subject: [AWA] Fw: [W4OVH] Old radios rewired for the ipod

Check the link below. Interesting, I guess, but it is too bad that these wonderful treasurers are being reengineered (destroyed) for an iPod sale!

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

http://wtop.com/?nid=41&sid=2654025

Sorry forgot to sign,

Kevin Utzy
KA4RNH

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11515. Re: [AWA] Fw: [W4OVH] Old radios rewired for the ipod

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-02 23:12:41 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 11512 Message: 11515

True, and watch the prices for these old classics at flea markets go sky high, just like what happened with tubes! The one thing they don't tell you, and I'm sure they would if it was true, is that these are probably still monaural sets!

Here is their website: _http://3ryan.com/3ryan/3ryan_Radios.html_ (http://3ryan.com/3ryan/3ryan_Radios.html)

73,

John, W4AWM

In a message dated 12/2/2011 3:08:01 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, awmccormick@... writes:

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11516. Re: [AWA] Fw: [W4OVH] Old radios rewired for the ipod

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-02 23:31:13 UTC
From: Magyar73@gmail.com
Topic: 11512 Message: 11516

Yeah, it is a shame. Don't these people realize it's a radio? Connect the ipod to a transmiter, don't drill a hole in the cabinet! I've been looking for a nice Philco signal tracer for quite a while and discovered they are being "modified" for use as speakers/ guitar amps. One particular modification was the removal of all circuitry!

Chris

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> From: Kevin Utzy <krutzy62@...>
> Subject: [W4OVH] Old radios rewired for the ipod
> To: "'Ole Virginia Hams, Amateur Radio Club'" <w4ovh@...>
> Date: Friday, December 2, 2011, 1:05 PM
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> Kevin Utzy
> KA4RNH
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>
> -- Ole Virginia Hams meet at the Prince William County Red Cross 9930 Liberia Avenue, Manassas, Virginia, on the third Monday of every month. See you there!
>
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> You received this message because you are subscribed to the Google Groups "Ole Virginia Hams, Amateur Radio Club" group. To post to this group, send email to w4ovh@... To unsubscribe from this group, send email to w4ovh+unsubscribe@... For more options, visit this group at http://groups.google.com/group/w4ovh?hl=en This list managed by kg4giy@....
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11517. Re:Old radios rewired for the ipod

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-02 23:36:20 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11512 Message: 11517

"3ryan also "undigitises" the MP3s, breaking the binary code into an analogue frequency for a warmer, vinyl-esque sound."

Gosh...that sure must be a tough job ;-)

11518. '29 BK 40m

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-02 23:54:44 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11512 Message: 11518

I plan on spending the first hour of the QSO Party on 40m...7110 or very close. Hopefully some of the east coasters will have a look there before going to 80m.

Steve

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

11519. Re: '29 BK 40m

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-03 02:42:54 UTC
From: Dave VanDenburg
Topic: 11512 Message: 11519

Hi Steve

Installed the 40 meter coils in the TNT. Rig seems to be pretty unstable on 40 but will decrease the loading and give it a try. Will try to be on or around your frequency at 2300 Z tomorrow. Will try a few minutes before moving to 80. The old TNT chirps a bit on 80 but seems to get out. Do not know how she will work on 40. Guess I will find out tomorrow.

Hope to hook up tomorrow night.

73, Dave
WA8DOF

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11521. Re: Tallest horn speaker

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-03 12:39:49 UTC
From: Greg Hunolt
Topic: 11520 Message: 11521

Have a look at the Yar True-Tone speaker in the July 2011 edition of the WARCI News.

See http://www.warci.org/WARCI%20Newsletters/jul11.pdf

It goes 40 inches. The example in the article belongs to Buford Chidester, who kindly allowed me to use his photos.

Best,

Greg Hunolt

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11523. Re: Tallest horn speaker

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-03 16:33:36 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 11520 Message: 11523

What a nice newsletter!

Steve N8YE

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11524. Re: BK 40m Activity

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-03 17:25:30 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 11506 Message: 11524

Hi Steve,
I'll have my TNT on 40M for the first hour or so. I plan to switch over to 80M for the rest of the evening. I'll be on the lookout for you. I will use my SX-28 receiver this year, which should be an improvement over the SX-24 that I used in past BK29 events.
BCNU Jerry W1ZB

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, <ve7sl@...> wrote:
>
> I'm just setting things up for Saturday and wondering if I should set up for
> 40m or for 80m to begin. The contest starts at 1600 local time here but well
> after dark back east. Any input appreciated....what do you think...will
> there be any activity from the east or central states at the start of the
> contest or will everyone be on 80 at the start?
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> Steve
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> Mayne Island, BC
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11525. Re: [AWA] Re: BK 40m Activity

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-03 17:34:28 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11506 Message: 11525

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>my SX-28 receiver this year, which should be an improvement over the SX-24
>that I used in past BK29 events.
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FB Jerry...I will be on the lookout for you. Activity will be centered around 7110 to get away from all of the digital QRM down in the old watering hole.

73 / Steve

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11526. Comments Following End of First Weekend of Kelly 1929 QSO Party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-05 04:04:37 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11526 Message: 11526

I hope everyone had a fabulous time operating in the first weekend of the Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party, I sure did!!

I heard there was a group of 29'ers operating 40m at the start of the QSO Party. I was having trouble with 40m so I started out on 80m. I heard alot of guys and worked a bunch. The East Coast guys were a tough copy for me although I did manage to work several. The 'furthest east guy' Larry NE1S from Maine was heard here in MN but I just wasn't able to pull him out of the noise. Larry, you were S minus 5. hi hi I did make a non point QSO by contacting our buddy Ed Gable at the headquarters W2AN station.

I was pleased to work several West Coasters including Steve VE7SL in British Columbia, and KK7UV in Montana, and Jim W8KGI in New Mexico. I didn't hear any other West Coasters so I know there are a couple of missing that I look forward to working like K5RB and our California friends.

Canada was heard and worked including Lou VA3AWA and Steve VE7SL. I didn't hear my buddy Eddy VE3CUI/VX3XZ. Eddy, you gotta dump that 160m contest stuff and kick the company out of the house so you can get on the 1929 QSO Party. hi hi Next year were adding 160m to the event just so we can work you in the 160m contest. hi hi

Several big guns missing like N9HAL, N9OO (recuperating from the FLU), and WA3FFC (recuperating from an injured wrist).

I heard and worked a couple of new stations like WA8DOP from Michigan and W9TFC from WI. It's always particularly fun to work new stations.

40m worked out fine as far as I could tell. 40m was open this morning after 80m petered out. I worked a whole lot more 40m stations this year now that we're up in the 7105 to 7115 portion of the band. Kudo's to you guys for coming up with this idea. It was sweet getting away from all that digita, nets,l and high power clutter down on 7040.

Signal quality was probably as good as I've ever heard, maybe a little too good. I didn't hear any downright crappy sounding signals at all. I can think of the worst sounding signal I heard and I ain't naming names, and still it wasn't that bad. hi hi

It was hard to even find some good "chowpee chowpit" sounding signals. I always smile when I hear those. Eddy, you got to get the 'yodeller' on the air year. And those of you that worked me on 40m, sorry for my drifting up in frequency 1 Kc during the QSO. My 28 Colpitts push-pull pair of 210's continually drifted on 40m. I'm not sure that push-pull arrangement is all that great. I think the push-pull circuit is more squirrelly than a single tuber so I'[d like to show up next year with a single tuber Colpitts.

I'll be on next Saturday night ready to work all you guys that I missed this weekend.

Thanks for a great time. 73, Scott WA9WFA in Saint Paul MN

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11527. Parts wanted

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-05 13:20:06 UTC
From: N1BUG
Topic: 11527 Message: 11527

WANTED, will pay cash or trade if I have anything you need:

Cardwell type B variable condenser, .001 (43 plate), .0015, or .0017 (71 plate), must have black HR insulators

1920s transmitting filter condensers, 1 uf or more, 800V & up, defunct is OK if they can be re-stuffed and externally refurbished

Also looking for lower voltage filter condensers for an rx B eliminator, same deal regarding condition

Thordarson R-196 choke

Jewell pattern 54 panel meter with 1000 volt DC scale

2 matched UX4 tube sockets, NOT springy type, for '81s in a power supply. I like square ones with top posts but I'll settle for something else, probably...

Sangamo .0005 (500 pf) mica condenser, the flat-sided oval type. I could also use a set or two of G/L clips for Sangamo mica condensers if anybody's got a surplus of 'em.

Pilot midget variable condenser with as few plates as possible.

Pictures & more available at my web site. I've had problems posting links in some groups but it is n1bug dot com & there's a big Parts Wanted link at the bottom.

Anyone?

TNX & 73,
Paul

11528. Re: Comments Following End of First Weekend of Kelly 1929 QSO Party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-05 14:46:07 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 11526 Message: 11528

Woe be to the ham that checks in late, as per next weekend. He will be trampled in the stampede!

Steve N8YE

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, whitebear1122@... wrote: (snip)
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(snip)

11529. Re: [AWA] Re: Comments Following End of First Weekend of Kelly 1929 QSO Party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-05 18:02:11 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11526 Message: 11529

Yeah Eddy will be like rare DX with every single 1929'er trying to contact him at the same time. I wonder what a pile up of 1929 chirpy signals sounds like . 73, Scott WA9WFA

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11530. Re: [AWA] Fw: [W4OVH] Old radios rewired for the ipod

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-06 22:06:37 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 11512 Message: 11530

On 12/2/2011 3:38 PM, oldradio@... wrote:
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>
> I think that most of us don't care for the music venue available on AM
> radio today, at least not for relaxed listening of our favorites. (music)
>
> I plan to put a MP-3/Ipod jack on a nice Atwater Kent Tombstone I will
> give as a gift to a valued friend. After he listens to his talk shows
> on AM, he'll be able to listen to his choices of music.
>
> My favorites are (and not necessarily in this order)....
>
> Real Cowboy/Western music: http://rangeradio.com/
> Big Broadcast - Old bands: http://www.wfuv.org/search/node/big%20broadcast
> Jim Baldwin, known as DJ "jimmiejazz", hosts the "jimmiejazz" show:
> http://www.jimmiejazzarchive.com/
>
> I have CD's recorded in MP3 of each show above, several CD's from
> various dates for use when I'm driving.
>
> I keep http://rangeradio.com/ on almost all the time here at the
> computer. It's great background while working.
>
> 73, John Dilks, K2TQN
>

One thing on my project list for this winter is to construct a small AM broadcaster that will accept audio from the 'pooter sound card and rebroadcast it within the house on 1000 KHz. That way I can play sound files, CD's, internet radio, whatever to any old AM set in any room of the house - and there is at least one such set in each room!

I'm going to use the chassis, cabinet, and some parts from a junker catalin AA5 (actually a AA6, I think. And I'm just kidding about the catalin part - did I get your attention? ;-)). I'm thinking a 25L6 PA with series class-A modulation in the negative lead provided by 3 paralleled 25L6s. A 6SJ7 pierce XTAL oscillator will drive the RF PA - I have a nice, big, robust XTAL for 1000 KHz I picked up at the fall NEARFEST. The strongest close-by local signals are WZAN in Portland on 970, and WBZ in Boston on 1030, so that puts me half-ways in-between. Two more 6-volt tubes (6C5, 6J5?) will provide low-level audio amplification, and that way the series string will add up to 118V. May have to use some miniature tubes instead if I run out of space. I plan on using a solid-state full-wave voltage doubler in the power supply. I'm going to try to use the loop antenna for the RF plate tank coil and

antenna; we'll see.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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11531. Fwd: Morsetyper?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-07 02:33:10 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 11531 Message: 11531

Anyone know anything about a Morsetyper Mod IV?? (looks German?)
If you know anything about it, please respond here (not just to the
originator) - I'm curious!

Have fun,

Duncan

Hi:

Picked this up on eBay, but neither the seller or myself knows what it is. Do you?
http://www.prc68.com/I/MorseDecoding.shtml

Not sure if it's for decoding or more likely for sending Morse and printing a paper tape in the process.

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Have Fun,

Brooke Clarke
http://www.PRC68.com
http://www.end2partygovernment.com/Brooke4Congress.html

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GreenKeys mailing list
Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/greenkeys
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Post: mailto:GreenKeys@...

This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
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11532. WTB: 816 Mercury Rectifiers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-09 14:10:03 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11531 Message: 11532

Hi, I'm want to get some 816 mercury rectifiers for a high voltage supply for my 1920's/1930's ham transmitters. I originally put in a type 80 full wave rectifier but it's boring. I like the glow of the mercury rectifiers. True, 866's will glow but I don't need that much current capacity and they consume more filament current than my whole transmitter (and receiver and half the shack) consumes.

So I"m looking for some 816's and some ceramic plate caps for them. Appreciate any help. Thanks. 73, Scott WA9WFA in Saint Paul MN

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11533. Re: [AWA] WTB: 816 Mercury Rectifiers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-09 14:32:37 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 11531 Message: 11533

On 12/9/2011 9:10 AM, whitebear1122@... wrote:
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> Hi, I'm want to get some 816 mercury rectifiers for a high voltage
> supply for my 1920's/1930's ham transmitters. I originally put in a
> type 80 full wave rectifier but it's boring. I like the glow of the
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> current capacity and they consume more filament current than my whole
> transmitter (and receiver and half the shack) consumes.
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> So I"m looking for some 816's and some ceramic plate caps for them.
> Appreciate any help. Thanks. 73, Scott WA9WFA in Saint Paul MN
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Scott,

An 83 MV rectifier tube would also be period-correct, and more than
enuff for BK power levels.

-73, Larry/NE1S

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11534. Re: [AWA] WTB: 816 Mercury Rectifiers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-09 15:21:54 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11531 Message: 11534

Hi Larry, I didn't know about a type 83 mercury vapor rectifier. I was aware of the 816, 866, 866jr, 866AX. Thanks for the lead. I'll check out the specs on that 83 tonight. Thanks for the offer of two 816's. Let me check out your 83 suggestion first and get back to you.

73, Scott WA9WFA in Saint Paul where it's 7 degrees F.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

11535. Time to say Thank You

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-11 23:05:21 UTC
From: WA8DOF
Topic: 11535 Message: 11535

Hi Gang

Just finished my first AWA BK. A lot of you guys scored more points than I did but no one had more fun!

Just wanted to say thank you to all the folks that participated and especially to those that made it happen. Events like this do not just happen. Someone has to do a lot of work and organizing. I do not know who all to thank except Scott, WA9WFA, so please forgive me if I missed someone.

Was a great event! By the way, would be interested to know if anyone received any OO fan mail.

Am already working on a type 45/210 MOPA for next year.

73

Dave, WA8DOF

11536. Re: [AWA] Time to say Thank You

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-11 23:17:04 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11535 Message: 11536

>Just finished my first AWA BK. A lot of you guys scored more points than I
>did but no one had more fun!

Dave - it was great to work you on 40m the first weekend. You had a super signal here at times on 40m considering the less than optimum condx...an amazing job considering this was your transmitter's initial smoke-test!
See you next year.

Steve / 73

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11537. Re: [AWA] Time to say Thank You

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-12 01:15:34 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11535 Message: 11537

> Just finished my first AWA BK. A lot of you guys scored more points than
> I did but no one had more fun!

Heard you and called you a few times, Dave, but you obviously didn't want
to talk to me :-(

>
> Just wanted to say thank you to all the folks that participated and
> especially to those that made it happen. Events like this do not just
> happen. Someone has to do a lot of work and organizing. I do not know
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> someone.
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I second that.

> Was a great event! By the way, would be interested to know if anyone
> received any OO fan mail.
>

I hope so. I need more wallpaper.

> Am already working on a type 45/210 MOPA for next year.
>

Sounds like a winner!

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11538. B-K observations / VE7SL

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-12 01:19:06 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11538 Message: 11538

Well ...another delightful QSO Party completed and it was just as much fun as my first, three years ago. Unlike the last two however, when band conditions were superb, weekend #1 was terrible out west. Things perked-up significantly for weekend #2 when I was able to work many of the stations missed on the previous Saturday. My total QSO count this year is the same as last year, with 44, which included one none-vintage contact. As usual, 80m was the most productive band, producing almost all of my east coast contacts.

My best DX was (again) stalwart NE1S at 2496 miles, followed closely by his neighbor, K1TMJ at 2486 miles. Other notable long-haul contacts were with KC1FB (2449 miles and his 5 watts on 80m!), WU2D (2476 miles) and K1VVC, K4JYS, N4GJV, W2LB, all in excess of 2200 miles.

Thankfully, the wind was not a big factor here this year and my signal remained reasonably stable for the most part. Like a few others, I too envision a MOPA for next year, if only to save me from worrying about the weather. This year I ran the Hull Hartley on both 80 and 40, using the 80m coil on 40m as well, which seems to work just fine. The antenna is the same one used for the past three affairs, full-size quarter wave wire groundplanes suspended from the top of a 70' Balsam at about a 70 degree angle. The base of the antennas are about 20' from the ocean, towards the east, which certainly helps a lot.

A nice QSO was had with Steve KK7UV, on Topband, in mid-Party last night, and although his signal was very loud, no others from the east were heard even though there were a few 29'ers looking west. Conditions on Topband were not good and a quick tune through the normal CW band turned up zero signals...most unusual for a Saturday night and indicative of the poor propagation on 160. Next year, with 160m added to the B-K, hopefully there will be a lot more interest and activity, as transcontinental QSO's are readily possible when conditions cooperate. This year's shakedwon on Topband indicated that I could make the change from 80-160 in 6 minutes...faster than I had envsioned!

I got on 80m early this morning (0400 local) to catch the east coast sunrise enhancement. Loud signals were heard from WA3YNW in Maryland, who was tied-up with a none-contester, scolding him about his unstable signal. By the time he had explained and extricated himself, he was too weak to work. Similarly, a strong signal was heard from W1GIG but his QSO with a midwest station required several repeats and by the time they had completed, Tim's signal had deteriorated. His following weaker CQ's continued in spite of the several mid-western stations and myself calling.

Some other gleanings from my log indicate that 38% of my QSO count came from Minnesota. What an amazing hot-bed of '29 activity this state remains. Has

anyone figured out why and how it can be spread? And where are all the western stations?....no California! and just one from monster size Texas...come-on guys!!

The 40m QSY proved to be very beneficial here, with 17 QSO's on that band compared with my previous best (and hard-won amongst the digital mess) of 8 contacts. Although I noted a few 'CQ WES', none of the stations heard were anywhere near as bothersome as the S9 digital blasts in the old 40m window. And speaking of 'windows', of my 27 contacts on 80m, the average frequency turned out to be 3564, with activity heard as high as 3572 and as low as 3555.

Worked for the first time ever were the vintage stations of WA8DOF, WB2AWQ (Nevada), NI8G, K5RB (Texas), K1VVC (SC) and KI0DB (MN). Notably absent or just missed, were WA3FFC, N9OB, WA9QNN, WA1JAS and KB7NRN.

Unlike previous years, when the propagation was dominated by an east-west path for most of the night, I only heard VE3AWA and VX3XZ very briefly and not with their usual ether-busting signals. It seems that the skip may have been a bit longer and a little south of the normal one.

Thanks for all of the fun and all of the great operating skills demonstrated. I'm always amazed at how many very weak signals respond to my information with a 'QSL rr' the first time. I had only one station ask for a repeat.

I can hardly wait until next year to do it all over again!!

Steve / 73

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

11539. Re: [AWA Group] B-K observations / VE7SL

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-12 01:41:10 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11539 Message: 11539

> My total QSO count this year is the same
> as
> last year, with 44, which included one none-vintage contact. As usual, 80m
> was the most productive band, producing almost all of my east coast
> contacts.
>
What a coincidence! My total was also 44 - but I'm not counting two guys
that called me who weren't participating in the BK. If you were closer to
most of the activity (in the east), I'm sure you could have well exceeded
44.

> My best DX was (again) stalwart NE1S at 2496 miles,

Another coincidence! MY best DX was VE7SL at 2496 miles!

> followed closely by
> his
> neighbor, K1TMJ at 2486 miles. Other notable long-haul contacts were with
> KC1FB (2449 miles and his 5 watts on 80m!), WU2D (2476 miles) and K1VVC,
> K4JYS, N4GJV, W2LB, all in excess of 2200 miles.
>

I must've missed KC1FB, drat!

> A nice QSO was had with Steve KK7UV, on Topband, in mid-Party last night,
> and although his signal was very loud, no others from the east were heard
> even though there were a few 29'ers looking west. Conditions on Topband
> were
> not good and a quick tune through the normal CW band turned up zero
> signals...most unusual for a Saturday night and indicative of the poor
> propagation on 160.

Sorry - I was pretty tired and the CW started all running together in my
head around 0200Z, so I hung it up for the night and didn't get on 160
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WA1JAS was on today; worked him on both bands.

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Er - I think that was me!

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I often run my 29 rigs in the January contest (is it still the Linc
Cundall? or is it now called the Rollins? I'm confused).

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11540. BK 1929 QSO Party Observations - WA9WFA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-12 02:20:40 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11538 Message: 11540

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11541. Re: [AWA] Time to say Thank You

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-12 02:33:40 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11535 Message: 11541

Hi Dave (and all) It was great working you on both 40m and 80m!! I imagine with you in the middle between the Midwest guys and the east coast guys, you can hear everyone. I'll be curious what your score is but I imagine it's a large number. My first year I had something like 14 contacts and I was so proud of that accomplishment. Congrats on your first BK 1929 QSO Party!!
73, Scott WA9WFA

----- Original Message -----
From: "WA8DOF" <wa8dof@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 5:05:21 PM
Subject: [AWA] Time to say Thank You

Hi Gang

Just finished my first AWA BK. A lot of you guys scored more points than I did but no one had more fun!

Just wanted to say thank you to all the folks that participated and especially to those that made it happen. Events like this do not just happen. Someone has to do a lot of work and organizing. I do not know who all to thank except Scott, WA9WFA, so please forgive me if I missed someone.

Was a great event! By the way, would be interested to know if anyone received any OO fan mail.

Am already working on a type 45/210 MOPA for next year.

73

Dave, WA8DOF

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11542. WTB: UX-874

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-12 13:40:49 UTC
From: N1BUG
Topic: 11542 Message: 11542

Added to my want list... one UX-874 voltage regulator... if anyone has one they wish to trade for $$ or ?? Yes, I know I missed a real bargain on eBay a while back. I don't know how that happened! Asleep at the switch I guess!

Paul

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11543. '29 QSO Party Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-12 13:52:13 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 11543 Message: 11543

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Thanks
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11544. Re: '29 QSO Party Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-12 16:15:54 UTC
From: George
Topic: 11543 Message: 11544

If you want to use "old" type tubes put several

in parrallel to lower the resistance.

George w0ppf

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

11545. Re: Time to say Thank You

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-12 18:07:23 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 11535 Message: 11545

Yes, I got some fan mail, and I thought my chirp was pretty minimal.
I guess one has to have a perfect signal as per rice box quality
to get by on the ham bands today. I wasn't even running my Ford coil
at the time Hi. Strangly enough, I have never gotten fan mail for using the Ford buz box.
Having a really weak signal helps in that regard. I had to learn about OCR (optical
character recognition) to attach the OO notice to this posting.

I thought the conditions were pretty good. No qrn, no contests. I heard ve7sl each weekend
on 80 so they had to be pretty good. I
did hear LNG but only briefly and didn't manage to get a qso.

Its like electric trains under the Christmas tree. Exciting once a
year, but wouldn't want to do it all the time.

Steve N8YE

OFFICIAL OBSERVER ADVISORY NOTICE
calling
Radio: N8YE __ your call was heard working W0NY at 2045 utc.
Date: 12/04 2011 Frequency7.116'MHz. Mode: CW Your RST 592
.....,
The following is noted in the interest of maintaining Amateur Radio's reputation for good
operating and technical practices:
I [ ] FREQUENCY INSTABILITY 2[X}CHIRP 3[ ] SPURIOUS 4 [ ] HARMONIC 5 [ ] HUM 6 [ ] KEY
CLICKS
7[x] BROAD SIGNAL 8 [ ] DISTORTED AUDIO 9 [ ] OVERDEVIATION 10 [ ] OUT OF BAND
II [ ] IMPROPER ID 12 [ ] LANGUAGE 13 [ ] CAUSING INTERFERENCE 15 [~] CARRIER 20 [ ] OTHER
Remarks: Very bad chirp on transmitted signal. Key click audible
To 7.118.
Please refer to FCC Regulation 47 CFR 97.101(9)+307(b) Please take a few minutes to
determine what equipment fac¬tors or operating practices might have contributeu 10 this
apparent departure from the rule or the good amateur practice stan¬dard. The intent of this
notice is to alert you to the above noted operating condition. NO REPLY IS NECESSARY. T4e
un¬dersigned ARRL Official Observer has fulfilled this helping role by simply alerting you,
and is not required to reply to any correspondence. Thank you for your attention and any
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FSD-213(1-04) Signature Floyd C Fox Call KU4GW

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11546. BK 1929 QSO Party Observations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-12 19:40:17 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 11538 Message: 11546

Hi Scott,
 Many, many thanks for your efforts, that do so much to make the BK 1929 QSO Party possible! Congratulations on your ufb score! Also, many thanks for the QSOs on both bands. Your signal was flawless, on both bands, with a pure DC note, no chirp, and no observable drift, at all. Wow! That is quite an accomplishment, especially on 40m! You did an absolutely superb job of constructing, adjusting, and perfecting your Colpitts!
 I believe that I heard more Colpitts type transmitters this year, than in the past; WA9WFA (80m & 40m), K1VVC (80m), VX3XZ (80m), and all produced superb sounding signals. Many others, using Hartleys, TPTG, & TNTs, of course, also had great sounding signals.
 There were several other, less flawless signals, as well, and I also definitely enjoy hearing them! IMHO, they add much to the spirit of the QSO party!
 I do recall one signal that was jumping around, beyond the fixed, ~ 800 hz bandpass, of my hb rx. No serious problem, however, as a few requests for repeats yielded the missing info, that my QSO partner had sent, while his xmtr was on "another" frequency.
 Special kudos to the two Steves, VE7SL, and KK7UV, for their great "ears", as both were able to copy my "flea power" signal, from way out west!
 I regret that I was unable to spend more time operating, especially during the first weekend, when you mentioned that condx were fb on 40m, Scott. I was only QRV on 80m, that day (Sunday), and only for the final 50 minutes, of the event.
 IMHO, your assertion that only "29" to "29" QSOs should be included, in the scoring, is "spot on".
 Thank you for the explanation regarding all of the ufb activity from Minnesota, Scott. Kudos to Harold, for his efforts. Does the Mighty Midwest Glowworm Society meet via radio, at all?
 There is much time to discuss this point, but would it be possible to suggest operating day and times for 160m, prior to the 2012 BK QSO Party? I fear that 80m activity may suffer unduly, if such a time designation is not provided for. There doesn't seem to be a serious problem with 40m vs 80m. Propagation is poor, on 80m, during the day, due to ionospheric absorption, and 40m is poor at night, due to QRM. etc. However, both 160m and 80m would be at their best, at night, and thus the cause for concern.
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 Several years ago, I moved my 80m Hartley down to 160m, and attempted to make a few QSOs, during the the January Linc Cundall Memorial event. I immediately learned that another contest (CQ World Wide 160m contest?) was in effect, and the QRM was beyond incredible. I heard only one AWA signal (N8YE, I believe), during several hours of operation, and I was unable to get his attention. I was unable to find anyplace to even attempt to call CQ! As soon as I found a quiet frequency, someone else would crank up, calling CQ, with a huge QRO signal.
 Therefore, I believe that the best choice, for BK QSO Party operation, on 160m, may be during the 2nd weekend, of the BK QSO party??
 Many thanks again, to everyone who participated, for all of the great fun!
Vy 73 de Ron n4gjv

From: "whitebear1122@..." <whitebear1122@...>
To: AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com
Cc: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 9:20 PM
Subject: [AWA] BK 1929 QSO Party Observations - WA9WFA

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11547. Re: [AWA] BK 1929 QSO Party Observations

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-13 13:56:25 UTC
From: N1BUG
Topic: 11538 Message: 11547

Having been a frequent competitor in the ARRL 160 meter contest over the years, I concur with Ron's comments. Crowding and QRM is quite possibly worse in that contest than any other. There is no way we could co-exist with it. Given that the first weekend of the BK appears to always coincide with ARRL 160, we have only the second weekend to work that band. I suppose that is not a big problem.

Initially I found myself very torn between working the BK both weekends or working ARRL 160 the first weekend. As it turns out I did not operate in either event this year, so I had no personal conflict of interest! It is impossible to express my extreme disappointment at not being able to participate in the BK but it was a choice forced by circumstance. I did very much enjoy listening! Hopefully things will be different next year and I can join the party.

Regards,
Paul N1BUG

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-13 17:17:31 UTC
From: STEVE MCDONALD
Topic: 11538 Message: 11548

I do agree that unless our BK dates are changed, which I don't think is a particularly good thing to do, any and all 160m activity will have to take place on the second weekend only. For the most part I see this as a good thing as I'm sure that, like myself, most will be reluctant to leave 80m for any significant amount of time, to look for topband contacts. In a way, the conflict is fairly helpful as I doubt anyone would want to tear themselves away from 80m on weekend one when there are so many fresh stations to work but by the second weekend, one might feel more disposed to taking an hour's swing up to topband to see what they might snag. I hope that what it might come down to in the end, is a 'gentlemen's agreement' on a topband time so that we all look there at the same time, making the chances of several contacts much more likely than with everyone doing a random check.

Steve

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11549. Re: [AWA] '29 QSO Party Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-14 00:06:24 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11543 Message: 11549

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11550. Re: [AWA] '29 QSO Party Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-14 01:49:33 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 11543 Message: 11550

Thats good to know Larry, thanks.
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--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, ne1s@... wrote:
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11551. RE: [AWA] '29 QSO Party Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-14 06:00:27 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11543 Message: 11551

No 83 until 1932; no 83V until 1933.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of steve_n8ye
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2011 5:50 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] '29 QSO Party Power Supply

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11552. Current email for William Donzelli?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-14 20:27:54 UTC
From: Jack
Topic: 11552 Message: 11552

Could anyone please let me know this info? I tried aw288@... but it came back. Thanks!

Jack

11553. Looking to trade and/or buy mil surplus antique radio gear

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-14 20:45:04 UTC
From: Jack
Topic: 11553 Message: 11553

I collect WWII & later military radar & IFF gear. I have 2 NOS pilot control boxes for the ABA-1 & 2 NOS CWD-21AAX dynamotors for the ABA-1. I'm interested in trading one each of these for the BC-645 USAAF versions. I also am looking for a BX-37 B metal box with complete NOS cam set & NOS BC-645 antenna or box of 2 antennas. I'm also interested in any WWII IFF/radar gear & am willing to pay a premium. Also C-544/APX-6, APX-6 antennas, RT-279/APX, APX-1, APX-2, APS, APT, APQ.

Anyone interested can reoply off list. Thanks!

Jack
Hunterdon County, NJ

11554. RE: [AWA] '29 QSO Party Power Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-15 00:35:58 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11543 Message: 11554

> No 83 until 1932; no 83V until 1933.
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>
> Ludwell Sibley

Thanks, Lud. I knew you'd have the answer!

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11555. RE: [AWA] Current email for William Donzelli?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-15 04:50:14 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11552 Message: 11555

At least as of mid-2010, it was wdonzelli@.... It replaced the aw288 code.

Hope this gets better results!

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jack
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 12:28 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Current email for William Donzelli?

Could anyone please let me know this info? I tried aw288@... <mailto:aw288%40osfn.org> but it came back. Thanks!

Jack

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11556. participating

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-20 17:15:37 UTC
From: fcrews@frontiernet.net
Topic: 11556 Message: 11556

I want to be able to use the AWA @ yahoogroups

11557. Re: [AWA] participating

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-20 17:24:22 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11556 Message: 11557

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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Cc: fcrews@frontiernet.net
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2011 12:15:37 PM
Subject: [AWA] participating

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11558. Re: [AWA] participating

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-20 17:25:27 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11556 Message: 11558

Sorry to the group....

I wanted to tell Fred that it seems to be working.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11559. Norman Krim obituary

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-21 17:09:20 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 11559 Message: 11559

Reading about this fellow, I'm surprised I hadn't heard of him before:

http://www.nytimes.com/2011/12/21/business/norman-krim-who-championed-the-transistor-dies-at-98.html?hpw

Mike n2mho

(Glowbug content, the article mentions vacuum tubes)

11560. RE: [AWA] Norman Krim obituary

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-21 17:38:20 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 11559 Message: 11560

Thanks for sharing. I also never heard of him, yet my first transistor was the CK722. Glad I still have some in my collection. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of N2MHO
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 12:09 PM
To: n2mho@...
Subject: [AWA] Norman Krim obituary

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11561. Re: [AWA] Norman Krim obituary

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-21 18:50:38 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 11559 Message: 11561

Hi Mike and all,

Very good article, BUT: Look carefully at the picture in the NYT -- Mr. Krim is holding a couple of subminiature vacuum tubes, not transistors. The NYT (or Raytheon) goofed with that picture.

73 and Happy Holidays!

John, KC2UAK

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11562. Re: [AWA] Norman Krim obituary

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-21 19:12:55 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 11559 Message: 11562

John,

I overlooked that - not only are they tubes, but they captioned the
picture incorrectly and called them transistors:

http://www.nytimes.com/imagepages/2011/12/21/business/KRIM-obit.html

- n2mho

On Wed, Dec 21, 2011 at 1:50 PM, John Ruccolo <jr6v6gt@...> wrote:
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> Hi Mike and all,
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> John, KC2UAK

11563. Re: [AWA] Norman Krim obituary

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-21 20:18:33 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11559 Message: 11563

The obit is a little confusing. There's a more accurate review at:

semiconductormuseum.com/HistoricProfiles/Krim_Profile_Page3.htm

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: John Ruccolo
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com ; n2mho@...
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 8:50 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Norman Krim obituary

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To: n2mho@...
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11564. Re: [AWA] Norman Krim obituary

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-21 21:16:35 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 11559 Message: 11564

Leonard,

The article is interesting, but there's a little more on the main page
of the site:

http://semiconductormuseum.com/Museum_Index.htm

n2mho

On Wed, Dec 21, 2011 at 3:18 PM, Leonard Meek <lemeek@...> wrote:
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> The obit is a little confusing. There's a more accurate review at:
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> semiconductormuseum.com/HistoricProfiles/Krim_Profile_Page3.htm
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> Leonard
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: John Ruccolo
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com ; n2mho@...
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> Subject: Re: [AWA] Norman Krim obituary
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11565. Re: [AWA] Norman Krim obituary

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-21 23:51:44 UTC
From: Adrian Flynn
Topic: 11559 Message: 11565

post the article I wont pay to read an online newspaper I don't like.

On Wed, Dec 21, 2011 at 12:09 PM, N2MHO <michael.harla@...> wrote:

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> Reading about this fellow, I'm surprised I hadn't heard of him before:
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> http://www.nytimes.com/2011/12/21/business/norman-krim-who-championed-the-transistor-dies-at-98.html?hpw
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> Mike n2mho
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> (Glowbug content, the article mentions vacuum tubes)
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11566. Alexanderson Transmission on Christmas Eve at 08:00 UTC, 17.2 kHz, CW, 200kw

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-22 23:58:57 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11559 Message: 11566

Merry Christmas. Here's a little nostalgia for us old timers:

Subject: Alexanderson Transmission on Christmas Eve at 08:00 UTC, 17.2 kHz CW

SAQ Transmissions

Transmission on Christmas Eve
The traditional Christmas transmission takes place on December 24th. A message will be sent at 08:00 UTC, and we start the transmitter about half an hour in advance for tuning. The frequency is 17.2 kHz CW.

QSL-reports are kindly received:

QSL reports can be given via:

- E-mail to: info@...

- or fax to: +46-340-674195

- or via SM bureau

- or direct by mail to: Alexander - Grimeton Veteranradios Vaenner, Radiostationen, Grimeton 72,
S-432 98 Grimeton, SWEDEN

Note: SAQ is now a member of the Swedish Amateur Association (SSA) and "QSL via bureau" is OK.

In 1895 the Italian physicist and later Nobel Prize winner Guglielmo Marconi (1874-1937) had realised wireless telegraphy, i.e. the possibility of transmitting information with the help of radio waves.

The communication across the Atlantic did not function well during World War I and the need of telegram traffic with America was great. The Swedish Parliament therefore decided in 1920 that a Swedish long wave transmitting station and a receiving station should be built under the direction of the "Telegrafverket".

Important for the location of the establishment was that the wave propagation path was run across open waters - south of Norway and north of Denmark and Scotland. In Grimeton, east of Varberg, the open landscape gave free way for the radio waves out towards the Western Sea and besides, the name was easy to pronounce for Americans.

The Great Radio Station was built during the years 1922-1924.

The transmitter, the heart of which is an alternating- current generator (alternator), was developed by the Swedish engineer Ernst Alexanderson, pioneer in radio, employed at General Electric in Schenectady and chief engineer at Radio Corporation of America (RCA).

In the autumn of 1923 the establishment was ready except for the six 127 meters high antenna towers, which were delayed one year because of strikes at the ironworks. The towers are placed at intervals of 380 meters with the 46 meters long cross-arms on top carrying the eight copper wires, which make up antenna capacitance and feed energy to the six vertical radiating elements.

A little village with dwelling houses for seven families was built for the employees.

On December 1, 1924, the great radio station Grimeton went into traffic with the call signal SAQ on 16.1 kHz (wavelength 18.6 kilometres) soon enough changed to 17.2 kHz (wavelength 17.4 kilometres).

On July 2, 1925, the establishment was formally inaugurated. King Gustaf V arrived by car from the Varberg railway station in company with among others the constructor Ernst Alexanderson.

During the station's now more than 75 years of history much has happened. 1938 short-wave tests were made. World War II accelerated the development and the number of short-wave transmitters increased rapidly and there are still some twenty transmitters at work. FM- and TV-transmitters were placed here and base stations for different mobile services were also established gradually.

11567. Santa - Infoage Holiday Video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-23 13:38:29 UTC
From: John Dilks, K2TQN
Topic: 11567 Message: 11567

Merry Christmas everyone,

Have you ever wondered what I do in my spare time?

Be sure to check out this revealing video!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6jKocChY4E>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6jKocChY4E

My family is doing fine, we're all looking forward to the holidays
when we'll all be together again. 18+ for dinner every night, with
our family and 7 grandchildren, with the two oldest dating now and
bringing their friends.

Merry Christmas from Santa

FYI: Video taped inside the old Marconi Hotel at Infoage, and is
located at the old Camp Evans, 2201 Marconi Rd, Wall, NJ 07719 www.infoage.org/

11568. Re: [AWA] Norman Krim obituary

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-23 17:32:51 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 11559 Message: 11568

Regarding the CK-722, I read somewhere that early production was a dull gray color, and then Raytheon switched to the bright blue case that made the CK-722 famous. Anyone know for sure if that's true? I have a few of each color.

From: Mike Feher <n4fs@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com; n2mho@...
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 12:38 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] Norman Krim obituary

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of N2MHO
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 12:09 PM
To: n2mho@...
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Mike n2mho

(Glowbug content, the article mentions vacuum tubes)

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11569. RE: [AWA] Norman Krim obituary

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-23 17:45:03 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 11559 Message: 11569

That’s the first transistor I ever bought, bright blue, for a project in Popular Electronics. Wish I still had it!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all.

Joe

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Ruccolo
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2011 11:33 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Norman Krim obituary

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To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com> ; n2mho@... <mailto:n2mho%40arrl.net>
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 12:38 PM
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Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 12:09 PM
To: n2mho@... <mailto:n2mho%40arrl.net>
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11571. WTB: WW2-STYLE J-SLOT TUBE SHIELDS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-24 22:06:19 UTC
From: Jack
Topic: 11571 Message: 11571

My RT-34/APS-13 (an 'Archie' tail warning radar of A-Bomb fame) arrived the other day & I finally got around to unpacking it & opening up the case. As I knew from the seller, somewhere in its existence 4 6J6 7-pin miniature tubes had disapeared along with 2 of the J-slot tube shields. I have gotten the replacement tubes but getting exact replacements for the tube shields has proven to be more difficult.

The 1944 version of the shield has only a hole in the center of the top while the ones available in my searches have additional diametrically opposed rectangular cutouts on each side of the hole. I have 20 of these coming so it may simply be a matter of replacing all of the old style shields with the newer ones. While no one might notice the difference, it would not be my ideal restoration.

If anyone has 2 spare old style J-slot tube shields they could part with please contact me off list. Thanks!

Jack

11577. Re: [AWA] A tiny Millen O'Scope

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-25 22:30:20 UTC
From: Christian R. Fandt
Topic: 11572 Message: 11577

Upon the date 08:51 AM 12/25/2011, W4RON@... said something like:
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>At the CC-AWA Fall Swap Meet back in November my friend
>Clare gave me couple really small CRT, one of them was in
>a Millen O'scope.

Forgot to insert the URL I promised in my previous reply :-/ Must be the semi-coma induced by the big Christmas ham dinner we just had....

http://www.peakbagging.com/Electronic/JamesMillen_1972.pdf

Last page shows the part we're talking about. -Chris

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14701-2627 USA email: cfandt@...
Members of Antique Wireless Association
URL: http://www.antiquewireless.org/

11580. Program for drawing Schematics?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-27 22:53:57 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 11580 Message: 11580

Hi All:

Can someone recommend a program that I can use (easily) for drawing schematic diagrams? >> Hopefully free or cheap? I want it to include tube symbols.

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
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(703) 361-7398

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11581. Re: [AWA] Program for drawing Schematics?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-27 23:12:17 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 11580 Message: 11581

The cheapest and simplest way is to use "TubePad" with a drawing program like "Paint".

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
To: AWA Reflector ; W4OVH Reflector
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2011 2:53 PM
Subject: [AWA] Program for drawing Schematics?

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11582. Re: [AWA] Program for drawing Schematics?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-27 23:14:34 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11580 Message: 11582

Try Tubepad. It's free and easy to use. It has libraries of symbols and you can add to them with your own symbols or edit existing ones. It's based on Windows Paint. I've been using it for a couple of years now and It's the best I've found anywhere.

www.qsl.net/wd4nka/TEXTS/Tubepadf.html

Leonard

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11583. Re: [AWA] Program for drawing Schematics?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-28 14:03:54 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11580 Message: 11583

> Hi All:
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> Can someone recommend a program that I can use (easily) for drawing
> schematic diagrams? >> Hopefully free or cheap? I want it to include tube
> symbols.
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> Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT

Hi Alan,

Try Jschem:

http://dhost.info/jschem/

It's free, easy to use, and works for me. Windows, Mac, and Linux are are
supported.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11584. Re: [AWA] Program for drawing Schematics?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-28 15:14:59 UTC
From: N1BUG
Topic: 11580 Message: 11584

> Try Jschem:
>
> http://dhost.info/jschem/

COOL!!!!!

A schematic drawing program that runs under linux!

I have a zillion things to do today but will try this out ASAP.

Thanks Larry.

73,
Paul N1BUG

11585. Re: [AWA] Program for drawing Schematics?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-28 21:17:23 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 11580 Message: 11585

Thanks to all. What great responses to my question! I'll be busy checking out each one. Good thing I'm on vacation for a couple of days.

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
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--- On Wed, 12/28/11, ne1s@... <ne1s@...> wrote:

From: ne1s@... <ne1s@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] Program for drawing Schematics?
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, December 28, 2011, 9:03 AM

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> Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT

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73,
-Larry/NE1S

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11586. WA1KPD 2012Old Tyme Radio Calendar

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-29 00:30:11 UTC
From: Carl Nord
Topic: 11586 Message: 11586

The WA1KPD 2012Old Tyme Radio Calendar is available for free downloading at

http://home.comcast.net/~chnord/wa1kpd.html

73 And have a happy, safe and ham radio filled 1012

Carl

WA1KPD

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11587. Re: [AWA] WA1KPD 2012Old Tyme Radio Calendar

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-29 18:49:11 UTC
From: AA8W
Topic: 11586 Message: 11587

Thanks. You did a nice job.
73,
Mike AA8W

From: Carl Nord
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2011 7:30 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] WA1KPD 2012Old Tyme Radio Calendar

The WA1KPD 2012Old Tyme Radio Calendar is available for free downloading at

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11588. Southern Toy Company catalog anyone?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-31 18:26:27 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11588 Message: 11588

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11589. Re: [AWA] Southern Toy Company catalog anyone?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2011-12-31 20:31:07 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11588 Message: 11589

Hi robert,

It's not in the 1926 McGraw-Hill Trade Catalog.

What year of the Radio News Should I start looking for something?

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert" <kd4hsh@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2011 1:26:27 PM
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11590. Radiola 5 and 5A

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-01 23:45:48 UTC
From: ifmad
Topic: 11590 Message: 11590

To the Group
I have a Radiola 5 and a Radiola 5A
Can anyone tell me what is different other than the wooden box and the metal id tag ?
Thanks Mark

11592.] Fw: Re: INVENTIONS: Car Radios.... A Good Read

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-05 01:17:47 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 11592 Message: 11592

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Lear and Wavering liked the idea. Both men had tinkered with radios – Lear had served as a radio operator in the U. S. Navy during World War I – and it wasn’t long before they were taking apart a home radio and trying to get it to work in a car. But it wasn’t as easy as it sounds: automobiles have ignition switches, generators, spark plugs, and other electrical equipment that generate noisy static interference, making it nearly impossible to listen to the radio when the engine was running.

SIGNING ON

One by one, Lear and Wavering identified and eliminated each source of electrical interference. When they finally got their radio to work, they took it to a radio convention in Chicago. There they met Paul Galvin, owner of Galvin Manufacturing Corporation. He made a product called a “battery eliminator” a device that allowed battery-powered radios to run on household AC current. But as more homes were wired for electricity, more radio manufacturers made AC-powered radios. Galvin needed a new product to manufacture. When he met Lear and Wavering at the radio convention, he found it. He believed that mass-produced, affordable car radios had the potential to become a huge business.

Lear and Wavering set up shop in Galvin’s factory, and when they perfected their first radio, they installed it in his Studebaker. Then Galvin went to a local banker to apply for a loan. Thinking it might sweeten the deal, he had his men install a radio in the banker’s Packard. Good idea, but it didn’t work – half an hour after the installation, the banker’s Packard caught on fire. (They didn’t get the loan.)

Galvin didn’t give up. He drove his Studebaker nearly eight hundred miles to Atlantic City to show off the radio at the 1930 Radio Manufacturers Association convention. Too broke to afford a booth, he parked the car outside the convention hall and cranked up the radio so that passing conventioneers could hear it. That idea worked – he got enough orders to put the radio into production.

WHAT’S IN A NAME

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But even with the name change, the radio still had problems:

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11593. Re: [AWA]] Fw: Re: INVENTIONS: Car Radios.... A Good Read

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-05 01:29:34 UTC
From: Tucker Stevens
Topic: 11592 Message: 11593

Thanks, that was an interesting read.
Tucker

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11594. Becomming a Radio Amature

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-08 13:34:20 UTC
From: n8mfn
Topic: 11594 Message: 11594

Good day all back in 1972 I had a book from the ARRL I think it was a pack of 3 different books to help get your novice ticket any way there was a xmitter and reciver that I built what happened to them I will never know but realy liked them dose any one have them or know where I can find the books or them schmatic
Thanks
Rick
N8MFN

11595. Re: Becomming a Radio Amature

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-08 15:20:24 UTC
From: Willard M
Topic: 11594 Message: 11595

E-Bay has the License Manual for 1972 listed. Don't know what the other books were in the pack though.

http://tinyurl.com/6rjamrl

Duane AA8N

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "n8mfn" <n8mfn@...> wrote:
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11597. Just searching for info on 1938 Mullard radios & hit this amazing link.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-13 01:22:15 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11597 Message: 11597

Just searching for info on a 1938 Mullard radio I have in my collection and hit on this YouTube link. "La Grande Revue Philips - 1938"

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lS0iCCB-sxw

It is a four minute advert for the Monoknob but still amazing...

Enjoy,
Robert

11599. AWA LC OT CW Contest Warmup

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-16 22:49:47 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 11599 Message: 11599

My "Taylor 75" (see
http://w0vlz.blogspot.com/search/label/TZ-20%20RF%20Amp) is set up for
this week's AWA LC CW Contest and the operating position is cleaned up.

I'll be on 3560-65 this evening mostly from about 7 until 8 CST trying
it out.

73,
Niel - W0VLZ
Rochester, MN

11600. Fwd: About the AM broadcast station WLW

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-17 03:48:22 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 11600 Message: 11600

Link to good article on Crosley & WLW

Have fun,

Duncan
K2OEQ

Warning! QRPers May Find This Disturbing!
<http://feedproxy.google.com/%7Er/SoldersmokeDailyNews/%7E3/HtS0YsbWLMg/warning-qrpers-may-find-this-disturbing.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email>

Posted: 14 Jan 2012 03:56 AM PST

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<http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-V7ND-ZQK5fY/TxFsHVh1cCI/AAAAAAAASFs/qIy-FebKrgI/s1600/wlw_book.gif>Greg,
KC2DWF, sent me this link to a really great web site
<http://www.ominous-valve.com/wlw.html> about the AM
broadcast station WLW (aka "The Nation's Station"). Brace
yourselves guys, for we are now moving out of QRP land: The
exciter on this baby is 50 kilowatts! The modulator could
produce 400 kilowatts of AUDIO! The article is very well
written, obviously done by an aficionado of high power RF.
There are some great lines in there. Here is a sample:

This brings up the real fun part of 1934 AM broadcasting -
NO LIMITERS!WLW, like any big-time station at the time, gave
the Full Monty: 100 per cent modulation. Now, radio
textbooks always have cute little pictures of sine waves at
100%, but people don't talk in sine waves. They don't beat
drums, play hillbilly music, or yodel in sine waves. If the
studio asked the big rig for some outrageously asymmetrical
upward modulation barely crossing zero at all, the
DC-sucking beast said FEED ME and obliged - briefly.
Voltmeters dipped at the power company, antenna current went
haywire, cows felt funny tingles in odd places, and various
shotgun-loud bangs and sparks filled the transmitter building.

Have fun, but don't get any QRO ideas...

Here's the link to the article:
http://www.ominous-valve.com/wlw.html

More info and pictures here:
http://www.oldradio.com/archives/stations/cinc/wlwpix.htm

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11601. AWA Spring Meet ?? Anyone know the date?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-19 00:35:15 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11601 Message: 11601

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11602. Re: [AWA] AWA Spring Meet ?? Anyone know the date?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-19 01:00:08 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 11601 Message: 11602

The AWA spring Meet is always the first Saturday in May - the 5th, this year.

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On 18-Jan-12 19:35, oldradio@... wrote:
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11603. Re: [AWA] AWA Spring Meet ?? Anyone know the date?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-19 16:12:38 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkins
Topic: 11601 Message: 11603

Where does the spring meet take place?

Robert
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Sent from my iPhone

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11604. Re: [AWA] AWA Spring Meet ?? Anyone know the date?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-20 15:16:33 UTC
From: Edward Gable
Topic: 11601 Message: 11604

AWA Spring Meet is in Bloomfield, NY, at a high school setting. Bloomfield is a SE burb of Rochester and the home of the AWA Museum. /Ed k2mp

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert S Jenkins
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com ; oldradio@...
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 11:12 AM
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11605. Wave meter ?????

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-23 20:19:35 UTC
From: John
Topic: 11605 Message: 11605

I found a very nice mahogany box on a table at the Ft Worth cowtown Hamfest this last weekend and bought it. It is approx. 13 inches square. Upon opening the box there is a Bakelite panel with a dial and a small light bulb at the top. The dial is connected to a variable cap. There are 4 very nicely turned wooded coil forms with wire windings. Two of the coils are tight but the other two are loose, like someone was trying to remove turns. On the side of the panel there are two U-shaped metal studs protruding from the side and the coils have little studs on them that fit nicely into the panel and there are small insulated nuts that be turned to tighten the coil in place.

The dial is calibrated to 100 and there is a small reference logging line at the top. Inside the case is 2 sheets of very old brown paper and on them is written wavelength, frequency, dial number and the call signs of some 3 letter broadcast stations.

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I can send pictures if anyone is interested.

Thanks, John NS5Z

11606. Re: [AWA] Wave meter ?????

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-23 20:41:19 UTC
From: w0eom@aol.com
Topic: 11605 Message: 11606

John - i used to have a collection of wavemeters. I may be able to ID it from a photo. Too bad the nameplate is gone.
It was held next to the final xmtr coil in the old days when it was on.
some also had a detector attached.

Will

In a message dated 1/23/2012 12:19:43 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, john@... writes:

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11607. Re: [AWA] Wave meter ?????

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-23 21:35:55 UTC
From: All The Facts
Topic: 11605 Message: 11607

Hi Will thanks for the reply. I will send you some pics this evening after I get home.

How close did it have to be? As this thing would seem to be a little unyielding to holding it over the transmitter. I do now remember seeing a picture in the 1926 ARRL Handbook (the reprint) of a pictorial of a station with a wave meter as part of the station.

So if I build the TNT transmitter, I need this to find out what freq I am on?

73 John NS5Z

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 23, 2012, at 2:41 PM, w0eom@... wrote:

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> john@... writes:
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> have worked.
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> Thanks, John NS5Z
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11608. Re: [AWA] Wave meter ?????

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-23 21:36:59 UTC
From: All The Facts
Topic: 11605 Message: 11608

What do you mean a detected attached, do you mean that they used it as a receiver also?

John

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 23, 2012, at 2:41 PM, w0eom@aol.com wrote:

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11609. Re: [AWA] Wave meter ?????

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-23 21:47:49 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 11605 Message: 11609

Do a Google search on "Millen Wavemeter"!

The Millen wavemeter is a miniature version of what you have. They were very common in the broadcast industry.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
From: All The Facts
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 1:36 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Wave meter ?????

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John

Sent from my iPad

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11610. Wave Meter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-24 20:50:14 UTC
From: JohnShidler
Topic: 11610 Message: 11610

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11611. Wave meter 2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-24 20:50:46 UTC
From: JohnShidler
Topic: 11611 Message: 11611

Sent from my iPhone

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11612. Wave Meter. 3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-24 20:51:26 UTC
From: JohnShidler
Topic: 11612 Message: 11612

Sent from my iPhone

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11613. Wave meter 4

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-24 20:51:58 UTC
From: JohnShidler
Topic: 11613 Message: 11613

Sent from my iPhone

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11614. Re: [AWA] Wave Meter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-24 20:55:01 UTC
From: All The Facts
Topic: 11610 Message: 11614

Ok sorry about the blank messages. I was trying to send pictures of the wave meter that I described in my message of yesterday.

73 John NS5Z

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 24, 2012, at 2:50 PM, JohnShidler <john@all-the-facts.com> wrote:

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11615. Re: [AWA] Wave meter 2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-24 20:59:26 UTC
From: Adrian Flynn
Topic: 11611 Message: 11615

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On Tue, Jan 24, 2012 at 3:50 PM, JohnShidler <john@...> wrote:

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11616. Re: [AWA] Wave meter 2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-24 22:07:46 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkins
Topic: 11611 Message: 11616

Keep trying. No one likes a quitter. :-D

Robert
KG4KGL

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2012, at 15:59, Adrian Flynn <ADRIANJAMESFLYNN@...> wrote:

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11617. Re: [AWA] Wave meter 2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-24 22:19:08 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 11611 Message: 11617

The mail list does not allow attachments!

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert S Jenkins
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2012 2:07 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Wave meter 2

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11618. Re: [AWA] Wave Meter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-24 23:47:10 UTC
From: w0eom@aol.com
Topic: 11610 Message: 11618

John - send it direct to me.

Will w0eom@...

In a message dated 1/24/2012 12:51:29 P.M. Pacific Standard Time,
john@... writes:

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11619. Re: [AWA] Wave meter 2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-01-25 04:29:09 UTC
From: All The Facts
Topic: 11611 Message: 11619

Actually Bob, what I did was to try and send 4 different pictures. So it was not a matter of try, try again and I think I apologized as soon as I knew that I done it wrong. One thing is for certain Bob, there really is not much traffic on this board, that one would have thought that you could have kept your smart ass comment to yourself AND before you say you were misunderstood, I am tired of people being rude and demeaning and hiding behind a smiley face.

I am 60 years old and the only men that "kid" with me are guys I have known since I was 10 and it was ok to make wise cracks at another's expense.

Good grief is there no where that adults go to share information. So before I am thrown off, aloha all. Please unsubscribe me.

John C. Shidler, NS5Z
Sent from my iPad

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11622. Southeastern Antique Radio Society meet, February 25

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-04 19:05:55 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 11622 Message: 11622

February 25, 2012 from 7 AM to 2 PM (no sales before 8 AM)
Jim Miller Park
2245 Callaway Road
Marietta, GA 30006
Park Telephone (770) 528-8875

There are NO admission or auction fees whatsoever. The facility will open at 7:00 AM for dealer set up. Dealers pay $15.00 for each 8 foot table and one chair (see web site below for table pre-registration option). No sales will occur before 8 AM.
The Jim Miller Park indoor facility is the perfect venue for our growing event. It is three times larger than our previous location so it will accommodate many more buyers, sellers and display areas. In fact, eight foot tables are now available to sellers and there will be plenty of space for larger sale items. The facility features ample parking, easy loading and unloading access, PA system, restrooms and onsite food vendors. We expect RADIORAMA 2012 to be the biggest and best event yet.

More information:
http://sarsradio.com/nextswapmeet.htm

Contacts:
Jim Delpincipe at dekprincipj@... or (770) 475-5297
Rich Rodgers at rodgers330@... or (678) 825-7998

11623. "decrement" for a spark transmitter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-05 02:00:22 UTC
From: n4tl2
Topic: 11623 Message: 11623

Today I went to the Frostfest in Richmond Virgina. I purchased a copy of "The A.W.A Review" volume 1 from 1986. On page 7 near the bottom they use the term "decrement" for a spark transmitter. "the decrement could only be brought down to nine-tenths, whereas seven-tenths was the limit. So the spark transmitter had to be retired. This was in 1922. So what is a "decrement" for a spark transmitter?

Thanks, Tom, N4TL

11624. Re: [AWA] "decrement" for a spark transmitter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-05 02:18:42 UTC
From: Paul Christensen
Topic: 11623 Message: 11624

Here's a good explanation.

http://home.freeuk.net/dunckx/wireless/sparktx/sparktx.html

Paul, W9AC

----- Original Message -----
From: n4tl2
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 04, 2012 9:00 PM
Subject: [AWA] "decrement" for a spark transmitter

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11625. The AWA Journal arrived today in NJ

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-06 19:27:04 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11625 Message: 11625

Hi Gang,

The AWA Journal arrived today in NJ.

Don't forget to check the date on your label. I checked mine and I need to renew soon.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11626. Re: [AWA] The AWA Journal arrived today in NJ

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-06 19:54:22 UTC
From: w0eom@aol.com
Topic: 11625 Message: 11626

Hi John - I am working on an article on the Seefred brothers, 6EA and 6EB. HistorySan Jose/Perham collection has their logs and other papers going back to before 1920. They kept detailed records of calls heard, etc. I can't seem to find when their calls were first issued. Do you have early callbooks?

Will Jensby

In a message dated 2/6/2012 11:27:08 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, oldradio@... writes:

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11628. Re: the Seefred brothers, 6EA and 6EB.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-06 22:22:16 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11625 Message: 11628

Hi Will,

A quick check turned up the following....

1909 - Wireless Blue Book - nothing, but there were many missing from here
1914 - Wireless Blue Book - 6EA - both Seefred's, 6EB not assigned
1914 - Amateur's Handy Book (Morgan): 6EA - both Seefred's, 6EB - Charles Richardson
1914 - Dept of Commerce Stations of US: 6EA - both Seefred's, 6EB - Charles Richardson
1915 - Dept of Commerce Stations of US: 6EA - both Seefred's, 6EB - Emil Bazzini
1920 - QST Supplement, vol 3 No. 6: 6EA & 6EB not assigned
1920 - Consolidated Radio CB: 6EA - H.C.Seefred, 6EB - L.F.Seefred
1930 - Dept of Commerce Stations of US: W6EA - H.C.Seefred, W6EB - L.F.Seefred

I think I saw something written about them recently, but don't know if it was an old or new article, or on the web? My sharp tack isn't so sharp anymore, :)

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----- Original Message -----
From: w0eom@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2012 2:54:22 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] The AWA Journal arrived today in NJ

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6EB. HistorySan Jose/Perham collection has their logs and other papers going
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11629. Re: [AWA] Re: the Seefred brothers, 6EA and 6EB.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-07 12:41:55 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 11625 Message: 11629

Guys,

Try looking through the "Hamdom" columns in early '30s issues of QST,
they may have been written up there.

Mike, n2mho in NJ
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On Mon, Feb 6, 2012 at 5:22 PM, <oldradio@...> wrote:
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11630. Philco 48-1262 question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-08 15:30:01 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 11630 Message: 11630

I am restoring a Philco 48-1262 AM/RP set and have a question about the built in antenna. My antenna coil winding is all jumbled up without a mounting frame. Does anyone know of how it was mounted? Probably on a cardboard sheet but what were the length and width of the mounting points to size the coil?

Thank you.

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11631. Hello and Help Needed from a New Member

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-10 21:55:04 UTC
From: W8AQ
Topic: 11631 Message: 11631

Greetings from your newest member.

I'm a longtime radio hobbyist, SWL, ham op (W8AQ) one-time DJ now radio-TV GM. A long history focused on electrons escaping from an antenna. But recently I've gotten hooked by the desire to restore a few old AM radios that take me back to my childhood. I recently bought a dozen old vintage radios from a local antique shop here in town to get the four I really want to restore...a Crosley EM-15, Motorola 5M2U, Garod 5-A2 and RCA 6-BX-63. In the deal, I picked up several old RCA, GE, Emersons and even a Zenith Cobra record player. Pretty cool. But those will likely get sold so I can focus on the four I mentioned. All are in decent shape cosmetically so recapping and replacing a few cords and parts shouldn't present too big a problem for the four radios I'm focused on.

With one exception.

I'm in need of a knob for the Crosley EM-15. I'm guessing that with the design of this cool old radio, these knobs have not all made it through the years so my search might be long and tedious. But I was wondering if anyone in this group might have suggestions as to source for this unique item? Suggestions???

Thanks for your help and I hope I can reciprocate someday.
Jack

11632. RE: [AWA] Hello and Help Needed from a New Member

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-11 02:25:36 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11631 Message: 11632

Assuming the knob is made of molded plastic: I've had good results from greasing the surviving knob, and encasing it in silicone rubber caulking compound. After the silicone has cured, slit the mold open to remove the knob. Then fill it with acrylic two-part Fiberglass resin, colored by shooting the mixed resin with spray paint to match the original color. Then drill the casting to accept the control shaft.

There are more sophisticated ways to do this, but these are the basics.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of W8AQ
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 1:55 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Hello and Help Needed from a New Member

Greetings from your newest member.

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Thanks for your help and I hope I can reciprocate someday.
Jack

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11635. TNT project

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-12 20:11:30 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 11635 Message: 11635

Well, I have been getting parts to build a TNT Transmitter. I built up a breadboard style Power supply using parts saved from a basket case old Philco. I was able to save the Socket for the 80, the Transformer and the choke.
It seems to work OK so far but the 25 watt 20K resistor was no good out of the box. it was about 450V no load and with a 5k 5watt on output it was about 220V
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I have vintage parts for all but the split resistor but can make one.

will carbon film modern resistors be OK or should i look for some carbon composites?

Thanks
Barry NF1O

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11636. RE: [AWA] TNT project

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-12 20:36:48 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 11635 Message: 11636

BTW i put a pic of the power supply in the pictures section under NF1O
barry

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: wb1edi@...m
Date: Sun, 12 Feb 2012 15:11:30 -0500
Subject: [AWA] TNT project

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11637. Re: [AWA] Hello and Help Needed from a New Member

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-13 16:33:18 UTC
From: W8AQ
Topic: 11631 Message: 11637

Thanks Ludwell! I may very well end up making my own versions as you suggest. I'm still hoping to find a source for one (or two!) but if not will be looking to see what I can make on my own.

Thanks again!
Jack

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "Ludwell Sibley" <tubelore@...> wrote:
>
> Assuming the knob is made of molded plastic: I've had good results from
> greasing the surviving knob, and encasing it in silicone rubber caulking
> compound. After the silicone has cured, slit the mold open to remove the
> knob. Then fill it with acrylic two-part Fiberglass resin, colored by
> shooting the mixed resin with spray paint to match the original color. Then
> drill the casting to accept the control shaft.
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> There are more sophisticated ways to do this, but these are the basics.
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> Ludwell Sibley
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> _____
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> From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of W8AQ
> Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 1:55 PM
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [AWA] Hello and Help Needed from a New Member
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11638. Identification of Sounder

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-13 16:57:49 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 11638 Message: 11638

All:

I picked up a telegraph sounder this past weekend and am curious if you may have more input on this unit. I haven't done anything to clean it up yet so you're seeing it exactly as I got it.

http://www.n8dnx.org/not-exactly-radio-65/

It's likely either a common configuration or a collection of parts assembled by NYRS or someone else. I would, however, like to better identify it for my collection if possible.

Thanks,

Chuck Scott - N8DNX

11639. RE: [AWA] Identification of Sounder

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-13 18:17:44 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11638 Message: 11639

WU 1-( ) sounders are pretty common, but this one is unusual as to coil resistance (50 ohms) - it's usually 4 ohms for operation from a local battery or 400 ohms on "main line" sounders, where half a dozen stations ran in series on the line from a common high-voltage battery. The brass coil covers are unusual too - you'd think that, as shorted turns on the windings, they'd restrict the dot speed, analogous to old-time "slugged" slow-operating telephone relays.

The junction between coil windings seems, umm, nonoriginal.

Nice find!

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Charles Scott
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2012 8:58 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Identification of Sounder

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11641. Re: [AWA] Identification of Sounder

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-14 15:58:27 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 11638 Message: 11641

Ludwell:

Thanks for your quick response on this and for some confirmation that this was a somewhat unusual unit.

I'm curious about your comment "you'd think that, as shorted turns on the windings,..." I suspect you're talking about the coil cover itself representing a "winding on the coil", which could be a problem if they were complete tubes. If you look at the right coil cover on the 4th picture (http://www.n8dnx.org/not-exactly-radio-65/) you can see that they're not complete tubes but have a 1/4" or so slot cut in them. As such there's no current induced in the cover, so I don't think there's any ill effect on performance from them.

I should probably do some tests on sensitivity and speed performance when I get a chance to see what this thing can do--out of curiosity more than anything else.

I'd be interested in any pictures or descriptions someone might have that show a typical connection between the two coils so I can return that to, umm, more original condition.

Also, I'm interested in any suggestions as to where I might be able to find parts for this, in particular the two conical feet that are missing and the third screw that's missing for the base plate.

Thanks again,

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11642. RE: [AWA] Identification of Sounder

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-14 17:38:17 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11638 Message: 11642

Aha! I hadn't noticed the slots. Belay my comment about shorted turns.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Charles
Scott
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 7:58 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Identification of Sounder

Ludwell:

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11645. FT 241 Crystals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-17 19:45:39 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 11645 Message: 11645

Does anyone have the FT-241 crystals from WW 2 half track FM radios in the following channel numbers: 55,56 & 57 340,341,342,343 & 344 ? Thanks. All the best, 73 K4LJH Charlie Hamilton, Va.

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53 Year Old Mom Looks 33
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11646. Re: [AWA] FT 241 Crystals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-17 20:40:02 UTC
From: Doug Forbes
Topic: 11645 Message: 11646

I have a complete set in the orig box from channel 270 to 389.

Doug
W6VYN

On 2/17/2012 11:45 AM, k4ljh@... wrote:
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11647. Re: [AWA] FT 241 Crystals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-18 12:08:22 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 11645 Message: 11647

Hello Doug, Thanks for the reply. I just need two of three crystals that I listed. If you are selling the whole set, what are you asking for them?Best 73 Charles Preston Hamilton, Va.

---------- Original Message ----------
From: Doug Forbes <dougforbes@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] FT 241 Crystals
Date: Fri, 17 Feb 2012 12:40:02 -0800

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11648. Re: [AWA] FT 241 Crystals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-18 15:28:52 UTC
From: Doug Forbes
Topic: 11645 Message: 11648

Since it's the whole set complete I think I'd like to sell it that way
rather than split it up.

Doug Forbes
Professor / Department Chair
Computer Science / Electronics / Music Technology
College of the Canyons

http://sites.google.com/site/dougforbes1/home

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11649. 1929 QSO Party List of Logs Received

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-19 01:27:33 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11645 Message: 11649

Here is the first draft list of 1929 QSO Party Logs that I have received either in the mail or email. Please check and see if your call is on the list. I don't have Steve VE7SL's, did you send it Steve? 73, Scott WA9WFA

W1 KC1FB

K1TMJ

W1ZB

NV1X

W1GIG

W2 WU2D

W2LB

WB2QMY

N2OUV

W2AO

W2CQH

W3 WA3YNW

W3FJJ

W4 K4JYS

N4GJV

W4QBE

K4LJH

W5 K5RB

W7 W7LNG

W8 N8YE

W8KGI

NI8G

K8WEU

WA8DOF

W9 N9OO

WB9WHG

N9OB

W9TFC

N9HAL

WA9QNN

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KB0ROB

W0LGU

K0PK

VE3AWA

VX3XZ

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11650. RE: [AWA] Re: the Seefred brothers, 6EA and 6EB.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-19 19:24:25 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11625 Message: 11650

6EB (Lyndon) wrote a story, "How to Get 50 Watts Out of a 5-Watt tube," in "Radio" for June 1923. The idea was to take a standard UV-202, remove the base, then put it upside down in a pint Mason jar filled with "Transoil." He claimed to have applied 1500 volts, synchronously rectified, at 150 mA, and gotten 3.5 amps of RF in his antenna. Running at 2000 volts gave 4.5 amps in the antenna, but the tube plate ran white-hot. I reprinted it in "Tube Collector" for last April.

"Keep those dashes short."

Ludwell Sibley

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of oldradio@...
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2012 2:22 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: w0eom@...
Subject: [AWA] Re: the Seefred brothers, 6EA and 6EB.

Hi Will,

A quick check turned up the following....

1909 - Wireless Blue Book - nothing, but there were many missing from here
1914 - Wireless Blue Book - 6EA - both Seefred's, 6EB not assigned
1914 - Amateur's Handy Book (Morgan): 6EA - both Seefred's, 6EB - Charles Richardson
1914 - Dept of Commerce Stations of US: 6EA - both Seefred's, 6EB - Charles Richardson
1915 - Dept of Commerce Stations of US: 6EA - both Seefred's, 6EB - Emil Bazzini
1920 - QST Supplement, vol 3 No. 6: 6EA & 6EB not assigned
1920 - Consolidated Radio CB: 6EA - H.C.Seefred, 6EB - L.F.Seefred
1930 - Dept of Commerce Stations of US: W6EA - H.C.Seefred, W6EB - L.F.Seefred

I think I saw something written about them recently, but don't know if it was an old or new article, or on the web? My sharp tack isn't so sharp anymore, :)

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: w0eom@... <mailto:w0eom%40aol.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
<mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2012 2:54:22 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] The AWA Journal arrived today in NJ

Hi John - I am working on an article on the Seefred brothers, 6EA and
6EB. HistorySan Jose/Perham collection has their logs and other papers going

back to before 1920. They kept detailed records of calls heard, etc.
I can't seem to find when their calls were first issued. Do you have
early callbooks?

Will Jensby

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11651. Re: [AWA] Re: the Seefred brothers, 6EA and 6EB.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-19 22:50:56 UTC
From: w0eom@aol.com
Topic: 11625 Message: 11651

Thanks Lud - i think i had found that one. Hope to have a story together in a month or two.

Will

In a message dated 2/19/2012 11:24:29 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, tubelore@... writes:

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"Keep those dashes short."

Ludwell Sibley

From: _antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com) [mailto:_antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com)] On Behalf Of _oldradio@..._ (mailto:oldradio@...)
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2012 2:22 PM
To: _antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com)
Cc: _w0eom@..._ (mailto:w0eom@...)
Subject: [AWA] Re: the Seefred brothers, 6EA and 6EB.

Hi Will,

A quick check turned up the following....

1909 - Wireless Blue Book - nothing, but there were many missing from here
1914 - Wireless Blue Book - 6EA - both Seefred's, 6EB not assigned
1914 - Amateur's Handy Book (Morgan): 6EA - both Seefred's, 6EB - Charles Richardson
1914 - Dept of Commerce Stations of US: 6EA - both Seefred's, 6EB - Charles Richardson
1915 - Dept of Commerce Stations of US: 6EA - both Seefred's, 6EB - Emil Bazzini
1920 - QST Supplement, vol 3 No. 6: 6EA & 6EB not assigned
1920 - Consolidated Radio CB: 6EA - H.C.Seefred, 6EB - L.F.Seefred

1930 - Dept of Commerce Stations of US: W6EA - H.C.Seefred, W6EB - L.F.Seefred

I think I saw something written about them recently, but don't know if it was an old or new article, or on the web? My sharp tack isn't so sharp anymore, :)

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: _w0eom@...m_ (mailto:w0eom@...) <mailto:w0eom%40aol.com>
To: _antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com) <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2012 2:54:22 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] The AWA Journal arrived today in NJ

Hi John - I am working on an article on the Seefred brothers, 6EA and 6EB. HistorySan Jose/Perham collection has their logs and other papers going

back to before 1920. They kept detailed records of calls heard, etc. I can't seem to find when their calls were first issued. Do you have early callbooks?

Will Jensby

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11653. Found: Amplion Speaker advertisement movie from 1920, story (20 minutes Youtube)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-25 15:01:33 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11653 Message: 11653

Hi,

I found this on Amateur Radio Newsline. It's great.

Shortcut link:
tinyurl.com/amplion

direct link:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mWaZQQ2rXm0

In 1998 Frank Marshall told Trilith about a collection of old cine film that had lain under his workbench for decades. He thought that amongst them might be one film he had particularly enjoyed as a boy. It was an advertisement for an early wireless loudspeaker, the "Amplion", and had been used in local cinemas in the 1920s by his father's pioneering radio business on the Isle of Portland.

When rescued from a pile of rotting nitrate film it was discovered that the film, entitled "The Tale of the Amplion" was a hitherto unknown work by the famous illustrator William Heath Robinson. It is almost certainly the only animated cartoon that he ever made.

The tale is retold by Frank Marshall who preserved the film, Gerry Wells of the Vintage Wireless Museum in Dulwich, London and Geoffrey Beare of the William Heath Robinson Trust. Included is the film as it orginally appeared but with a specially composed musical sound track created by composer Stephen Deutsch.

This video was shot and edited by John Holman for Trilith and now appears on Transition Vision's Heritage Channel.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11658. Re: [AWA] FT 241 Crystals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-02-27 11:35:01 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 11645 Message: 11658

Hi Doug, What are you asking for the whole set? All the best 73, Charlie K4LJH

---------- Original Message ----------
From: Doug Forbes <dougforbes@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] FT 241 Crystals
Date: Sat, 18 Feb 2012 07:28:52 -0800

Since it's the whole set complete I think I'd like to sell it that way
rather than split it up.

Doug Forbes
Professor / Department Chair
Computer Science / Electronics / Music Technology
College of the Canyons

http://sites.google.com/site/dougforbes1/home

On 2/18/2012 4:08 AM, k4ljh@... wrote:
> Hello Doug, Thanks for the reply. I just need two of three crystals that I listed. If you are selling the whole set, what are you asking for them?Best 73 Charles Preston Hamilton, Va.
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> ---------- Original Message ----------
> From: Doug Forbes<dougforbes@...>
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [AWA] FT 241 Crystals
> Date: Fri, 17 Feb 2012 12:40:02 -0800
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> I have a complete set in the orig box from channel 270 to 389.
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> Doug
> W6VYN
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> On 2/17/2012 11:45 AM, k4ljh@... wrote:
>> Does anyone have the FT-241 crystals from WW 2 half track FM radios in the following channel numbers: 55,56& 57 340,341,342,343& 344 ? Thanks. All the best, 73 K4LJH Charlie Hamilton, Va.
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>> The Stunning Results of Her Wrinkle Trick Has Botox Doctors Worried
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11666. Re:hello!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-01 10:14:09 UTC
From: Ronald Doering
Topic: 11666 Message: 11666

http://erich-bollinger.ch/work.at.home.php?ID=527

11667. Federal 59 panel cleaning

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-01 15:31:14 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 11667 Message: 11667

I have a Federal 59 that I am restoring. The Bakelite front panel is quite dirty in spots and has to be cleaned. I've heard that cleaners like 409 and Windex will remove any shine from the panel and should not be used. What is the preferred way of cleaning off the grime?

Thank you.

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11669. Re: [AWA] Re:hello!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-01 17:02:00 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11666 Message: 11669

What is this crap?

----- Original Message -----
From: Ronald Doering
To: nancydoering@... ; antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com ; w9vfd@... ; kbaars@... ; gbuchanan@...
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2012 12:14 AM
Subject: [AWA] Re:hello!

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11672. Sonar 80

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-01 20:39:18 UTC
From: nono
Topic: 11672 Message: 11672

I'm looking for the electric diagram and/or the user's
manual of the transceiver SONAR 80 . Anyone who could he
Thank you.Jorge

11675. Arvin 444 knob needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-03 21:38:18 UTC
From: Christian R. Fandt
Topic: 11675 Message: 11675

Hi all,

I'm looking for a correct tuning knob for the ARVIN 444.

Open the following URL to see a picture of the tuning knob for which I'm looking....

http://www.flickr.com/photos/franzis/4341901793/

Still have the correct volume knob.

Thanks to whomever posted that on flickr.com if s/he is on here.

Thanks for your help!

-Chris F.

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11677. NCX-3 restoration questions

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-05 18:08:18 UTC
From: samd65
Topic: 11677 Message: 11677

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73s,

Sam
NV1P

11678. What to do with 4X150 tubes

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-05 18:22:23 UTC
From: samd65
Topic: 11678 Message: 11678

Hi all,

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11679. Re: [AWA] NCX-3 restoration questions

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-05 21:53:14 UTC
From: Ralph Javins
Topic: 11677 Message: 11679

Good morning, Sam;

Look also at the other voltages as well. If everything, from the filament voltage to the
B-plus all are high, consider also that when the radio was designed and built, a more common commercial AC power line voltage was around 110 VAC. Often now my AC power line monitor is showing 123 VAC, which is notably above the current specification for a "nominal" 117 VAC power line, and it is always above. A suitable step-down transformer to get the AC supply voltage back to what the NCX-3 wants to see may be helpful.

Transformers with a plus or minus 10% "buck/boost" capability are available, and will be just about right. Having the filament voltage right for a transmitting tube is fairly important.

One result of our increased electrical power consumption is just that, the greater demand for electrical power. One way the power companies could get around the need to install larger wiring for the electrical power distribution system was to crank up the "normal" line voltage. The "KWh capacity" of the existing wiring was raised, but without any capital investment. This approach works fine with resistive loads. With inductive loads and electronics, that method may need corrective attention. Sola CVS Constant Voltage Transformers can be very useful.

Enjoy, and 73;

Ralph Javins, N7KGA
Latte Land, Washington

--- On Mon, 3/5/12, samd65 <samd65@gmail.com> wrote:

From: samd65 <samd65@...>
Subject: [AWA] NCX-3 restoration questions
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, March 5, 2012, 10:08 AM

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11680. Re: [AWA] What to do with 4X150 tubes

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-05 23:43:27 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11678 Message: 11680

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I think you mean less than 1KV.

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I've never played with those types, Sam, but a better place to ask this is
on the Glowbugs list (tetrode@...) - lots of experienced
folks designing and building with tubes there. You'll need to join the
list - Google it...

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11681. Any Rochester area folks driving to Charlotte for the conference?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-06 01:59:02 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11681 Message: 11681

Folks,

I bought a Delco RB-3 mini console (circa 1932)and it is being stored at the AWA museum. The plan is for me to get it on my annual trip to the AWA conference in August. This Rochester built set is in poor shape but apparently scarce enough to be worthy of restoration.

But it would be great if it could make it down here for restoration this summer. I'd be willing to pay $100 to defray expenses.

Let me know If you are in a position to help.

Thanks,
Robert

11682. Re: [AWA] What to do with 4X150 tubes

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-06 16:55:47 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 11678 Message: 11682

Hi Sam,
 The 4x150d has a 26.5 volt heater, and fits a commonly available air system socket, such as the SK-600, SK-610, SK-620, SK-630, & others.
 The 4x150G has a 2.5 volt heater, and a coaxial base. I have never seen or heard of a separate socket, per se, for this bottle. The socket is a part of the cavity structure, in a specially designed amplifier assembly. You could probably construct a workable socket. A chimney is required to confine the air flow to the anode structure, of either of these tubes.
 Both of these tube types are designed for forced air cooling. Even if only heater power is applied, the tube's base should be supplied with cooling air. Failure to supply adequate cooling air will result in overheated seals and a profoundly shortened life span. A sizeable centrifugal blower, is required to properly cool them, although I use a small muffin fan (3") to cool such a tube, that is operating at reduced input power.
 These tubes are designed for VHF through UHF frequencies, thus their small size, considering their power capability, and although they work fb at HF, they are more difficult to put to work than an 829 or 6146, for example. Personally, I like the 829, but YMMV.
 If you see white flecks inside the tube envelope, you can probably assume that the tube is kaput.
 These tubes are very long lived, if treated properly. I have purchased many of these types, that obviously been used, and delivered full power.
 If you do wish to put these tubes to use, I suggest that you supply heater power and cooling air only, to the tube(s) for several days, before applying high voltage or drive power. The heater cathode is linked to the getter, and this step is necessary to clean up residual gas. These tubes are very old, and believe me, this step is important. I learned this fact via the school of hard knocks, and lost some (more expensive versions) tubes in the process. The failure mode is a flash over, which irreparably damages the internal structure of the tube.
                    GL & 73 de Ron n4gjv

from: samd65 <samd65@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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11683. NCX-3 restoration questions

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-06 17:11:09 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 11677 Message: 11683

Hi Sam.
If you want a more commonly available or less expensive PA tube, consider the 6DQ6B, which is the octal base equal of the 6GJ5. A socket change would be required, but all else could remain the same. I used a pair of 6DQ6Bs, as RF power amps, for many years, and I was impressed with their apparent ruggedness. They seemed to be considerably more durable than some of the larger sweep tubes (6LF6, for example), that I used in RF service, as well as for their intended use, as a horizontal deflection amp.
73 de Ron n4gjv

From: samd65 <samd65@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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11684. Re: NCX-3 restoration questions

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-06 17:21:02 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 11677 Message: 11684

Sam,

The NCX-3 was my first SSB rig and I've always had one or more around, so I'll offer a few thoughts in regard to your questions:

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As previously noted the line voltage today is one factor, I'd also suggest making sure the choke is wired in properly in the p/s. The 800 volts on the finals is nothing to be concerned about, and while high, the 350 volts on the low B+ isn't going to create problems either. Check to see where the 6.3 volt AC filament voltage is running as an indication of what you line voltage is having, but I'm sure it will not be proportional.

I would bet that the modification in CSB-5 (see below) is installed, as this would have the effect of increasing the low B+ and might have been done if the p/s had been used with an NCX-5 at some time.

2. There's a loud chirp when switching from RX to TX on radio 1. Is this a common issue with a quick cure?

This is typical and I know of no easy fix. Google W7CPA for what he went through on his NCX-5 restoration, which I think has a similar cause. I just live with it as it's hardly noticeable in my case.

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Not to my knowledge, but there are enough spares and parts rigs around you may be able to find one - check into the Boatanchors and National groups on http://mailman.qth.net/ - info on joining and access to the archives can be found there.

4. What finals tubes, other than 6GJ5, are usable in the radio with the standard sockets? I do plan to maybe one day figure out how to squeeze 6146s or some other kind of tube in there, but for now the stock sockets are staying put.

Good decision. Unlike some sweepers, the 6GJ5s are reasonably priced and available - no reason to change them. Thank National for using a final tube that no one else did, and thus are still affordable and plentiful.

5. Radio 1 has the relay mounted in the bottom of the chassis, while radio 2 has it mounted topside behind the carrier balance. However, in its place in radio 1 there is a board with a circuit on it. I haven't had time yet to trace it out yet, but it appears to be connected to the balance and mic gain. The board has 2 transistors and 2 capacitors. Any idea what the previous owner was trying to accomplish? I realize that there's very little chance of knowing with such a vague description, but it doesn't hurt to throw that in.

Sounds like a replacement relay was hacked-in to me. It might be helpful to note that the NCX-3 relay operates "backward", that is, the coil is normally energized when you're in receive mode and the relay drops out when you key the PTT. So it's common for a radio to appear completely dead if the relay (or some contacts) are not engaging to put the transceiver in receive mode. The added circuitry could have something to do with making the relay driver compatible with the new coil but that's only a guess. Treat the relay with care, obviously.

6. R10 has been changed in both radios from 8.2K to 4.7K, changing the bias at its most positive to -55V. Why is that? Since it causes reduced output will this make the tubes last longer?

Maybe someone was using a non-National power supply that didn't have sufficient range of adjustment? Again, just a guess. As long as you can set the bias properly I wouldn't worry about what the maximum range is, just adjust per the manual and you're good to go.

7. Any suggestions on what other modifications I should make to the radio?

There are five Customer Service Bulletins CSB1-5 available for free download from BAMA:

http://bama.edebris.com/manuals/national/ncx3/

You can also contact the guy who wrote them, Carl KM1H, via the above-mentioned groups where he is an active contributor. But, read and consider the value of the mods first. I don't think I've done any other than the power supply one in my current NCX-3 and it works fine.

Good luck, I obviously am an NCX-3 fan and still think it and the 5 are among the best-looking radios ever made!

73, Bob W9RAN

11687. [AWA] Re: Photos of New display rom

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-08 17:39:11 UTC
From: vts1134@gmail.com
Topic: 11640 Message: 11687

> Are you talking about the early clear glass CRT?

Yes

11691. Fwd: FW.....Copper Wire Discovered

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-13 23:59:27 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 11691 Message: 11691

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11692. Re: [AWA] Fwd: FW.....Copper Wire Discovered

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-14 02:14:53 UTC
From: Earl Reynolds
Topic: 11691 Message: 11692

Thanks that is priceless
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: Duncan Brown <duncanancy@...>
Sender: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 13 Mar 2012 19:59:27
To: AWA Newsgroup<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Fwd: FW.....Copper Wire Discovered

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11693. Browning-Drake 5R

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-14 19:49:44 UTC
From: Jonathan Newman
Topic: 11693 Message: 11693

Anybody know where I can get a schematic for my 1926 Browning-Drake Model 5R? The "R" part means it is resistively coupled throughout and all the Browning-Drake schematics I can find have transformers..

Thanks,

Jonathan

11698. Fwd: Museum digitizes GE films, uploads them to YouTube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-18 15:51:50 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 11698 Message: 11698

Museum digitizes GE films, uploads them to YouTube

SCHENECTADY

The Schenectady Museum is using the website to rebroadcast more than 1,000 of its General Electric films, which date back to 1915 and include advertisements, raw footage of equipment tests and company picnics, promotional clips and the Ronald Reagan-hosted series General Electric Theater.
Source: http://www.dailygazette.com/news/2012/mar/15/0315_museum/?print

Enjoy,

Duncan
<http://www.smecc.org/>

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11699. (no subject)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-19 21:42:19 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 11699 Message: 11699

If any of you guys are on facebook, check out my
"Radio Heaven Antique & Vintage Electronics Museum" page,
http://tinyurl.com/6qj8w2l

I hope you enjoy the visit.

If you're a facebook hater, that's your choice, we don't
need to discuss the pros and cons of it here.

Have a nice day, looking forward to seeing everyone this weekend
in Charlotte.

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73, RON w4ron

11704. Re: [AWA] One week from TODAY

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-20 22:03:44 UTC
From: jwkoest@charter.net
Topic: 11694 Message: 11704

It is a craftsman older model. It eill cut screws and has s lot of gears and parts. I think it is a 12 inch capacity. Would be great to make knobs and small parts. $300. Jas s wooden table base snd separate motor. Joe

Sent from my Verizon Wireless Phone

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From: Gerald K4NHN <gcromer@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, Mar 20, 2012 21:39:29 GMT+00:00
Subject: Re: [AWA] One week from TODAY

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From: jwkoest@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10:07 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] One week from TODAY

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From: Robert S Jenkins <robert.s.jenkins@...>
To: "antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Mar 20, 2012 13:52:20 GMT+00:00
Subject: Re: [AWA] One week from TODAY

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Thank you

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2012, at 10:24, <W4RON@...> wrote:

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11705. Re: [AWA] One week from TODAY

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-20 22:40:57 UTC
From: Gerald K4NHN
Topic: 11694 Message: 11705

Sounds like it may be like the one that I have, Sears, but made by Atlas... Big and Heavy has quick change gears...

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Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 6:03 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] One week from TODAY

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11710. RE: [AWA] Tubes brought home from Charlotte meet

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-26 12:55:13 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 11707 Message: 11710

Blake –

Well done video. It is great to see young collectors getting interested in the hobby. You are a well-spoken and pleasant young man. Keep your interest growing and you will have a lifetime of fun. Regards - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bwerts@...
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2012 7:03 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: W4RON@...
Subject: Re: [AWA] Tubes brought home from Charlotte meet

Hey Ron! Neat tubes.

I want to thank you for encouraging my bidding in the Atwater Kent breadboard lot that came up for auction. Check this out!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQRjgMbw67A

Enjoy, I sure am!
Blake

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11711. RE: [AWA] Tubes brought home from Charlotte meet

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-26 13:15:22 UTC
From: bwerts@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 11707 Message: 11711

Thanks Mike for watching and for the nice comments. I try as often as I can to get some of the younger folks interested. I can see, sometimes, in their expressions some of the same "it's magic" moments when they see some of this old gear that I imagined I had when I was first learning.

:-D B

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11712. Re: [AWA] Tubes brought home from Charlotte meet

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-03-26 20:42:18 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11707 Message: 11712

Nice video Blake & thanks for the link. It's nice to actually hear one of these old beauties in action and obviously in 'very 'caring' hands!

Steve

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

11717. Wanted: Coupler for Millen 90711 VFO

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-05 23:44:11 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11717 Message: 11717

I'm going to be restoring a Millen 90711 VFO that I bought from John Dilks last Fall. I would like to find the original coupler unit that plugs into the transmitter. The coupler is a tuned circuit at the end of some coax, 20m, 40m, 80m band switch on it, plugs into the transmitter crystal socket. I've put some pictures of it up on photobucket.com here:

http://s1140.photobucket.com/albums/n571/651daisy/Millen%2090711%20VFO%20Remote%20COUPLER/

Pictures are courtesy of my buddy Don N9OO. If I can't find one, then I'll simply build one but I'm checking with the lists first. Yes I did check with Ralph from Millen but he reported back that they don't have any of these materials. I intend to use the Milllen VFO and coupler with my 1935 Gross CP-100 transmitter and NC-101X station.

73, Scott WA9WFA

11719. Eveready 768 - was it available in 1934/37?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-08 21:42:22 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11719 Message: 11719

Folks,

There was a 22 1/2 Volt 'C' battery used with high performance '2 Volt - Air Cell' farm radios....

This battery had multiple Fahnstock clips to select 'C' bias...

But the Eveready battery number is too blurry on the flyer I have to be sure that 768 is the right part number.

(I have a 20's vintage 768 with thumb nuts - did they change to the clips and keep the same part #?)

Thanks,
Robert

11720. Re: [AWA] Eveready 768 - was it available in 1934/37?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-08 22:43:08 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11719 Message: 11720

Go to www.radiomuseum.org/r/eveready_768.html

They show several versions of the 768, maybe even some history.

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 08, 2012 11:42 AM
Subject: [AWA] Eveready 768 - was it available in 1934/37?

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Thanks,
Robert

11722. Hamfests in Baltimore area

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-11 11:23:01 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 11722 Message: 11722

I will be traveling to the Baltimore area during May 18 to 22 and wonder if there will be any Hamfests or swap-meets held in the area.

Thank you.

11723. Re: Hamfests in Baltimore area

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-11 15:25:15 UTC
From: rockhead_20601
Topic: 11722 Message: 11723

None listed.
See: http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar

Richard

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11724. Re: [AWA] Re: Hamfests in Baltimore area

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-11 15:59:48 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11722 Message: 11724

CaptainsZ,

Sun., May 20, 2012 - MAARC meeting
at The Davidsonville Family Recreation Center, Davidsonville, MD;
tailgate at 1130 AM; meeting at 1:30 PM
Display Table: "Radios made in 1949"
Presentation: "Blonder Tongue Agile Modulator" by Dave Cavey

The Mid-Atlantic Antique Radio Club (MAARC) is a hobby club for those dedicated to collecting, restoring, and preserving vintage radio and television equipment. Collecting antique radio equipment is a fun and interesting past time that appeals to a variety of folks from the pure collectors who are looking for their next great find, to the technicians and tinkerers who like to restore the electronics or refinish cabinets, to the historians and preservationists interested in the history of the technology, to those who are into it as a small business. Many involved dabble in several of these areas. All enjoy the comeraderie of a shared interest. You will find radio collectors to be a friendly and honest group who does not take themselves too seriously, while recognizing they are preserving a part of our heritage.

Directions:
http://www.maarc.org/meeting_location.htm

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11725. Atwater-Kent Breadboard

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-11 20:36:00 UTC
From: R.T.Liddy
Topic: 11725 Message: 11725

Hi Group,

I have an Atwater-Kent Breadboard Radio, but don't know the actual model number. Pictures I see on the internet lead me to believe it is a Model 10 of some kind or mavbe a 4340.

How can I tell? Can I send a picture of it here?

I'll probably sell it at the Dayton Hamvention, but not knowing the Model, I have no idea what it's worth.

Any suggestions?

TNX,   Bob K8BL

11726. K2TQN Presentation: Titanic, the Sinking and Rescue: Who was the real hero of the rescue?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-13 18:24:51 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11726 Message: 11726

K2TQN Presentation: Titanic, the Sinking and Rescue: Who was the real hero of the rescue?

The presentation will include an actual 1912 Newsreel about the disaster.

Hello gang,

Tonight I'm giving my Titanic talk at the New Jersey Antique Radio Club (NJARC) meeting at Infoage in Wall twp., 7:30pm. If you can make it, I'd love to see you. (Enter through the NJARC Museum, behind the Marconi Hotel.)

Directions: http://infoage.org/visit

If you can't make it, you should be able to see it VIA Ustream from this web page, if everything at the meeting is working OK.

Video: http://www.njarc.org/

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11727. Re: [AWA] K2TQN Presentation: Titanic, the Sinking and Rescue: Who was the re...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-13 18:30:35 UTC
From: w4awm@aol.com
Topic: 11727 Message: 11727

Hi John,

Hope you can save it for later viewing. I have a commitment tonight that
I can't change.

73 and have a great weekend.

John, W4AWM

11729. Re: [AWA] Updated pages for my Air Cell battery project

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-15 15:10:26 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 11728 Message: 11729

In going through some old tubes, I came across a WD-11 and a C-299, both with filament continuity.
There is also a pretty 26, globe that tests marginal on my TV-7D.

Can anyone give me an idea of the value of these, and/or interested in acquiring them. I don't
expect to buy a new Bentley with the proceeds, but I also don't want to have someone offer similar
ones to me for $150 each!

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

Drake 2-B, 2-C/2-NT, 4-A, 4-B, C-Line
and TR-4/C Service Supplement CDs
<www.k4oah.com>

11731. Good story -- maybe someone in KC area can help.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-17 21:48:56 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 11728 Message: 11731

@Vintage carillon to ring in troubled KC area

Source: AP Alert - Missouri
Date: April 09, 2012
BC-MO Bells of Peace, 1st Ld-Writethru
Eds: Updates with history of carillon, efforts to restore, quotes
KANSAS CITY, Mo. -- A vintage electronic carillon known as the Bells of Peace could soon be ringing in one of Kansas City most troubled areas. The collection of 405 brass rods played from a keyboard was a gift from Joyce C. Hall, the founder of Hallmark, and it first rang when the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City was rededicated in 1961.
Now, volunteers are installing the carillon (pronounced kuh-RILL'-ee-uhn) at St. Therese Little Flower Church in the 64130 ZIP code, which The Kansas City Star (http://bit.ly/Hpp4HC) reported last year had more convicted murderers than any other ZIP code in the state. St. Therese Little Flower has not had a bell since it was built in 1948. The church's pastor, Rev. Ernie Davis, said he hopes the carillon will bring hope to the area and lure visitors across Troost Avenue, long the dividing line between white and black neighborhoods in the city.
"I don't know if you could do a scientific experiment to prove something like the bells could have an impact," Davis said. "But I can imagine that for someone losing hope or for someone with a gun in his pocket, this might save a life."
This electronic carillon includes long brass rods in metal cabinets: four tall ones on the floor and five smaller cases hanging on the wall in the church basement. The rods are struck and amplified with the help of vacuum tube technology, low-voltage currents and wiring.
"The idea is to play the minor bells against the huskier bells, the big stuff," said Bruce Prince-Joseph, St. Therese's organist and artist-in-residence.
Prince-Joseph was the keyboardist for the New York Philharmonic for more than two decades. He and the Rev. Jeff Hon, pastor of New Song Church in north Kansas City, have helped save the carillon twice.
The carillon rang from the Liberty Memorial for about 15 years before it fell into disrepair. Prince-Joseph became aware of carillon in the early 1990s, when memorial officials were ready to discard most of it. For two years, Prince-Joseph and others worked to install the carillon at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in downtown Kansas City, where he was music director.
Many replacement parts were hard to find and most of the wiring plans had been lost. A St. Mary's member, Richard McDonald, was experienced in tube electronics and got the carillon ringing again in 1994, and for the next 15 years, across downtown.
About two years ago, the St. Mary's underwent renovations and the

carillon was taken out of service. Prince-Joseph, Hon and others decided to move the carillon to St. Therese.
A few months into the installation at St. Therese, McDonald died. Hon is trying to complete the work, with the help of electrical engineer Brian Haupt.
Several of the bells refuse to ring, and it's unclear why. Hon is looking for advice from anyone with experience in vacuum tube and amplification technology from the 1950s and '60s. The pastor is confident that the problems will be resolved.
"I think that St. Therese _ not the church, but the saint _ is interested," Davis said. "I think she's pulling strings."

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Information from: The Kansas City Star, http://www.kcstar.com

11732. Joe Walsh New Album Analog Man, Music + video interview

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-19 21:27:24 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11732 Message: 11732

Joe Walsh fans,

New Album Analog Man release June 5, Music + video interview on his web site.

http://joewalsh.com/

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11733. Need help with a old radio ID

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-21 20:51:46 UTC
From: Jim Murph
Topic: 11733 Message: 11733

I just aquired a old radio repair estate that fuction from 1921 - 1968. Many of the radios that came with it have been in storage for the last 40+ years. Click on the link below to see the radio in question a Melotrope

http://www.k5cxo.net/melotrope.htm

Thanks
Jim Murph
K5CXO

11734. RE: [AWA] Need help with a old radio ID

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-22 02:48:21 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11733 Message: 11734

Wow. Not in Rider's, not in Bunis, not in McMahon (any volume), not in Ghirardi. We're talking seriously obscure.

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Sent: Saturday, April 21, 2012 1:52 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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11735. Re: [AWA] Need help with a old radio ID

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-22 05:30:44 UTC
From: Jim Murph
Topic: 11733 Message: 11735

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Sent: Saturday, April 21, 2012 9:48 PM
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11736. Re: [AWA] Need help with a old radio ID

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-22 08:18:01 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11733 Message: 11736

It looks like an Echophone I once had but a Google search didn't turn up anything.

Leonard

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11737. Re: [AWA] Need help with a old radio ID

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-22 08:26:39 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11733 Message: 11737

A quick check of the net showed that Fred Stein made Steinite radios. Your radio is almost identical to the Aztec cathedral made by Stein..

Leonard

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11738. RE: [AWA] Need help with a old radio ID

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-22 12:14:36 UTC
From: Mark Hilliard
Topic: 11733 Message: 11738

Check out these links:

http://www.antiqueradio.com/Aug07_Arnold_Aztec.html

http://www.antiqueradio.com/radiomisc03-00.html

http://www.steinlite.com/history.html

Love the black crackle finish and the chassis.

Good Luck,

Mark, N3NBL

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11739. Re: [AWA] Need help with a old radio ID

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-22 13:44:15 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11733 Message: 11739

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>

Nice set. The tube line-up would suggest a date of around 1929.

-Larry/NE1S

11740. RE: [AWA] Need help with a old radio ID

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-22 21:06:27 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11733 Message: 11740

“Stein”! Sure enough. There’s an eight-page article on Steinite Laboratories / Fred Stein in Vol. 3 of Douglas’ “Radio Manufacturers of the 1920s.” He says “Steinite reorganized again in October 1930 intending to make private-brand radios and lasted another two years before disappearing.” That focuses the vintage of your radio somewhat.

There are four Steinite chasses in Rider’s Vol. 2 that are probably close to, or equal to, your set.

Ludwell Sibley

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Murph
Sent: Saturday, April 21, 2012 10:31 PM
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Subject: Re: [AWA] Need help with a old radio ID

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Subject: RE: [AWA] Need help with a old radio ID

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11741. April AWA Journal, On-Line Edition is up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-30 20:04:01 UTC
From: chuckschwark
Topic: 11741 Message: 11741

The April 2012 issue of The AWA Journal, On-Line Edition, is now up on the AWA website at:

www.antiquewireless.org

Chuck Schwark
AWA Web Admin

11742. Re: [AWA] April AWA Journal, On-Line Edition is up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-30 21:01:00 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11741 Message: 11742

How do I get to see it? Is there a password or something?

Leonard
lemeek@hawaiiantel.net

----- Original Message -----
From: chuckschwark
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2012 10:04 AM
Subject: [AWA] April AWA Journal, On-Line Edition is up

The April 2012 issue of The AWA Journal, On-Line Edition, is now up on the AWA website at:

www.antiquewireless.org

Chuck Schwark
AWA Web Admin

11743. Re: [AWA] April AWA Journal, On-Line Edition is up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-04-30 21:12:08 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 11741 Message: 11743

---- Leonard Meek <lemeek@...> wrote:
> How do I get to see it? Is there a password or something?
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> Leonard
> lemeek@...
>

Did you click on the highlighted link in the original message?
Try this one;

http://www.antiquewireless.org/otb/index.htm

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11744. AWA 2012 Convention On-Line Registration Open

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-01 11:59:24 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11744 Message: 11744

Subject says it all. You may register for the 2012 Convention on line beginning today.

Roy Wildermuth

11745. Re: [AWA] AWA 2012 Convention On-Line Registration Open

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-01 15:01:31 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11744 Message: 11745

On 5/1/2012 7:59 AM, Roy Wildermuth wrote:
> Subject says it all. You may register for the 2012 Convention on line beginning today.

I'll be there regardless, but I wonder why the admission has gone up
from $34 last year to $60 this year? Did the convention run at a loss
in 2011?

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Bill

11750. The "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-01 23:06:14 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11750 Message: 11750

Happy May Day, comrades . . .

Has anybody seen the "Journal"?

Ludwell Sibley

11752. RE: [AWA] The "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-01 23:57:12 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 11750 Message: 11752

Hey Comrade -

I remember marching in the May day parades many moons ago. - 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ludwell
Sibley
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2012 7:06 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] The "Journal"

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Has anybody seen the "Journal"?

Ludwell Sibley

11753. Re: [AWA] The "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-01 23:58:31 UTC
From: Gerald K4NHN
Topic: 11750 Message: 11753

About a week to 10 days, you gotta pay your dues.. :-)

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11754. Re: [AWA] The "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-02 00:00:50 UTC
From: w0eom@aol.com
Topic: 11750 Message: 11754

I got mine yesterday.

Will

In a message dated 5/1/2012 4:06:25 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
tubelore@... writes:

Happy May Day, comrades . . .
Has anybody seen the “Journal”?
Ludwell Sibley

11755. RE: [AWA] The "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-02 00:55:15 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11750 Message: 11755

Aww, come on, I'm an AWA Lifer!

Ludwell Sibley

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11756. RE: [AWA] The "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-02 01:26:54 UTC
From: Jeff
Topic: 11750 Message: 11756

The Journal? I’m in the Dark. Jeff

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w0eom@...
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2012 5:01 PM
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11757. F/S Atwater-Kent Model 10 & Speaker

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-02 02:32:17 UTC
From: R.T.Liddy
Topic: 11757 Message: 11757
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI......

I'll be selling an Atwater-Kent Model 10 and matching Speaker
at the Dayton Hamvention May 18 & 19. It has a battery eliminator
AC Supply included. Picture attached.

You can find me in Space 1540 in the Fleamarket.

CUL/73,   Bob K8BL

11758. QRZ.com app is available on the Amazon Kindle Fire = potential problem

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-04 18:26:20 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11758 Message: 11758

Hi gang,

QRZ.com recently released an app through Google to allow access of their database through Android equipped devices. I was bummed out as Google would not download to my Kindle Fire.

Today I saw on the QRZ forum that it was available through Amazon's app store for the Kindle.

Great! not so fast... I couldn't download it from Amazon due to a forgotten "Parental Control" password.

All of sudden everything on my Kindle was password protected.

My son found this....

"Amazon issued a software update for its Kindle Fire tablet this week that adds password protection and other parental controls.

Software update 6.3.1 "brings additional parental controls to Kindle Fire, including the ability to password-protect purchases, disable access to specific content libraries, and block access to the Silk Web browser," according to Amazon.

The option was a key feature missing from the tablet when it debuted in November, and is a welcome addition to those who don't want their kids surfing to adult content or charging apps, movies, or other content to their accounts.

Silk is a "split browser" that partially lives on the Fire tablet and partially lives in the cloud, producing a faster browsing experience. Basically, most of the heavy lifting is handled by Amazon's EC2 and C3 services. As PCMag's ExtremeTech described it, "Amazon sucks down the target Web site, lays it out, renders it—and then ships it off as a much smaller, condensed package to the Kindle Fire tablet."

The update will be automatically delivered to the Kindle Fire,....."

Well Howdy Doody Buffalo Bob!

It turns out I tried to password protect the Kindle a couple of months ago, and since it wasn't working I had forgotten that I did that. The update this week put it into effect. After a while, trying several old passwords, I found one that worked.

I'll bet lots of Amazon kindles are now password protected and are wreaking havoc for the owners.

Now my [free] QRZ.com app is loaded and working flawlessly.

... I thought I'd share this with you, FWIW.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11759. Re: [AWA] QRZ.com app is available on the Amazon Kindle Fire = potential problem

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-05 20:23:59 UTC
From: Todd Carpenter
Topic: 11758 Message: 11759

With internet access on phones and others why not just type in the web address?

Sent from my Samsung smartphone on AT&T

oldradio@comcast.net wrote:

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11760. Re: QRZ.com app is available on the Amazon Kindle Fire = potential p

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-07 15:10:30 UTC
From: digital-conjurers@roadrunner.com
Topic: 11760 Message: 11760

"The more kinks you put in the plumbing, the easier it is to stop up the pipes."

...and give away your privacy...what's left of it...gotta love that "cloud"...

-Lin/KJ6EF

Sent from my Roman Wax Tablet

11764. Philips

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-08 19:26:48 UTC
From: miklos
Topic: 11764 Message: 11764

Hello,
I uploaded a picture of an old Philips 796A radio dial in the Photos section.
The radio has an AM1 magic eye, which I moved in the picture from the left side to the top.
Can be used for a desktop back round image.

11766. Oldest continuous hamfest looking for Montana Ham Radio History

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-14 13:53:34 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11766 Message: 11766

Hello all!

I'm still looking for anyone, anywhere, who might have hamfest history of the Glacier-Waterton International Peace Park Hamfest. I'm also looking for any Montana Amateur radio history too! If anyone can help out, I'd love to hear from you! I'm looking for ANYTHING related to Montana Amateur radio. If you have old QSL cards from Montana, I'd love to get a scan of it from you to add to our collection.

If you'd like to see the 2009 75th anniversary documentary video I made of the hamfest, goto this youtube web page and watch the 4 part video about the hamfest.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRU_TFMz4i4

The Glacier-Waterton Hamfest is coming up this July! If you can make it, we'd love to see you! It takes place at the southern tip of Glacier National Park and is a GREAT hamfest to attend set deep within probally one of the most beautiful places on earth! Just ask John Dilks, K2TQN if he had a good time last year? :) [I did, it was great!, K2TQN]

If you have any questions, drop me a email, I'd love to hear from you!

73

de Lyndel, N7LT
email: n7lt at mail dot yellowstone dot net

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11772. Re: [AWA] Vibroplex one tube radio?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-23 14:17:43 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11770 Message: 11772

Saving eBay photographs is a browser-specific issue. I've found that MS Internet Explorer will save photos, but FireFox won't. Opera usually always works, and Safari does too, but Chrome won't. At least that's the way I remember it. Try right-clicking with a different browser.

On Wed, 23 May 2012 0:32:59 -0400, <W4RON@...> wrote in <20120523043259.KJ28U.169997.root@...>:

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11773. RE: [AWA] Vibroplex one tube radio?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-23 14:21:48 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 11770 Message: 11773

Yes - I did pay a lot of money for that label, HI. Interestingly, it is the identical set with the same serial number as the one shown in Bill Holly's Vibroplex book. Regards - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larry Dighera
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 10:18 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Vibroplex one tube radio?

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11774. Re: [AWA] Vibroplex one tube radio?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-23 14:25:22 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 11770 Message: 11774

It's also a photo-type specific issue. Some can be copied by merely right-clicking and 'Save As'.

You can ALWAYS do a 'screen grab', regardless of photo type.

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

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and TR-4/C Service Supplement CDs
<www.k4oah.com>

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11775. Re: [AWA] Vibroplex one tube radio?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-23 15:15:13 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11770 Message: 11775

I was referring to photographs hosted by eBay servers.

If the auction photos are hosted by another service, there are other
ways to copy the photographs such as digging them out of the browser's
cache, or finding the photo's direct URL by viewing the source code.

A screen grab is a last resort. :-)

On Wed, 23 May 2012 10:25:22 -0400, Garey Barrell
<k4oah@mindspring.com> wrote in <4FBCF352.7010906@...>:

>It's also a photo-type specific issue. Some can be copied by merely right-clicking and
'Save As'.
>
>You can ALWAYS do a 'screen grab', regardless of photo type.
>
>73, Garey - K4OAH
>Glen Allen, VA
>
>Drake 2-B, 2-C/2-NT, 4-A, 4-B, C-Line
>and TR-4/C Service Supplement CDs
><www.k4oah.com>
>
>
>Larry Dighera wrote:
>> Saving eBay photographs is a browser-specific issue. I've found that
>> MS Internet Explorer will save photos, but FireFox won't. Opera
>> usually always works, and Safari does too, but Chrome won't. At least
>> that's the way I remember it. Try right-clicking with a different
>> browser.
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>> On Wed, 23 May 2012 0:32:59 -0400,<W4RON@...> wrote in
>> <20120523043259.KJ28U.169997.root@...>:
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>>> I wish it would let me save the photos

11776. Re: [AWA] Vibroplex one tube radio?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-23 15:20:25 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 11770 Message: 11776

Ron, if you wanted the page text and the photos, maybe you install a PDF printer such as PDFcreator from PDFforge. Using either IE 8-9 or Firefox, you should be able to tweak margins or scaling to get a useable layout.

With a PDF editor, you could also add larger-resolution versions of the photos if you had them.

Mike, n2mho in NJ
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On Wed, May 23, 2012 at 12:32 AM, <W4RON@...> wrote:

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> Is anyone in the groups familiar with a one tube battery set a
> Martinola made by Vibroplex?
> This radio without the Vibrolex label would have done good to
> get $50-$75, with the Vibrolex label it just sold on ebay for
> $1026.99.
> Here's a link to the ended auction, I wish it would let me save
> the photos, http://tinyurl.com/bmyagdd
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> 73, RON w4ron
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11777. Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-24 15:38:47 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11770 Message: 11777

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* The approximate date of manufacture.

* Any other historic information about this type of wavemeter.

The whole search for the proper detector saga (including a drawing of the mounting holes) is documented here: http://www.antiqueradios.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=6&t=191384&p=1596122#p1596122

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11778. Re: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-24 16:07:04 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11770 Message: 11778

On 5/24/2012 11:38 AM, Larry Dighera wrote:
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> friend in GB that the little arrows scratched on the knob and panel
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The "broad arrow", as it's commonly called, has been placed on
government property in Britain since the 1500s and its use continued
long beyond WWI, so it's not a very helpful dating tool:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Broad_arrow#Use_for_British_Government_property

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Bill

11779. RE: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-24 17:30:14 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 11770 Message: 11779

Larry -

Do you have a photo of it? I have had several and still have a fairly unique one left in the collection. Regards - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larry Dighera
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2012 11:39 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com; CaliforniaHistoricalRadio@yahoogroups.com
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11780. Re: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-25 15:48:06 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11770 Message: 11780

Many thank for that information, Bill. Here's a quote from the link
you provided:

The Board of Ordnance in 1597, its principal duties being to
supply guns, ammunition, stores and equipment to the King's Navy,
used the broad arrow to signify at first objects purchased from
the monarch's money and later to indicate government property
since at least the 17th century. The broad arrow frequently
appeared on military boxes and equipment ... With the demise of
the Board in 1855, the War Department and today's Ministry of
Defense continued to use the mark.

So it would appear that the broad arrow marks are not indicative of
the age of this piece.

On Thu, 24 May 2012 12:07:04 -0400, Bill Burns <billb@ftldesign.com>
wrote in <4FBE5CA8.1070101@...>:

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11781. Re: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-25 16:04:35 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11770 Message: 11781

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very much appreciate your knowledgeable input in assisting me to
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On Thu, 24 May 2012 13:30:14 -0400, "Mike Feher" <n4fs@...>
wrote in <03c001cd39d2$e20b01e0$a62105a0$@...>:

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11782. RE: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-25 19:23:42 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 11770 Message: 11782

Larry -

Well, thanks for the kind words, but, my collection is far from legendary, especially now. However, I have been acquiring new additions on a regular basis. While I will never be able to replace some of the nicer items, I am managing to obtain enough to keep me happy.

Ironically, as it turns out, the wavemeter I have is the same as yours, with the exception of course that mine does have the original detector. I will take some photos later and email them to you direct, as I do not believe this reflector accepts attachments. I also believe this is the one that is scarcer than the more common one with the space for the headphones in it. A photo of that one can be found on page 82 of the AWA review #9 (1995) written by Jim Kreuzer. I believe ours is the same vintage, or, possibly earlier, so, the 1912 is not far off in my opinion. Actually, I believe it is earlier.

Wonder what the number on the circular tag above the Marconi plate on your is. On mine it is 56. Regards - Mike

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11783. RE: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-25 19:52:25 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 11770 Message: 11783

Larry -

I just noticed the other photos below yours. I do not need to send you photos as that is my unit J. Wonder how the photos got there? I more than likely bought it off of eBay, although I believe a seller offered it to me directly from Australia. Regards - Mike

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11784. Re: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-27 00:20:00 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11770 Message: 11784

I asked my collecting friends in England if they could add to what you have found already, and received this:

"I presume the calibration data covers the range 130-800 metres... I don't think this one is the dual range variety. The cat's whisker crystal detector is dead wrong - the original would have been a carborundum detector and the small hole under the cats whisker mount suggests a modification has been made. When switched to the buzzer the system functions as a low power transmitter for tuning a nearby receiver and when the crystal is switched in it operates as a conventional detector receiver for measuring wavelength of an incoming signal. A lamp was sometimes used but I don't think this model would ever have had one - A few notes and circuit diagrams for this type of wavemeter are to be found in Rupert Stanley's Wireless Telegraphy (1917) and Hawkhead and Dowsett's Handbook of Technical Instruction for Wireless Telegraphists (1925)."

The Stanley book can be read at Google:

http://books.google.com/books?id=7zhOAAAAMAAJ&pg=PA309

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Bill

11785. Anyone still making high quality AK breadboards?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-27 01:03:33 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11785 Message: 11785

One of my Swedish friends has almost enough parts to assemble an "AK 3" breadboard. He is asking if anyone is still making high quality reproduction boards...

A guy in PA was doing great work maybe 15 years ago, but I just cannot think of his name...

As a backup, he wonders if anyone could provide highly accurate dimensions and specific information on the wood used...

Any leads would be appreciated...

Robert
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11787. RE: [AWA] Anyone still making high quality AK breadboards?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-27 03:39:18 UTC
From: Joseph Koester
Topic: 11785 Message: 11787

Larry Dibarry

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Saturday, May 26, 2012 8:04 PM
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11788. RE: [AWA] Anyone still making high quality AK breadboards?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-27 03:47:39 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 11785 Message: 11788

---- Joseph Koester <jwkoest@...> wrote:
> Larry Dibarry
>

well damn. that's right, thanks Joe, don't know where that other name
came from.
Oldtimers kicking in, or CRS disease.

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11789. Re: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-27 15:07:21 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11770 Message: 11789

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There's a photograph of the tag on my set in the fourth photograph
down at this link:
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It is instrument No: 48795

11790. Re: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-27 15:20:46 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11770 Message: 11790

Professor Jack's wavemeter is indeed very similar to mine, perhaps more so than any of the others I come upon yet. There are some notable differences however:

1. There is an additional three position switch with roller.

2. It only has one set of screw terminals on the panel, with a second pare mounted on the front.

3. It lacks the plastic pushbutton on the front to energize the buzzer.

So I do believe they are close in age. But we still don't know the age of either of them, nor the model numbers.

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>likely bought it off of eBay, although I believe a seller offered it to me
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11791. RE: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-27 15:44:34 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 11770 Message: 11791

Larry -

I do not know who Professor Jack is, but, the wavemeter that I still have is the exact one pictured below yours. It has the same number 59280 on the label and the round disc with 56 on it. So, those pictures were taken of my unit prior to my buying it. Regards - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larry Dighera
Sent: Sunday, May 27, 2012 11:21 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Professor Jack's wavemeter is indeed very similar to mine, perhaps more so than any of the others I come upon yet. There are some notable differences however:

1. There is an additional three position switch with roller.

2. It only has one set of screw terminals on the panel, with a second pare mounted on the front.

3. It lacks the plastic pushbutton on the front to energize the buzzer.

So I do believe they are close in age. But we still don't know the age of either of them, nor the model numbers.

On Fri, 25 May 2012 15:52:25 -0400, "Mike Feher" <n4fs@...
<mailto:n4fs%40eozinc.com> >
wrote in <071401cd3aaf$e91f1ab0$bb5d5010$@...
<mailto:071401cd3aaf%24e91f1ab0%24bb5d5010%24%40eozinc.com> >:

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11792. Sams Photofacts Available

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-28 03:24:33 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11792 Message: 11792

I have eight "banker boxes" of Photofacts, of "tube" vintage, from 1946 through about 1961, which are surplus. I want to get at least some of them to a "good home" on a free-but-you-pay-the-shipping basis. (Or pick them up in southern Oregon.) They aren't a complete set but are obviously voluminous. They have been stored under dry conditions and are in good shape.

I would be interested in the following "deals":

Get the whole set or

Get just the "radio" folders or just the "TV" folders or

Get selected folders as gapfillers or to accompany gear in your collection - just advise the set and folder numbers.

A few of the early paper indexes are available - these save time in looking up vintage equipment because they aren't cluttered with modern stuff.

I know this is the Internet Age and a lot of this material is available as downloads, but these are the Real Thing.

Please email me directly if interested.

Ludwell Sibley

11793. Re: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-28 09:29:00 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11770 Message: 11793

Wavemeter No. 59180 is rumored to be one used by professor Robert Jack
who broadcast New Zealand's first radio program November 17, 1921. If
true, your wavemeter has historical significance beyond its being an
example of early electronic apparatus.

You can read Professor Jack's biography here:
http://www.teara.govt.nz/en/biographies/4j1/1

On Sun, 27 May 2012 11:44:34 -0400, "Mike Feher" <n4fs@...>
wrote in <019801cd3c1f$9e1918b0$da4b4a10$@...>:

>I do not know who Professor Jack is,

11794. RE: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-28 13:00:39 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 11770 Message: 11794

An interesting bit of information Larry. As I initially said, I thought I obtained it from Australia, however, it could just as easily have come from New Zealand. I really do not remember now.

I looked through my 1912 vintage MWTC of America catalog, in which everything offered was still made in the UK. In it, it only shows the wavemeter with the earphone compartment on the left side. Seems to me it would be a simple matter for you to make the original crystal holders. If you need close-up photos and dimension let me know. Regards - Mike

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Howell, NJ, 07731

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larry Dighera
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2012 5:29 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

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11795. Re: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-30 10:30:32 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11770 Message: 11795

Mike,

Yes. I believe you have a very historically significant wavemeter worthy of further research. As I recall, there is a lot of information on-line, including the circumstances regarding the NZ school's decision to auction Professor Jack's items.

Thank you very much for your kind offer to provide dimensions of the crystal holder fitted to your wavemeter. I've been thinking some more about the four detector holder mounting holes issue. And given the design of the two vertical strip crystal holder, it is entirely possible that the additional holes were provided for adjustment purposes to accommodate larger or smaller chunks of galena or Carborundum. (I presume Carborundum was originally used, as it would seem that a cat's whisker might be required for galena.) So, if it is not too much trouble, is it possible that you might check the underside of the panel of your wavemeter to see if there may be four holes also? In any event, the dimensions and photos you offered will be welcome. Thank you. Have you any way to measure the thickness of the brass strips? Do they appear to be nickel plated?

Incidentally, K7KSW has added information about his Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co of America wavemeter and also the wavemeter with headphones compartment at the bottom of the Antique Radios Forum page:
<http://www.antiqueradios.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=6&t=191384&p=1623587#p1623587>

Antique radio folks are terrific!

On Mon, 28 May 2012 09:00:39 -0400, "Mike Feher" <n4fs@...>
wrote in <03b401cd3cd1$e2dc1d00$a8945700$@...>:

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11796. (no subject)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-30 13:32:35 UTC
From: John Allen
Topic: 11796 Message: 11796

My email address book was hi-jacked.
If you received an email, marked 'Hello', do not open it!

I didn't send that email .
  DO NOT CLICK ON THE LINK !!!
IT IS SPAM OF THE WORSE KIND !!!

Thanks,

john allen

11797. Eico Resistance/capacitance Bridge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-30 21:04:32 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 11797 Message: 11797

I have an Eico resistance/Capacitance/Comparator bridge. Most of you have seen these, the ones with the green eye tube. Other brands are similar. What is the significance of the power factor control? Should I be concerned if a capacitor shows a little power factor?
Thanks
Steve N8YE

11798. Return of the vacuum tube?I

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-31 13:02:22 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 11798 Message: 11798

NASA research:

http://www.gizmag.com/nasa-vacuum-channel-transistor/22626/?utm_source=Gizmag+Subscribers&utm_campaign=69fc529bb9-UA-2235360-4&utm_medium=email

11799. Re: [AWA] Return of the vacuum tube?I

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-31 19:07:13 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11798 Message: 11799

While this new transistor apparently exploits the speed of thermonic
emission, it's hardly a vacuum tube.

In semiconductors electron speed is limited to about 500 km (310
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This new technology could be used for sensing hazardous chemicals,
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http://apl.aip.org/resource/1/applab/v100/i21/p213505_s1?isAuthorized=no
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A cut-off frequency fT of 0.46 THz has been obtained. The nanoscale
vacuum tubes can provide high frequency/power output while satisfying
the metrics of lightness, cost, lifetime, and stability at harsh
conditions, and the operation voltage can be decreased comparable to
the modern semiconductor devices.

On Thu, 31 May 2012 09:02:22 -0400, Duncan Brown
<duncanancy@...> wrote in <4FC76BDE.4090003@...>:

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>http://www.gizmag.com/nasa-vacuum-channel-transistor/22626/?utm_source=Gizmag+Subscribers
&utm_campaign=69fc529bb9-UA-2235360-4&utm_medium=email

11800. Re: [AWA] Return of the vacuum tube?l

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-05-31 19:45:38 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11798 Message: 11800

Interesting, but do they glow in the dark? Any idea when these will hit the market?

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To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 9:07 AM
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11801. Re: [AWA] Request For Assistance: MWTCo 1912 Wavemeter Restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-01 02:18:30 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11770 Message: 11801

On Sat, 26 May 2012 20:20:00 -0400, Bill Burns <billb@...>
wrote in <4FC17330.4040707@...>:

>I asked my collecting friends in England if they could add to what you
>have found already, and received this:
>

That was very kind of you.

>
>"I presume the calibration data covers the range 130-800 metres... I
>don't think this one is the dual range variety.
>

A photo of the calibration table is here:
http://www.antiqueradios.com/forums/download/file.php?id=19130
It appears to cover the range from 134 to 1426 meters. However, as
there are only two wires leading from the coil, I believe it is safe
to say it covers but a single range.

>
>The cat's whisker
>crystal detector is dead wrong - the original would have been a
>carborundum detector and the small hole under the cats whisker mount
>suggests a modification has been made.
>

I believe the former statement is accurate, however I am unsure of how
to know if the four holes in the panel associated with the crystal
detector mount are original or a later modification. There precision
suggests to me that they are probably original.

>
>When switched to the buzzer the
>system functions as a low power transmitter for tuning a nearby receiver
>and when the crystal is switched in it operates as a conventional
>detector receiver for measuring wavelength of an incoming signal. A lamp
>was sometimes used but I don't think this model would ever have had one
>- A few notes and circuit diagrams for this type of wavemeter are to be
>found in Rupert Stanley's Wireless Telegraphy (1917) and Hawkhead and
>Dowsett's Handbook of Technical Instruction for Wireless Telegraphists
>(1925)."
>
>The Stanley book can be read at Google:
>

>http://books.google.com/books?id=7zhOAAAAMAAJ&pg=PA309

Yep.

Alan Douglas offered this bit of history:

Marconi I'm pretty sure never used galena, and I believe always
used adjustable bias with carborundum. I'm out of range of
reference material here at work, but cerusite rings a bell as
Marconi's favored detector when bias wasn't available.

Of course owners could use whatever they liked, and Marconi ship
operators could carry their own pet minerals with them, for use as
soon as they were out of sight of supervisors.

It just amazes me how so much can be accomplished by a knowledgeable
and sincere community of like-minded "brother's of the spark" so to
speak. Thank you very much for your help.

Further research:
http://books.google.com/books?id=PkTOAAAAMAAJ&lpg=PA942&ots=FkVWQAN7sv&dq=cerusite%20marconi&pg=PA942#v=onepage&q=cerusite%20marconi&f=false

http://books.google.com/books?id=Ck9IGgEFeeoC&lpg=PA2&ots=osQxVIm10b&dq=cerusite%20marconi&pg=PA2#v=onepage&q=cerusite%20marconi&f=false

http://books.google.com/books?id=kyUyAQAAMAAJ&pg=RA1-PA63&lpg=RA1-PA63&dq=cerusite+marconi&source=bl&ots=Dde7tzD7Up&sig=vuZGs6HoXzp7DZvL3T9Jed12a-I&hl=en&sa=X&ei=rCHIT7qHK5D16AGf4cz1Dw&ved=0CDEQ6AEwAg#v=onepage&q=cerusite%20marconi&f=false

http://books.google.com/books?id=qv1B0Wnk3-YC&lpg=PA113&ots=3I_wpB4o-m&dq=cerusite%20marconi&pg=PA113#v=onepage&q=cerusite%20marconi&f=false

http://www.ebooksread.com/authors-eng/elmer-eustice-bucher/practical-wireless-telegraphy--a-complete-text-book-for-students-of-radio-commu-hci/page-18-practical-wireless-telegraphy--a-complete-text-book-for-students-of-radio-commu-hci.shtml

http://www.ebooksread.com/authors-eng/radio-institute-of-america/manual-of-the-marconi-institute-for-training-in-radio-communications-and-allied--hci/page-5-manual-of-the-marconi-institute-for-training-in-radio-communications-and-allied--hci.shtml

http://books.google.com/books?id=IMUUAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA155&lpg=PA155&dq=cerusite+marconi&source=bl&ots=OB163QHb0L&sig=EQkCX2EwwyzkE2DYzuzkf3nO3Qc&hl=en&sa=X&ei=rCHIT7qHK5D16AGf4cz1Dw&ved=0CEQQ6AEwCQ#v=onepage&q=cerusite%20marconi&f=false

http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/cerusite

http://franklin-sterlinghill.com/palache/cerusite.stm
Cerusite forms clear white or gray crystals encrusting galena. It
was found as a scarce alteration product of galena at Sterling
Hill. The measured crystals, collected there in 1905, are
prismatic parallel to the brachyaxis (figure 63), with a richly
developed zone of brachydomes. Others are twinned in the ordinary
cerusite habits.

http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/galena

11802. (no subject)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-01 05:29:55 UTC
From: Gary K
Topic: 11802 Message: 11802

http://arnstadgervasoni.com.ar/lzoqwsnruq/72772.html

11803. SAQ transmission

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-01 12:54:15 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 11803 Message: 11803

Does anyone know the date and time of the July test of the SAQ Alexanderson Transmitter?

11804. (no subject)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-01 14:45:26 UTC
From: Gary K
Topic: 11804 Message: 11804

http://sarahcoelhoeventos.com.br/lzoqwsnruq/845811.html

11806. Re: [AWA] SAQ transmission

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-01 20:42:07 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 11803 Message: 11806

I don't see any mention of it here: http://www.alexander.n.se/

You might inquire: info@...

On Fri, 1 Jun 2012 05:54:15 -0700 (PDT), Captains_Z
<captains_z@...> wrote in
<1338555255.91144.YahooMailClassic@...>:

>Does anyone know the date and time of the July test of the SAQ Alexanderson Transmitter?

11807. (no subject)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-02 11:47:54 UTC
From: Gary K
Topic: 11807 Message: 11807

http://fencetest.iion.co.nz/lzoqwsnruq/269097.html

11808. interest 1926 DEC QST

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-08 11:34:43 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 11808 Message: 11808

I have a 1926 Dec edition that appears complete except the back cover.
It is in good condition for age.
It has some very interesting stuff in it but i do not collect them so i am seeing if there is anyone that needs this issue for there collection.
i can send pics if anyone interested.
$10 shipped USA
Barry
NF1O

11809. (no subject)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-17 10:48:31 UTC
From: w3rlw@ymail.com
Topic: 11809 Message: 11809

ehm....
http://lodgebharathi161.com/admin/woman.html

11810. Is AWA list?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-17 17:40:04 UTC
From: Mwcpc3@aol.com
Topic: 11810 Message: 11810

I just received two AWA list posts from "w3rlw at mail.com" with links to: "woman.html" ({AWA}) and "deal.html" ([CC-AWA]); no other info.

Of course I didn't click on them since they match the usual spyware-virus traps. However I haven't received anything else from AWA since 6/8 [AWA} and 6/10 [CC-AWA].

What happened to the list?

Mike Csontos

11811. Re: [AWA] Is AWA list?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-17 17:47:27 UTC
From: Adrian Flynn
Topic: 11810 Message: 11811

Wondering same thing
Adrian Flynn
On Sun, Jun 17, 2012 at 1:40 PM, <Mwcpc3@aol.com> wrote:

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> to: "woman.html" ({AWA}) and "deal.html" ([CC-AWA]); no other info.
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11812. Re: [AWA] Is AWA list?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-17 17:50:30 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11810 Message: 11812

His email has been hacked by someone else.

I've seen this elsewhere.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: Mwcpc3@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2012 1:40:04 PM
Subject: [AWA] Is AWA list?

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Mike Csontos

11814. Re: [AWA] Is AWA list?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-17 21:52:11 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 11810 Message: 11814

It doesn't even have to be on his computer, it could be someone he sent email to, or (less likely) his email's post office could have been hit.

Changing the account password will help. And not clicking on the link.

Mike n2mho

On Sun, Jun 17, 2012 at 1:50 PM, <oldradio@...> wrote:

> **
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> His email has been hacked by someone else.
>
> I've seen this elsewhere.
>
> 73, John Dilks, K2TQN
>
> -.-
>

11815. NOS RD-7B/APA-23 automatic radar data recorder contract date 1945

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-21 22:08:28 UTC
From: Jack
Topic: 11815 Message: 11815

I picked up this amazing gizmo recently. It was used in association with airborne radar surveillance receivers APR-1-APR-5 to automatically log the frequency & acquisition time of radar signals. When a signal was received, a drum covered with chemically-coated paper would begin turning on a worm gear & a metal stylus would convert electrical current into marks on the paper. This kind of system was used in FAX machines well into the 1970s. After the mission the marks on the paper could be correlated with the location & frequency of both friendly & enemy radar sets.

I am looking for any manual or other documentation for AN/APA-23.

Thanks!

Jack

11816. Re: [AWA] NOS RD-7B/APA-23 automatic radar data recorder contract date 1945

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-22 00:03:40 UTC
From: Mike Hanz
Topic: 11815 Message: 11816

On 6/21/2012 6:08 PM, Jack wrote:
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> with airborne radar surveillance receivers APR-1-APR-5 to
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There was a manual in the original shipping box, Jack. I might have a spare, will need to look in the storage area. Be aware that the X axis drive is derived from an unobtanium geared tuning head, the MX-232A/APA-23, that is mounted on the front of whatever receiver you wish to use. A calibration chart then has to be constructed that relates dial position to frequency, so that the Y axis will correlate to the signals received on a given frequency as the receiver is swept through a band. I think they cite several potential receivers, including a BC348!

Be aware that an interest in the WWII countermeasures equipment is a slippery slope... :-)

Very 73,
Mike KC4TOS

11817. Re: [AWA] NOS RD-7B/APA-23 automatic radar data recorder contract date 1945

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-22 02:34:27 UTC
From: w0eom@aol.com
Topic: 11815 Message: 11817

I would like to see a photo.

Will

In a message dated 6/21/2012 3:08:32 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
wa1tej@... writes:

I picked up this amazing gizmo recently. It was used in association with airborne radar surveillance receivers APR-1-APR-5 to automatically log the frequency & acquisition time of radar signals. When a signal was received, a drum covered with chemically-coated paper would begin turning on a worm gear & a metal stylus would convert electrical current into marks on the paper. This kind of system was used in FAX machines well into the 1970s. After the mission the marks on the paper could be correlated with the location & frequency of both friendly & enemy radar sets.

I am looking for any manual or other documentation for AN/APA-23.

Thanks!

Jack

11818. Re: [AWA] NOS RD-7B/APA-23 automatic radar data recorder contract date 1945

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-22 03:12:55 UTC
From: Mike Hanz
Topic: 11815 Message: 11818

Mine is at http://aafradio.org/countermeasures/APA-23.jpg

There is a significant amount of setup and calibration required of these recorders for a mission, especially if you are going to swap receivers.

On 6/21/2012 10:34 PM, w0eom@... wrote:
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> Will
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> wa1tej@...m writes:
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> paper. This kind of system was used in FAX machines well into the
> 1970s. After the mission the marks on the paper could be
> correlated with the location & frequency of both friendly & enemy
> radar sets.
>
> I am looking for any manual or other documentation for AN/APA-23.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Jack
>
>

11820. Re: [AWA] Is AWA list?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-22 11:32:57 UTC
From: Mike Hanz
Topic: 11810 Message: 11820

Well, I for one sent the two of mine personally and with forethought, subject line was about the APA-23 thermal paper recorder used for WWII countermeasures work, and I don't have a yahoo e-mail account. Hijacked account e-mails are usually easy to spot, with either no subject or a subject line that has ambiguous relevance to our interest area, like, "Take a look at this!". In addition, the body usually has no amplifying prose - just a link. It's one reason I always try to add a sentence or two to any link I provide to explain what it is about. If that prose makes no sense, then there is something wrong.

Jack and w0eom notes seem okay as well.

73,
Mike KC4TOS

On 6/22/2012 3:58 AM, anthonyradio1942 wrote:
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>
> Hi Group,
> It may be several other people have been hacked, I received emails
> from Jack, Mike Hanz & w0eom@ this morning 21 st June Re Cossor T/P
> Was half asleep (with a mug of tea in hand of course !)and accidentily
> opened one of them,tut tut I hear you say, anyway nothing seemed to
> happen, I have a number of safety measures in place, but who know!
> Anthony
> --- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com>, oldradio@... wrote:
> >
> > His email has been hacked by someone else.
> >
> > I've seen this elsewhere.
> >
> > 73, John Dilks, K2TQN
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Mwcpc3@...
> > To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2012 1:40:04 PM
> >
> > I just received two AWA list posts from "w3rlw at mail.com" with
> links to: "woman.html" ({AWA}) and "deal.html" ([CC-AWA]); no other info.
> >
> > Of course I didn't click on them since they match the usual
> spyware-virus traps. However I haven't received anything else from AWA
> since 6/8 [AWA} and 6/10 [CC-AWA].
> >

> > What happened to the list?
> >
> > Mike Csontos
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11821. Maine: Wireless North Pole Presentation about the Schooner Bowdoin and Don Mix's 1923 expedition.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-24 12:22:21 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11821 Message: 11821

July 10

Maine: Wireless North Pole Presentation about the Schooner Bowdoin and Don Mix's 1923 expedition.

https://firstclass.mma.edu/mmacalendars/fav1-0001a144/S08B703B5-08B7053F?VF=-1

John Dilks a radio historian and author, will make a presentation entitled, "WNP, Don Mix at the North Pole," on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at 7:30 p.m.,at the Castine Historical Society. The presentation will be held in the Mitchell Room located on the lower level of the Abbott School on the Town Common. The presentation will be free of charge and open to the public.

The Maine Maritime Academy in Castine is the home port of the Schooner Bowdoin.

The Schooner Bowdoin was built during the winter of 1920-21 for the famed Arctic explorer Donald B. MacMillan, and launched from Hodgdon Brothers Shipyard in East Boothbay, Maine. At 88 feet long, 21 feet wide, and weighing 66 tons, the Bowdoin is the smallest vessel designed expressly for Arctic work. In 1921-22, the design of the ship proved to be perfect for MacMillan’s Arctic work, and he sailed the Bowdoin more than 300,000 miles over 26 voyages through the frozen North in exploration and scientific studies. The Bowdoin was completely rebuilt in 1980-84 by Maine Maritime Museum’s boatshop, Percy & Small Shipyard. It has been the official state vessel of Maine since 1988.

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11822. SAQ 2012-07-01 Alexanderson Day

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-06-25 11:51:03 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 11822 Message: 11822
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July test of SAQ

11823. "That's Why God Made The Radio" / The Beach Boys

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-01 17:01:16 UTC
From: John Casale
Topic: 11823 Message: 11823

I thought I would take this opportunity during a lull on the list to pass along something that might be of interest...

Not sure if you are aware, but there is some new music that was recently introduced by The Beach Boys with a radio theme titled, "That's Why God Made The Radio."
The title track of the album is an old fashioned rock n' roll song that reminisces about a simpler time of just listening to the radio in your car on a summer's night.
The song includes lyrics like:
"Tuning in the latest star; From the dashboard of my car; Cruisin' at 7
Push button heaven; Capturing memories from afar; In my car...
Feel the music in the air; Find a song to take us there; It's paradise when I lift up my antenna
Receiving your signal like a prayer;.....That's Why God Made The Radio."

There are few artists these days introducing new music referencing the radio, let alone anything
that really resembles music. I had the opportunity to see The Beach Boys in concert last week at
Saratoga, NY. They are doing a world-wide tour celebrating their 50th anniversary.
They are probably the hardest working "70 year olds" in the music business--they performed 48 songs that night. Their new album has their typical up-beat songs about the summer, beach and ocean
but there are several cuts written by founding member, Brian Wilson that are very reflective in nature from
any senior's perspective. The album is apparently striking a chord with others too--
It debuted at # 3 on Amazon's top 100 on June 12th and today it is still in the top ten.

73, John W2NI

11824. From the Bottom of My Heart

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-01 19:53:06 UTC
From: CapeRace@aol.com
Topic: 11824 Message: 11824

Check this link http://www.lauraanntull.artistichope.com/im.php?Dana
That's what we were talking about

11825. WTB: United American Bosch speaker assembly

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-01 23:08:55 UTC
From: Christian R. Fandt
Topic: 11825 Message: 11825

Good evening list,

To finish a restoration on a United American Bosch model 505 chassis I am looking to find a functional dynamic speaker assembly including output transformer.

Of course, the field coil and output transformer should be okay and the cone intact. All three strikes are against the one on this chassis! Anybody got a parts chassis?

Thanks much!
-Chris F.

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Christian R. and Beverly J. Fandt
31 Houston Avenue Electronic/Electrical Historian
Jamestown, New York Phone: +716-488-1722
14701-2627 USA email: cfandt@...
Members of Antique Wireless Association
URL: http://www.antiquewireless.org/
http://www.antiquewireless.org/museum/museum.htm
(Old Museum today)
http://www.antiquewirelessmuseum.com (Upcoming
Museum)

11826. IP-69A/ALA-2 sought

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-03 22:21:00 UTC
From: Jack
Topic: 11826 Message: 11826

I recently picked up a clean AN/APR-4Y radar search receiver & am interested in completing it as an AN/ALR-5 with the IP-69A/ALA-2 panadaptor.

Thanks!

Jack

11827. Anyone have a high quality scan of Radiola 26 Users Manual?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-06 23:44:35 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11827 Message: 11827

Anyone have a high quality scan of Radiola 26 Users Manual? (Not service notes...)

I found a copyright overlay scan on the web.

I need a high quality scan to print in ANTIQUE RADIO.

Thanks,
Robert

11829. AWA 2012 Convention

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-11 00:48:59 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11744 Message: 11829

So who's going to the convention this year? It's only a few weeks away, and the program schedule and other details are on the website, but Roy has not done the constantly updated count of attendees and flea market spaces this year and there's no recent news:

http://awamuseum.org/

I'll be there; Tom Perera has asked me to do another talk for his Key & Telegraph Seminar on Thursday - now all I need is a topic...

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Bill
http://atlantic-cable.com

11830. RE: [AWA] AWA 2012 Convention

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-11 00:53:35 UTC
From: Joseph Koester
Topic: 11744 Message: 11830

I’m going to Lansing on Thursday and then Kutztown in September.

Anything need transport from Lansing to Tennessee way?

Joe

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Burns
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2012 7:49 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] AWA 2012 Convention

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11831. Re: AWA 2012 Convention

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-12 01:21:38 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11744 Message: 11831

Well, for the 39th time in 40 years I'll drive 700+ miles each way to be there for the full 5 days of programming.

To the best of my knowledge, this conference still provides the strongest package of historical lectures & demonstrations, talks on conservation & restoration techniques relevant to communications technology held annually in the USA. Mix with that an outstanding opportunity to see and learn about significant artifacts, acquire new goodies in an improving fleamarket & auctions AND last but not least; to meet old friends and hopefully get the chance to meet a few new folks as well..... I can't think of a better vintage communications enthusiasts deal for 2012...

Robert
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> Telegraph Seminar on Thursday - now all I need is a topic...
>
> --
> Bill
> http://atlantic-cable.com
>

11832. Re: [AWA] Re: AWA 2012 Convention

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-12 01:26:44 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11744 Message: 11832

Look forward to seeing you there! An excellent summary of what makes
the AWA convention unique.

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Bill

On 7/11/2012 9:21 PM, Robert wrote:
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> Burns<billb@...> wrote:
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>> Key& Telegraph Seminar on Thursday - now all I need is a topic...
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>> -- Bill http://atlantic-cable.com

11833. Re: AWA 2012 Convention

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-12 11:17:30 UTC
From: ritareo
Topic: 11744 Message: 11833

I concur with everything Robert said.It can't be missed by any serious collector/historian.

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <kd4hsh@...> wrote:
>
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> > --
> > Bill
> > http://atlantic-cable.com
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11834. (no subject)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-12 20:22:43 UTC
From: w3rlw@ymail.com
Topic: 11834 Message: 11834

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http://www.elenaizquierdo.com/templates/beez/forbes.html

11836. AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-18 21:05:37 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 5403 Message: 11836

I should have gotten my AWA Journal today. Instead I got a plastic wrapper with my address cover sheet. The sides had opened up and the magazine is lost somewhere between here and upper NY. I wonder if it has happened to others this round? Perhaps it's a defective bag thing.
Steve N8YE
Marietta OH

11837. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-18 21:16:47 UTC
From: mfellis@alum.mit.edu
Topic: 5403 Message: 11837

Hello Steve

Apparently you didn't get my personal reply to your query earlier today and are trying again via th ereflector.

So following is a replay of my earlier answer. answer.

Hi Steve--

First let me do a bit of troubleshootring. Our current (July) isssue won't be mailed out until tomorrow. And, since we now mail by non profit rate, it will take several days to reach you.

The other thing is that we do not use plastic bags--though the post office might use a bag to hold the shreds of a destroyed issue.

Are you sure you have an AWA mailing there? Is there enough left that you can definitely see our logo and maybe a date. If so, perhaps you have the remains of an April issue. Check your files to see if you have that one, then contact me again.

Cordially,

Marc Ellis

--- On Wed, 7/18/12, steve_n8ye <stevehobensack@...> wrote:

From: steve_n8ye <stevehobensack@...>
Subject: [AWA] AWA Journal
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 18, 2012, 4:05 PM

I should have gotten my AWA Journal today. Instead I got a plastic wrapper with my address cover sheet. The sides had opened up and the magazine is lost somewhere between here and upper NY. I wonder if it has happened to others this round? Perhaps it's a defective bag thing.
Steve N8YE
Marietta OH

11838. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-18 21:42:55 UTC
From: Robert Ross
Topic: 5403 Message: 11838

Guys:

I received my Free Copy of the AWA REVIEW 2012 yesterday..and it was in a PLASTIC BAG!!!! Maybe that is what fell out of the Plastic Bag..Your AWA REVIEW for 2012???

I'll bet that is what it was!!

Regards...ROB VA3SW

Robert S. Ross
London, Ontario CANADA

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On 2012-07-18, at 5:16 PM, mfellis@alum.mit.edu wrote:

>
> Hello Steve
> Apparently you didn't get my personal reply to your query earlier today and are trying again via th ereflector.
>
> So following is a replay of my earlier answer. answer.
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> Hi Steve--
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> Cordially,
> Marc Ellis

11839. 2012 REVIEW

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-21 15:41:57 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11839 Message: 11839

My REVIEW was delivered today - just. The plastic bag was torn completely open at one end and half open at the other. The book was a bit ragged around the edges, but at least it and the address label managed to arrive together.

The plastic bag seems far too flimsy for the weight of the REVIEW.

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Bill

11840. Re: [AWA] 2012 REVIEW

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-21 20:31:24 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 11839 Message: 11840

Mine arrived here in SC in great shape..
Gerald K4NHN

----- Original Message -----
From: Bill Burns
To: AWA
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2012 11:41 AM
Subject: [AWA] 2012 REVIEW

My REVIEW was delivered today - just. The plastic bag was torn completely open at one end and half open at the other. The book was a bit ragged around the edges, but at least it and the address label managed to arrive together.

The plastic bag seems far too flimsy for the weight of the REVIEW.

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Bill

11841. Re: [AWA] 2012 REVIEW

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-23 00:46:34 UTC
From: AA8W
Topic: 11839 Message: 11841

Mine came yesterday in great shape. I would like to add that it is a great issue too.
73,
Mike AA8W

11842. I have a question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-23 01:04:36 UTC
From: charles
Topic: 11842 Message: 11842

I am wanting to build a small TNT transmitter. Where can I get the tube and other parts I need?

Charles KB8BFM

11844. Re: 2012 REVIEW

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-23 16:53:00 UTC
From: John Allen
Topic: 11839 Message: 11844

My copy came this AM. An excellent issue!
73,
John Allen w4gqt

11845. Re: [AWA] Re: 2012 REVIEW

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-23 18:14:44 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 11839 Message: 11845

Ditto!
Tom K3TVC

From: John Allen
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 12:53 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Re: 2012 REVIEW

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73,
John Allen w4gqt

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Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 10.0.1424 / Virus Database: 2437/5149 - Release Date: 07/23/12

11846. Re: [AWA] Re: 2012 REVIEW

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-23 18:41:23 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11839 Message: 11846

I'll ad my congratulations to the new AWA Review. You have set a new bar for future issues to match. It's really great.

I especially like the Titanic article by Eric Wenaas and Parks Stephenson. Parks' illustrations along with Eric's excellent writing will be a pleasure to read and re-read. This is the most comprehensive article on the Titanic's radio room I have ever seen.

Shipping: Mine arrived intact and in perfect shape - but the plastic envelope was torn along the top edge of the Review. The sharp edge of the cut paper was enough to start tearing. I would suggest for future issues, the printer use a more durable plastic, one which won't easily tear.

And a special thank you to whoever paid for my copy (again).

....OK, back to reading my Review now.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Chesek" <tchesek@...>
Ditto!
Tom K3TVC

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73,
John Allen w4gqt

11847. Re: [AWA] 2012 REVIEW

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-23 19:44:06 UTC
From: w8au@sssnet.com
Topic: 11839 Message: 11847

At 02:14 PM 7/23/2012, Tom Chesek wrote:
>Ditto!
>Tom K3TVC

Likewise!
Perry W8AU

>From: <mailto:w4gqt@...>John Allen
>Sent: Monday, July 23, 2012 12:53 PM
>To:
><mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups
.com
>
>Subject: [AWA] Re: 2012 REVIEW
>
>My copy came this AM. An excellent issue!
>73,
>John Allen w4gqt

11848. Re: [AWA] Re: 2012 REVIEW

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-23 19:59:56 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 11839 Message: 11848

On 7/23/2012 2:41 PM, oldradio@... wrote:
> I especially like the Titanic article by Eric Wenaas and Parks
> Stephenson. Parks' illustrations along with Eric's excellent writing
> will be a pleasure to read and re-read. This is the most
> comprehensive article on the Titanic's radio room I have ever seen.

A superb article, well researched and beautifully illustrated! The
color makes a big difference in pieces like this.

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Bill

11849. [AWA] Re: 2012 REVIEW

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-24 20:52:00 UTC
From: thompsonxx
Topic: 11839 Message: 11849

Received mine Tuesday 7/24 in western NC--in perfect condition. I've only had time to flip through but...WOW! Another great job! Timely articles with the Titanic 100th anniversary this year.

Many thanks to the person who paid for this.

Jeff KI4VGD

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, Bill Burns <billb@...> wrote:
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> color makes a big difference in pieces like this.
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> --
> Bill
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11850. [AWA] Re: 2012 REVIEW

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-24 21:34:48 UTC
From: wa4aw
Topic: 11839 Message: 11850
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11851. AWA Review

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-25 15:38:38 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 9431 Message: 11851

My copy arrived here, in central NC, on Monday, July 23, in perfect condx.
 I am looking forward to reading all of it.
 Many, many thanks to the unknown benefactor, that makes this fine gift possible!
                                Vy 73 de Ron   n4gjv

11854. AWA Review #25

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-26 11:35:07 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 9431 Message: 11854

My copy of the AWA Review, #25 arrived yesterday July 25, 2012 in good condition.

I live a little north of Raleigh NC.

Thank You to the long standing member of the AWA for the generous donation that makes this free benefit possible.

Tom, N4TL

11855. Re: [AWA] AWA Review #25

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-26 14:48:28 UTC
From: w0eom@aol.com
Topic: 9431 Message: 11855

Mine arrived here on the west coast in good cond.
A great piece of work!

Will

In a message dated 7/26/2012 4:35:11 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
n4tl2@... writes:

My copy of the AWA Review, #25 arrived yesterday July 25, 2012 in good
condition.

I live a little north of Raleigh NC.

Thank You to the long standing member of the AWA for the generous donation
that makes this free benefit possible.

Tom, N4TL

11856. FW:

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-26 15:30:36 UTC
From: Ronald Doering
Topic: 11856 Message: 11856

hey i wish this was possible years ago i pinch myself to make sure this is not a dream http://cnbcs4.com i cant believe how far ive come

11857. Fw: [Boatanchors] Last news of Heathkit

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-26 23:28:27 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 11857 Message: 11857

From the 'Boatanchors' reflector, sounds pretty final -- Mike n2mho in SNJ:

Nicely done article in the local paper on the final dissolution of Heathkit:

http://www.heraldpalladium.com/news/local/disassembly-complete-heathkit-is-no-more/article_c00ffaac-d15b-11e1-a9e7-0019bb2963f4.html

-Pete
WB2QLL
Somers, WI

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Boatanchors mailing list
Boatanchors@...
https://puck.nether.net/mailman/listinfo/boatanchors

11858. FW: hey

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-27 16:11:47 UTC
From: Ronald Doering
Topic: 11858 Message: 11858

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11859. RE: [AWA] FW: hey

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-27 21:22:16 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11858 Message: 11859

We saw this a couple of days ago.

People sell software to protect you, and thereby the rest of us, from crap like this.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ronald Doering
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 9:12 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] FW: hey

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11860. Re: [AWA] FW: hey

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-27 21:38:30 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11858 Message: 11860

I opened the email but I didn't click on the link. Am I still safe?

Leonard

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11861. Clough Brengle

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-28 12:08:18 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 11861 Message: 11861

I found this on the Albany, NY craigslist, for the guy here that collect CB equipment.
John

Clough Brengle 180-H - $39 (Rotterdam)

Date: 2012-07-27, 7:56PM EDT

Reply to: nh2t4-3159971179@... [Errors when replying to ads?]

Clough Brengle model 180-H "Beat Frequency Oscillator" (50 Hz. - 32 KHz.) from the 1940s in good working condition - $39

11862. NEW MUSEUM. HAVE YOU MADE A DONATION ? A MODEST PROPOSAL....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-29 03:08:08 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 9431 Message: 11862

am writing this as a fellow member of the AWA not in any official capacity. The opinions expressed are strictly my own.

Every week I am impressed by the volunteers at The AWA Museum. They all work their butts off getting this New First Line Museum together. I realize a lot of you have not been able to make the trip to Rochester to see the progress on the endeavor. The amount of work that has been put into this is really impressive. But they can not do it alone. The adverse economic conditions have hit everyone hard and The AWA has not been immune. The success of the New Museum is not just dependent on hard work by volunteers. Donations are needed as well. The AWA is a unique organization and the Museum promises to be a unique entity in that a major portion of it's knowledge base has been provided by members of The AWA itself. In many ways, we not only conserve and display history, we have participated in history.

My wife and I have donated to the Museum because we believe in it and I am asking you all to consider making a gift yourself. I want to make sure that not only the artifacts but also our own knowledge base, such as the AWA Review, are available to future generations.

In the past, we always had to pay for the Review. Most of us did without reservation, Now,it is free. Because someone has made a donation. Why not consider sending that $20.00 to The AWA Museum Development fund.

11863. RE:

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-30 13:07:40 UTC
From: Ronald Doering
Topic: 11863 Message: 11863

hey why to stress about a job that treats you like someone that can be easily replaced or not needed trust me on this i know what im talking about http://cnbconn.com/money you are the one we need

11864. Need info: Radio Specialty MFG Co. Portland, OR Type 1095 forestry radio.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-31 01:00:33 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 11864 Message: 11864

Hi Folks,

I jackpotted a Speciality Radio Manufacturing Company Type 1095 forestry radio at the Centralia WA Hamfest last weekend.
It appears to be in good shape, less crystals, but I can't find any information on it.
The company was located in Portland, Oregon.
The radio was USFS marked, and stenciled "Humboldt", presumably for the Humboldt NF.
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Various dates from 1949 and 1951 were found on the chassis.
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Any information (especially a schematic and frequencies of operation!) would be greatly appreciated.
Thanks in advance,

-Tom Herman, PhD N1BEC/7

11865. RE: [AWA] Need info: Radio Specialty MFG Co. Portland, OR Type 1095 forestry radio.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-31 01:39:34 UTC
From: Craig Pitcher
Topic: 11864 Message: 11865
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Tom,

There is a fellow who checks into the West Coast 40 meter swap net on 7.240 who is always putting out a wanted requests on these radios. I don't know his call, but if you check into the net Sat or Sun, net control will know who he is. Net starts at 12:30 PM PST

I would assume he could give you plenty of info.

Craig
W6ADV

See my spark gap radio collection at:
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/26065097@N04/sets/72157622917441518/detail/>
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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tom Herman
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 6:01 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.c
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11866. RE: [AWA] Need info: Radio Specialty MFG Co. Portland, OR Type 1095 forestry radio.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-31 13:25:17 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 11864 Message: 11866
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Craig!

Thanks for the reply! I'll look for him.
That looks like a nice spark gap collection that you have!

73, -Tom

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: cpitcher@...
Date: Mon, 30 Jul 2012 18:39:34 -0700
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11867. Re: [AWA] Need info: Radio Specialty MFG Co. Portland, OR Type 1095 forestry radio.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-07-31 19:58:05 UTC
From: AA8W
Topic: 11864 Message: 11867

Hi Tom,

Please let me know what you find out.

I have a “STATE OF WASHINGTON DIV. OF FORESTRY TYPE FL-1 SERIAL NO 55” it is “MFG. BY OREGON ELECTRONIC MFG. CO. PORTLAND OREGON U.S.A.”. It is 2 channel crystal controlled. There are 4 crystal sockets with only 2 installed, made by PR, 11.020 and 15.730. There are 14 tubes, 9 ea. 1U4, 3 ea. 3A5, 1 ea. 1T4, and 1 ea. 3V4.

I have not other information and haven’t found the time to try to figure out a schematic for it.

73,
Mike AA8W

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11868. WANTED: tuning knob - Grundig "Transistor 301"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-04 21:32:42 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 11868 Message: 11868
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Looking for a tuning knob for Grundig "Transistor 301". Photo attached.

Thanks,

Jeff
N2AWA

11870. Re: [AWA] sunlights damaging rays

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-07 11:56:58 UTC
From: Mike Hanz
Topic: 11869 Message: 11870

From what I understand, it's just the UV component. I installed a film similar to that used on car windows on our south facing windows to stop the UV, and voila, no more faded rugs or furniture. Oh...you'll probably have to take out the UV disco party lights in your new room as well, but you can't have everything...

On 8/7/2012 7:19 AM, W4RON@... wrote:
>
> I know about not exposeing antique finishes, art, etc
> to sunlight because it'll cause fading.
> Is this direct sunlight, or all light?
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> The window would be very hard to cover with a curtain,
> it's about 5 feet wide and goes from the floor all the way
> up to the peak of the cathedral ceiling 17 feet high.
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> Thanks for reading and any constructive help you can offer.
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11872. 1930 station up for adoption by a museum, central Florida

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-07 21:52:11 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11872 Message: 11872

Contact "J.riker" <janriker@...> directly for information Do not contact me.

She wants to donate an old station to a museum. She's in central Florida.

She'll send you photos if you ask.

Receiver is a RME-69 with accessories, transmitter looks homemade. Mike and key goes withit.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "J.riker" <janriker@...>
To: oldradio@...
Sent: Tuesday, August 7, 2012 5:41:54 PM
Subject: Re: Re: I don't know if you can help me-

Here are the pictures of the equipment that I want to give to a museum. I hope you can help me with this task.

Janice Riker

11873. Did you renew your membership with Convention Registration and not receive your Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-08 00:34:33 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11872 Message: 11873

If you renewed your AWA membership with your 2012 Convention Registration and DID NOT receive your Journal or Review it is possible that we did not get the information from The Convention office to Membership. Although we try and prevent this, it does sometimes happen. If this is the case please email me at w2it@.... This is easily rectified. And if this did happen to you, I sincerely apologize.

Roy Wildermuth

11874. Registration Cards in the Mail !

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-08 00:38:46 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 11874 Message: 11874

Watch your mail.

Your ticket to the AWA Convention is on it's way ! And if you have not registered, there is still plenty of time. Although we are not going to mail materials after August 19, you will still be able to pick up your credentials at RIT. If you pre-register and we do not mail your credentials, and you are a guest at RIT, it will be at the RIT desk.

Remember that spouse credentials are mailed under separate cover. So if two of you are coming there will be two envelopes mailed.

Roy Wildermuth

11875. Re: [AWA] Sams Photofacts Available

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-08 21:33:18 UTC
From: Aaron Hunter
Topic: 11792 Message: 11875
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Lud

Attached is my list of missing sets or folders. Any help would be appreciated.

Aaron

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> 1946 through about 1961, which are surplus. I want to get at least
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> Get the whole set or
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11876. RE: [AWA] Sams Photofacts Available

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-09 16:42:41 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11792 Message: 11876

Well, nuts. I didn't get a huge reception to my offer, so all the Photofacts have gone to the Great Paper Mill in the Sky.

The bright part is that I don't think I could have filled any of your current wants. You and I attacked that problem from the same collection a couple of years ago, and it yielded a couple of banker boxes worth of needed stuff.

Lud

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Aaron Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2012 2:33 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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11877. The Hayloft Gang

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-09 16:46:17 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 11877 Message: 11877
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Look at the preview of all of the old radios that are in it. I don't know when it'll be broadcast in other states other than here in SC. On one of the links below is where you can put in your zip code and it'll tell you the broadcast dates for your area. I saw a lot of the radios that I've restored over my many years.

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

http://www.itvs.org/television?film=hayloft-gang

http://www.itvs.org/films/hayloft-gang

http://hayloftgang.com/

The Hayloft Gang: The Story of the National Barn Dance

Narrated by Garrison Keillor, this is a fascinating look at a changing America through the lens of one of the nation's most popular country music radio shows during the 1930s and '40s. The program launched national superstars like Gene Autry, Patsy Montana (pictured with The Prairie Ramblers), Andy Williams, and more. Learn more. August 14 at 10 p.m. on ETV.

11878. Re: [AWA] Sams Photofacts Available

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-09 18:01:23 UTC
From: Aaron Hunter
Topic: 11792 Message: 11878

Lud

Thanks for getting back to me. Last year's flood made a decision for me on what to do with the manuals above 1000. I managed to dry out the lower ones that got wet and discarded all the TV stuff above 1000, but I still have 4 or 5 full file cabinets. My wife was hoping it would all go. What I couldn't save was the Philco docs that were on shiny paper. That all just stuck together like it was glued.

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11879. Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party 160 Meter Band Question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-10 17:45:23 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11879 Message: 11879

Guys, I am writing up the article for the upcoming Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party in December. This year the event is adding 1 60 meters to the line up. For the article I need to state the range. Eddy suggested I start with the Linc Cundall range of 1800 to 1820 and possibly expand it.

I've heard there is a DX window down there somewhere and I don't know what other 'gentlemens agreements'. Is the Linc Cundall 1800 to 1820 Kcs adequate? Can I run with that?

For 40 meters this year we're listing the entire Novice band of 7100 to 7125. Last year we had specified a smaller range in the Novice band and it was jammed with 29 signals. Many people asked if we could expand the range to include the whole Novice band. Yes, so I will reflect that as well in the upcoming article .

73, Scott WA9WFA

11880. Re: [AWA] Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party 160 Meter Band Question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-10 18:00:01 UTC
From: w8au@sssnet.com
Topic: 11879 Message: 11880

At 01:45 PM 8/10/2012, whitebear1122@... wrote:
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Probably. The DX window is 1825-1830, unless some modern changes
have been made.

Perry w8au

11881. Re: [AWA] Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party 160 Meter Band Question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-10 18:25:02 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11879 Message: 11881

I think we should not go any higher than 1820 and perhaps even suggest 1810 as the 'watering hole'. At that time of the year, there is often CW DX right down towards 1815-1820 although it usually stays higher in the band. As well, it should be easier to find those weak '29 ers and their improvised 160m antennas if we concentrate in a smaller region.

I'm not even sure of the dates for this year as the AWA has seen fit to remove all references to Amateur Radio operating events from their website...nice one guys!

In any event, the first weekend may conflict with the ARRL 160m contest unless things have changed so you may wish to confirm if this is the case. If so, I would further suggest that any BK topband activity take place on the second weekend only.

Closer to contest time, we might also discuss perhaps meeting on 160 at a certain time slot as I'm sure many BK ops will be reluctant to leave 80 or 40m activities for too long....so a short QSY to the 160m operating window when we know that chances are optimized, might work out well. I really hope that there is good support on 160 for the BK.

For those needing coil data, there is some great stuff on the AWAGroup Files page. I know when I put my Hull Hartley on 160, it sounded like a Collins and with increased output to boot, so the notes down there should sound very un-'29 like....sorry Lou.

Steve / 73

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

11882. Re: [AWA] Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party 160 Meter Band Question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-10 19:17:43 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 11879 Message: 11882

Also don't forget that W1AW operates below 010...is it around 003 or so.

Not sure what their hours will be during the BK times. I would vote for a top limit of 012.

Good idea to include the whole 40m 'old' novice band. There was a lot of activity in that section last year. Had my '29 Hartley on 40m a few days ago...can hardly wait...73, Bill K4JYS

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11883. Re: Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party 160 Meter Band Question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-12 12:49:21 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 11879 Message: 11883

I like the idea of a "watering hole" frequency plus/minus qrm. There have been times when the "range" was fouled up and a clear spot available just outside of the range. (ie BARTG rtty contest)

Thanks for reminding me of the new 160M addition. Now i gotta get busy
with an additional tx, finding another desk top, and clip leads to haywire.

Steve N8YE

antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, whitebear1122@... wrote:
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> Guys, I am writing up the article for the upcoming Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party in December.Â This year the event is addingÂ 1 60 meters to the line up.Â For the article I need to state the range.Â Eddy suggested I start with the Linc Cundall range of 1800 to 1820 and possibly expand it.Â
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> I've heard there is a DX window down there somewhere and I don't know what other 'gentlemens agreements'.Â Is the Linc Cundall 1800 to 1820 Kcs adequate?Â Â Can I run with that?
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> For 40 meters this yearÂ we're listing the entire Novice band of 7100 to 7125.Â Last year we had specified a smaller range in the Novice band and it was jammed withÂ 29 signals.Â Many people asked if we could expand the range to include the wholeÂ Novice band.Â Yes, so I will reflect that as well in the upcoming article .
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> 73, Scott WA9WFA
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11884. Re: [AWA] Re: Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party 160 Meter Band Question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-12 17:20:45 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11879 Message: 11884

>Now i gotta get busy
with an additional tx, finding another desk top, and clip leads to haywire.

Steve N8YE

FB Steve...I'm looking forward to a BK topband QSO with you this year!!!

Steve / 73

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

11885. Re: [AWA] Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party 160 Meter Band Question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-12 19:39:19 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11879 Message: 11885

Thanks guys for all your input and comments on the 160 meter watering hole. Lets just go with 1800-1810 to start with. I know it goes without saying, but I'll say it, we can operate above 1810 if we choose. I'm not checking logs for 'out of window' operation. hi hi I always listen above and below the AWA window on 80 and 40 anyway, working whatever 1929 station I hear. I haven't been on 160m for 10-15 years so I'll be fun putting our 1929 stations on the air down close to where ham radio really started for us, 200 meters.

I've got the bug to build a new transmitter this year, one with enough coil space to handle a 160m copper tube coil, and just enough 1929 'charm' to sound nostalgic but not get me a zillion OO cards. I've got a couple 211 tubes that are itching to be put on the air.

By the way, yesterday morning I was on the air with my 1929 push-pull Colpitts on 80m cw. There is a group of guys that get on 3562 cw every Saturday morning for some glow worm activity. I was hearing WA8DOF in Michigan and WB9WHG in Madison Wisconsin, besides the MN guys.

I don't have the AWA calendar in front of me but the BK 1929 is the first two weekends in December, so Dec 1/2 and 8/9. I'll take a look on the AWA website for dates. I'm surprised that QSO Party dates aren't up there as soon as they are known. Usually my write up is put up on the Website, along with log sheets. I don't know if the Journal is going to publish the write up like in the past so we may be to go to the web to get all the info.

I'm looking forward to working you guys again this year!
73, Scott WA9WFA

11886. Re: [AWA] Re: Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party 160 Meter Band Question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-12 20:32:12 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 11879 Message: 11886

Hey Steve and all, Yes the 'watering hole' frequency is a good starting point. I've always listened above and below the watering hole frequency for 29 stations because there is no hard and fast rule that 29 contacts have to be made in the specified range. I work 'em where ever I hear them, unless they are below 1800 KCS hi hi. I hope to work you on 160m. From the sound of it, 160 meters will be bedlam the first weekend with the DX contest, so we'll have more luck the 2nd weekend.

73, Scott WA9WFA

11887. Re: [AWA] Re: Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party 160 Meter Band Question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-12 20:53:15 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11879 Message: 11887

> From the sound of it, 160 meters will be bedlam the first weekend with the
> DX contest, so we'll have more luck the 2nd weekend.

you bet...I'm not going near it on the first weekend.

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

11888. Deforest's Training Oscilloscope

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-13 15:49:16 UTC
From: fcrews@frontiernet.net
Topic: 11888 Message: 11888

I have acquired a Deforrest's Training oscilloscope which I want to get working again. It uses a GE number GL-2AP1-A. The filament in mine tests O.K.
There is a 5Y3, a 6SN7 and a 6SJ7 on the chassis. The wiring underneath has not been disturbed.

Apparently, people taking this course assembled these units. I would appreciate any information that anyone has on this piece of test equipment- glad to pay for it.

My e-mail is fcrews@...

Telephone 304-456-4798

Mail: Fred Crews
HC 63 Box 4
Arbovale, WV 24915

Thanks
Fred Crews

11889. RE: [AWA] Deforest's Training Oscilloscope

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-13 16:14:40 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11888 Message: 11889

Big Lee lent (or rented) his name to this school in the '40s. It's a forerunner of De Vry Technical Institute, today's De Vry University.

One could suspect the usual leaky, low-grade capacitors, particularly the one on the high-voltage supply.

I have a De Forest's Training multipurpose instruction kit: sockets, resistors, capacitors, volume control, tuning cap, etc., each item mounted on a phenolic base with Fahnestock clips. It'll build all kinds of electronic widgets.

I'd guess there was a signal generator, multimeter, maybe a signal tracer in the De Forest line. Collect the set!

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of fcrews@...
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 8:49 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation
Cc: fcrews
Subject: [AWA] Deforest's Training Oscilloscope

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Thanks

Fred Crews

11890. AWA CONVENTION CARDS MAILED. DID YOU GET YOURS ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-16 14:15:29 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10939 Message: 11890

Hello

We have mailed out all of the Convention Credentials for registrations received through August 15. You should have received yours or at least should be receiving them by Friday. If you have not, let me know. Your credentials can be easily reprinted at the Convention if necessary.

Roy Wildermuth
AWA Convention

11891. Re: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION CARDS MAILED. DID YOU GET YOURS ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-16 14:25:33 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 10939 Message: 11891

Received mine on Wednesday - southern NJ.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Roy Wildermuth" <w3rlw@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 10:15:29 AM
Subject: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION CARDS MAILED. DID YOU GET YOURS ?

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Roy Wildermuth
AWA Convention

11892. AWA CONVENTION LAST MAILING

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-19 16:56:11 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10939 Message: 11892

The last of the Convention Credentials were mailed yesterday August 18. Any remaining registration credentials may be picked up at the Convention desk in the RIT lobby.

ROy Wildermuth

--- On Thu, 8/16/12, Roy Wildermuth <w3rlw@...> wrote:

> From: Roy Wildermuth <w3rlw@...>
> Subject: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION CARDS MAILED. DID YOU GET YOURS ?
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Thursday, August 16, 2012, 2:15 PM
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11893. AWA Pre-Registration Closed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-20 01:31:04 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 10939 Message: 11893

Pre-Registration for the 2012 AWA Convention is now closed. We still have plenty of tickets left.

Roy Wildermuth

--- On Sun, 8/19/12, Roy Wildermuth <w3rlw@...> wrote:

> From: Roy Wildermuth <w3rlw@...>
> Subject: [AWA] AWA CONVENTION LAST MAILING
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sunday, August 19, 2012, 4:56 PM
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11894. RK20 / 804

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-20 17:44:21 UTC
From: ve7sl@shaw.ca
Topic: 11894 Message: 11894

I'm wondering if anyone might have one of these tubes and be willing to sell same? Project ideas have been stirring and this would be the first requirement.

Thanks,

Steve / VE7SL

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

11899. Re: March 1964 Popular Electronics

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-21 16:04:23 UTC
From: Duane Morgan
Topic: 11895 Message: 11899

Here is a link to the article if anyone wants to read it.

http://www.campevans.org/_CE/html/pe-03-1964.html

Duane in
Saginaw Michigan

11900. RE: [AWA] Re: March 1964 Popular Electronics

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-21 18:35:10 UTC
From: Joseph Koester
Topic: 11895 Message: 11900

Really interesting story - thanks Duane!

This reflector is the greatest!

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Duane
Morgan
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 11:04 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Re: March 1964 Popular Electronics

Here is a link to the article if anyone wants to read it.

http://www.campevans.org/_CE/html/pe-03-1964.html

Duane in
Saginaw Michigan

11901. Re March 1964 Popular Electronics

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-22 16:09:45 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 11895 Message: 11901

Thanks Duane! Great story!
Ron

From: Duane Morgan <duanemorgan99@yahoo.com>
To: "antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 12:04 PM
Subject: [AWA] Re: March 1964 Popular Electronics

Here is a link to the article if anyone wants to read it.

http://www.campevans.org/_CE/html/pe-03-1964.html

Duane in
Saginaw Michigan

11902. Flash Report on Rochester?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-26 22:19:12 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11902 Message: 11902

Can anyone put out a summary of this year's event? Attendance? Flea market spaces? Award winners? Any revelations in the member meeting? Quality of talks?

Would be timely stuff.

Thanks,

Ludwell Sibley

11903. Re:hello, watch this site, it'll useful for you!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-27 10:47:12 UTC
From: k1nun@netscape.net
Topic: 11903 Message: 11903

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11904. Tube type XXD

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-31 20:30:28 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 11904 Message: 11904

Hello,

My brother has a Philco 41-221 table radio.

Tubes used are 35Z5, 35A5, 7C6, 7B7, 7B7 and a XXD.

Why did Philco use the tube type of XXD and not a standard type number.

Apparently the tube is the same as a 1AF7.

Thanks
Tom

11905. Re: [AWA] Tube type XXD

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-08-31 21:22:35 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 11904 Message: 11905

At 08:08 PM 8/31/2012, Tom Lewis wrote:

>Why did Philco use the tube type of XXD and not a standard type number.

I don't know why the XX-series designations were used for some early Loctal tubes, other than reverse NIH syndrome.

>Apparently the tube is the same as a 1AF7.

Looks like your typing is on a par with mine - I think you meant 14AF7. :-)

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/radtop.html

11906. Re: [AWA] Flash Report on Rochester?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-01 16:10:45 UTC
From: Jeff Arndt
Topic: 11902 Message: 11906

WOW!!! A week later and not one word about the convention. Not on this format and not on the AWA Convention website. I couldn't attend this year, due to a scheduling conflict. I remember when this event was the talk for at least a few weeks. The times have changed.

Jeff Arndt

----- Original Message -----
From: Ludwell Sibley
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2012 5:19 PM
Subject: [AWA] Flash Report on Rochester?

Can anyone put out a summary of this year's event? Attendance? Flea market spaces? Award winners? Any revelations in the member meeting? Quality of talks?

Would be timely stuff.

Thanks,

Ludwell Sibley

11908. Rochester AWA Conference

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-02 15:55:07 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 11902 Message: 11908

Hello everyone,

I attended part of the Rochester AWA Convention. My father in law was in the hospital in Wellsboro PA. My wife and I were there to see him. I was able to drive to Rochester and attend 2 days.

I enjoyed myself very much like usual. The presentation on the radio equipment in the Titanic was very interesting. I attended the dinner and the presentation on Art Collins. All of the presentations I attended were good. I picked up a Hallicrafters DX-133 in the flea market. I always enjoy looking at all the books for sale. I bought a copy of the book "Codebreaker' Victory, How the Allied Cryptographers won World War II". It fits in with the AWA conference in Charlotte earlier this year. I also purchased a copy of "Empire of The Air, The Men who Made Radio" by Tom Lewis, (not me).

I missed going to the Museum and the Auction.

73 Tom Lewis, N4TL

11918. Need two Delco branded Type 38's - duds OK.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-06 00:50:03 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11918 Message: 11918

Folks,

I'm getting closer to completion of restoration on two rare Delco radios of 1933/34 vintage. The models RA-3 (tombstone) & the little floor model version - the RB-3. Both powered by the unique (for home broadcast receivers) Delco 'Electrifier' (dynamotor).

I really need two display only Delco branded - S-12 bulb (not the ST bulb) - Type 38's.

They don't have to have the gold paper lable but do need to have the Delco branded logo on the base.

Thanks,
Robert

11920. [Fwd: [Glowbugs] Mr. Frank: Radio Man on Vimeo]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-13 13:01:00 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11920 Message: 11920

This was posted the other day on Glowbugs. Just watched the video a (about 10 minutes long) and thought some of you might enjoy it as well.

-Larry/NE1S

---------- Original Message ----------
Subject: [Glowbugs] Mr. Frank: Radio Man on Vimeo
From: "Robert Nickels" <ranickel@...>
Date: Fri, September 7, 2012 1:44 pm
To: tetrode@...

I think many of you will enjoy this short film, "Mr. Frank, Radio Man", which was accepted into the Magic City Shorts Film Festival in Billings, Montana in 2012:

http://vimeo.com/30698535

73, Bob W9RAN

11922. Seefred Brothers, 6EA, 6EB

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-16 22:26:30 UTC
From: Paul Christensen
Topic: 11922 Message: 11922

Earlier this year, someone was composing a manuscript about the Seefred Brothers. Anyone know if it's been published?

Paul, W9AC

11923. Re: [AWA] Seefred Brothers, 6EA, 6EB

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-16 23:03:37 UTC
From: w0eom@aol.com
Topic: 11922 Message: 11923

It has not been. not done yet. Was there any question?

Will

In a message dated 9/16/2012 3:26:29 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
w9ac@... writes:

Earlier this year, someone was composing a manuscript about the Seefred
Brothers. Anyone know if it's been published?

Paul, W9AC

11927. California Historic Radio Society Fundraising

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-18 21:16:41 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11927 Message: 11927

As some of you know, CHRS is in the mode of emergency fundraising to purchase the historic KRE transmitter building in Berkeley where they have their museum, audio studio, etc. The cause is the bankruptcy of the building's present owner, Inner City Broadcasting.

I'm not a CHRS member, but have seen these guys working valiantly over the last eight years to take a graffitized, trashed-out building and make something proud out of it. They've done awfully well. The museum looks like a real winner.

They've also built up a great library, starting with the Jim Maxwell (W6CF) collection and recently adding the archives of the Society of Wireless Pioneers.

In any event, the bankruptcy proceeding has been stayed for a while, so the fundraising has a bit more time and is "nearly there." A two far-distant antique-radio clubs (Alabama and Delaware Valley) have kicked in money. A couple of AWA and TCA members in the Bay Area have been particularly generous.

I encourage everybody to tune in to

http://www.californiahistoricalradio.com/2012/06/chrs-is-in-imminent-danger-of-being-forced-to-leave-kre/

and make a pledge. Did so myself, last night.

Ludwell Sibley

11932. Re: [AWA] old meters?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-22 11:57:22 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 11931 Message: 11932

At 05:58 AM 9/22/2012, Ron Lawrence wrote:

>2 really old meters that were in the haul,
>one is a Fischer, the guy that gave it to me said
>was an antenna current meter.
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>The last looks like it might be a Galvanometer, the engraving
>on the panel and the binding posts make it look really early.

Ron -

Any pictures on your site? I've seen thermocouple ammeters back to the '30s and might recognize the first one. I've seen (and own a few) meters from early on and might twig to the second one.

Dale H. Cook, Market Chief Engineer, Centennial Broadcasting, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcityeng/index.html

11933. Re: [AWA] old meters?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-22 13:38:34 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 11931 Message: 11933

---- "Dale H. Cook" <radiotest@...> wrote:
> Ron -
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> Any pictures on your site? I've seen thermocouple ammeters back to the '30s and might recognize the first one. I've seen (and own a few) meters from early on and might twig to the second one.
>

Dale, there were photos attached to the email message,
is there a reason you couldn't see them?

No I haven't had time to build a web page for these
photos yet? Maybe tomorrow...

73, Ron w4ron

11934. Re: [AWA] old meters?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-22 13:57:59 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11931 Message: 11934

Hey Ron!

That's my old meter. Notice I put my initials on it?

:-) nice find.

73, JD

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----- Original Message -----
From: W4RON@....com
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: "Dale H. Cook" <radiotest@...>
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 9:38:34 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] old meters?

---- "Dale H. Cook" < radiotest@plymouthcolony.net > wrote:
> Ron -
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> Any pictures on your site? I've seen thermocouple ammeters back to the '30s and might recognize the first one. I've seen (and own a few) meters from early on and might twig to the second one.
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73, Ron w4ron

11936. 100th anniversary of the Regenerative receiver

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-22 15:34:20 UTC
From: wa4aw
Topic: 11936 Message: 11936
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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11938. Re: [AWA] old meters?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-22 18:00:11 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 11931 Message: 11938

At 09:38 AM 9/22/2012, Ron Lawrence wrote:

>is there a reason you couldn't see them?

Ron -

Blame it on reading email before the first cup of coffee kicks in.

The Fischer certainly looks like an early thermocouple ammeter, based on the scale.

The second one certainly looks like a galvo, although I've never seen a galvo without some type of meter scale. I can't think of anything else it could be - it is obviously a null-indicating meter with adjustable sensitivity, the B terminals for the reference (Battery?) and X for the DUT.

Both are beauties and fine additions to your collection. I'll forward the pics to a couple of folks I know who have dealt in some really old meters and see if they can contribute anything.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/radtop.html

11941. RE: [AWA] old meters?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-22 19:39:22 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 11931 Message: 11941

At 02:15 PM 9/22/2012, Mike Feher wrote:

>If anything, I believe the first meter is a hot wire meter and not a thermocouple type.

That sent me digging through some old reference works. I believe that you are correct, as all of the hot-wire scales that I can find are pretty linear above the bottom third or so, and the Fischer scale is as well. None of the hot-wire examples that I can find have a scale anywhere near the ~270 degrees of the Fischer.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/radtop.html

11942. RE: [AWA] 100th anniversary of the Regenerative receiver

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-22 22:45:23 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11936 Message: 11942

Umm, before breaking out the champagne, it would be helpful to read G. F. J. Tyne's monograph "The RJ4 Detector and the Wallace Mystery," AWA Monograph "New Series" No. 1, from 1978. In it he raises the possibility (probability) that Armstrong was anticipated by the Wallace Valve Detector, which was first marketed in 1911. Paul Wallace seems to have come upon a regenerative circuit without realizing it, and sold it for commercial operation aboard ships. (Looking at the diagram, it sure looks like a feedback device.) After the publicity came out about Armstrong's regenerative patent, Wallace attempted to go to court to get his foot in the door, but was crudely rejected.

I know that in the Internet age, anything one asserts on the wire automatically becomes fact, but sometimes an arms'-length approach is appropriate.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of wa4aw
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2012 8:34 AM
To: wa4aw@...
Subject: [AWA] 100th anniversary of the Regenerative receiver

On this date, September 22, in 1912, Edwin Howard Armstrong, an undergraduate student at Columbia University,

in his attic lab at his home in Yonkers, NY, invented the regenerative circuit.

This circuit, also known as the Armstrong oscillator, became the building block of modern electronic communications.

73,

Jeff, WA4AW

Major EH Armstrong Memorial Radio Club

W2XMN- W2XEA

www.freewebs.com/mafma

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<http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3142/505db0ea4e56630ea1f8fst04vuc>
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Mom publishes simple facelift trick that angered doctors...

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ConsumerLifestyles.org

11943. Re: [AWA] old meters?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-23 02:10:38 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 11931 Message: 11943

I heard back from Craig Smith, who has probably bought and sold more oddball antique electronics than anyone I've ever known. He wrote:

.... the Fisher is from an early spark gap diathermy machine and is indeed a thermocouple high frequency ammeter ... never seen the other but it sure looks like an very nice galvo.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/radtop.html

11945. Re: [AWA] old meters?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-23 11:40:29 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 11931 Message: 11945

At 10:48 PM 9/22/2012, Ron Lawrence wrote:

>No matter what they are, I like em!

They certainly are nice items. I don't know how many electronic oddities I've collected for which I have absolutely no purpose other than the fact that I like their look. One that comes to mind is my Millen Type 90601 wave meter set. They look neat and are a part of electronic history.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/radtop.html

11946. Re: [AWA] NEW MUSEUM. HAVE YOU MADE A DONATION ? A MODEST PROPOSAL....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-29 13:26:42 UTC
From: GARDGORE@aol.com
Topic: 9431 Message: 11946

Roy,

Is the museum set up to accept PayPal?

Thanks, Greg

In a message dated 7/28/2012 11:08:13 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
w3rlw@... writes:

am writing this as a fellow member of the AWA not in any official capacity.
The opinions expressed are strictly my own.

Every week I am impressed by the volunteers at The AWA Museum. They all
work their butts off getting this New First Line Museum together. I realize a
lot of you have not been able to make the trip to Rochester to see the
progress on the endeavor. The amount of work that has been put into this is
really impressive. But they can not do it alone. The adverse economic
conditions have hit everyone hard and The AWA has not been immune. The success of
the New Museum is not just dependent on hard work by volunteers. Donations
are needed as well. The AWA is a unique organization and the Museum
promises to be a unique entity in that a major portion of it's knowledge base has
been provided by members of The AWA itself. In many ways, we not only
conserve and display history, we have participated in history.

My wife and I have donated to the Museum because we believe in it and I am
asking you all to consider making a gift yourself. I want to make sure
that not only the artifacts but also our own knowledge base, such as the AWA
Review, are available to future generations.

In the past, we always had to pay for the Review. Most of us did without
reservation, Now,it is free. Because someone has made a donation. Why not
consider sending that $20.00 to The AWA Museum Development fund.

11947. BC-342-M miniature tubes

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-09-29 14:54:51 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 11947 Message: 11947

I have BC-243-M receiver and it doesn't have the usual compliment of 6K7's, 6R7, 6L7, etc but uses 6BE6, 6BA6, 6SG7, etc. They look to be factory original and not a modification by someone.

I've checked the usual places for a schematic without luck. It isn't just a case of using the new tube pinouts in the old schematic. Resistor values have changed, the wiring has changed also. To make matters worse, someone has modified the set.

Can anyone point me in a direction for information on this "strange" set?

Thank you.

11953. Emailing: arc291

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-01 00:18:00 UTC
From: w0eom@aol.com
Topic: 11953 Message: 11953
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Some others may be interested in an early small arc transmitter.

arc291

Note: To protect against computer viruses, e-mail programs may prevent sending or receiving certain types of file attachments. Check your e-mail security settings to determine how attachments are handled.

11956. Audio almost destroyed a cabinet restoration

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-12 23:52:16 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11956 Message: 11956

So here I am in the shop on a delightful Fall afternoon (today).

I've been trying to rescue a little radio cabinet of 1938 vintage... Made of solid oak (pretty unusual) but has areas stained in red mahogany (also odd to me). I could not salvage the finish so wound up taking it all the way down to the raw wood... Filled the wide open grain (The factory finish had completely filled grain as were most all finishes back then.) Sanded it down and by mid afternoon I was applying the light oak aniline dye to the majority of the cabinet with no problem....
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After a while a shop can get too quiet, so I went to Archive.org to look for some music to listen to...
I grew up in the Rock & Roll era but it was never my music. I really like pop music from the 20's to 40's... A week or so ago I started listening to the funny Music Depreciation (Mutual) programs on Archive. These were recorded in 1944 & 45 at the KHJ Don Lee Studios in L.A.

http://archive.org/details/MusicDepreciation The audio on the first two shows is pretty miserable but then I found that later shows sound pretty good IF you apply your graphic equalizer to balance the sound. Too bad they have not been dubbed like the nearly pristine California Melodies programs from 1940-42 ☐ HI-Fi to my old ears...

These programs and California Melodies (http://www.myoldradio.com/old-radio-sho ... a-melodies) are unlike any other pop music programs from that era...

Program #13 of Music Depreciation on their player list comes up (450204 ☐ Mexican Hat Dance) and starts playing...
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Back to my project...The problem comes in with making sure there is a clean line between the light oak and red mahogany areas... I'm in there, holding the cabinet in an awkward position, with a fine sable brush & Optivisor laying down a critical line of red mahogany dye when five minutes and 39 seconds into the program I hear something that completely cracks me up!

And instantaneous realization and horror that I am about to royally screw up if the dye bleeds into the light oak. I'm trying to stifle an outburst of convulsive laughter and get the cabinet out of my grip and onto the table.... In the process I knock over a little cup with the mahogany dye!.... More horror! and more uncontrollable laughter! Fortunately the spill does not make it to the cabinet.... Whew!

So all is well..... Give a listen to that first 6 minutes and see if you can understand what you heard at 05:39 that cracked me up.

Robert

11958. Armstrong Days at InfoAge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-13 18:28:55 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 11958 Message: 11958

Regen Radio Fans,

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Working receivers on display will include a mock-up of Armstrong's original circuit receiving a simulated spark radio-telegraph transmission, a WWI era naval receiver, early regenerative broadcast receivers, more sophisticated "regens" that dominated amateur radio and the early phases of the short-wave-broadcast craze in the 1920's and 30's, and a naval RAL receiver that served throughout WWII.

Armstrong is arguably the greatest radio inventor since Marconi. His regenerative receiver was followed in 1918 by the superheterodyne, the basis for nearly all modern radio receivers. During the 1930's Armstrong developed high-fidelity FM broadcasting. His FM technologies also found their way into two-way mobile radio, and radar during WWII.

See: http://www.rtm.ar88.net/Armstrong_Days_at_InfoAge.html for pictures and up-to-date information.

Best regards,
Al

11959. Fixing an AK 2 tube audio amplifier island...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-15 14:56:24 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 11959 Message: 11959

Folks,

A friend has a 2 tube Atwater Kent amplifier island with open transformers. He very much wants to get it operational...

I'd be content to leave it original, but I told him I would ask the groups about how this could be done....

I told him that Hammond has (or had) a 3:1 winding bobbin that I had heard folks say could be used in repairing the 3 tube island, but my friend says that the 2 tube island is smaller and he does not think it will fit...

So... Can you offer any repair options for the smaller island?

Robert

11960. FW:hello, watch this site, it'll useful for you!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-18 13:54:24 UTC
From: Allan Pellnat KX2H
Topic: 11960 Message: 11960

HI! http://thehangarcafe.com/nbcnewsat12.php?rshowtopic=86i1

11961. Warning virus site -"Allan Pellnat KX2H"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-18 13:57:36 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11961 Message: 11961

Warning don't open

[AWA] FW:hello, watch this site, it'll useful for you!
Sent By:
AWA Yahoo Group On: Oct 10/18/12 9:54 AM
On Behalf Of: "Allan Pellnat KX2H" <kx2h@...>

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11962. Zenith R7000

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-18 18:31:07 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 11962 Message: 11962

Hello,

I have a Zenith TransOceanic R7000 and the black plastic on both ends is coming loose. The material is plastic that has a fine foam surface on the inside. What kind of glue should I use to hold it in place?

Thanks
Tom, N4TL

11963. How to non-destructively remove bases from tubes?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-22 10:47:12 UTC
From: ne1s@securespeed.us
Topic: 11963 Message: 11963

HI all,

Any suggestions for safely removing a a tube base,
with the original bond intact, from a tube so that the wires to the pins
can be cleaned up and re-soldered? I've got a few oldies (UX-201A,
UX-171A) that show no filament continuity but the filaments appear fine
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loose, so I took it off and the wires were corroded to the point where
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solder. Once I did this, I had a good tube. I suspect if I can get the
bases off of these others and give them the same treatment, I might have
a few more good tubes.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11964. Re: How to non-destructively remove bases from tubes?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-22 19:33:38 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 11963 Message: 11964

Larry,

I have worked on the same project. Heat one pin of the tube with a soldering gun. When you have observed the solder melt, hold onto the glass and quickly sling the tube downward. Usually most all the solder will sling out onto the work shop floor. Don't do this on a carpet. The solder will never come out of carpet (as per the xyl). If it is a concrete floor, the solder will solidify and can be swept up. Take the smallest jewlers screwdriver you have and prod the end of the pin. usually the wire is visible in the hole. Work the wire with the screwdriver until it is free of residual solder and it wiggles freely. Repeat this with the other three pins. When all four wires are free inside the pins, use both hands and wrench the glass and base in opposite directions to and fro. I am usually successful in freeing the base from the glass. Usually the glue will fall apart out of the seam.

If an ohmmeter check says the filament is bad, you can confirm this with a automobile spark coil. Look for a tiny light within the glass envelope. The current of the coil is so low that it is unlikely to cause damage to the filament line. The spark coil may even seal in a poor filament connection within the pin and the dismantling will be unnecessary.

Steve N8YE

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11965. RE: [AWA] How to non-destructively remove bases from tubes?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-22 21:37:52 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 11963 Message: 11965

You can conclusively determine whether the filament is open or just poorly soldered by putting an oil-burner transformer across the filament pins. If no arc is visible, it□s a solder problem. The transformer current-limits to a safe value. A squeeze-type piezoelectric barbecue starter will also work, in a dark room, but not as well.

There□s no real need to take the base off. You just take a ¾□ piece of 22-ga uninsulated wire, make a tightly closed hairpin, melt the □solder□ (pure tin, actually) on the tube pin, and push the hairpin inside. This provides some real estate for fresh solder to cling to.

I□ve fixed a mess of 01As this way.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ne1s@securespeed.us
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 3:47 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com; tetrode@...
Subject: [AWA] How to non-destructively remove bases from tubes?

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11966. Re: How to non-destructively remove bases from tubes?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-22 21:41:36 UTC
From: Charlie
Topic: 11963 Message: 11966

The bases can be removed by de-soldering what remains on the pins. It is a high tin solder, melting point is high. The pin can be overheated and cause the Bakelite to blister, so flowing modern solder at lower meting point will help in the removal of the tin. Then dip the base of the tube in Propanol alcohol to soften the mud. Gently twist the tube a small amount to remove it from the base.

Caveat! I really do NOT recommend removing the tube from the base. Instead use a flat file to file off a small mount from the bottom of the pin to reveal the exposed lead. Using an Exacto knife with the pointy blade, circumscribe the interior of the pin to clean up the file flash, then, manipulating the blade such that side scraping of the lead wire can be accomplished. Use an aggressive activated rosin flux and fine gauge rosin core solder wire, re-solder, touching the lead wire first to tin it, then to the inside edge of the pin, flow enough to slightly dome the end of the pin.

FWIW, test the tube, if it is still low or somewhat gassy AND it is a type with a thoriated filament, consider rejuvenating the tube filament. Slighly gassy readings usually disappear with re-rejuvenation.

YMMV,

Chas

WA1JFD

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11967. Re: [AWA] How to non-destructively remove bases from tubes?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-22 22:40:28 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 11963 Message: 11967

Good advice. I have some Model T spark coils that should work nicely.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Ludwell Sibley
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 11:37 AM
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11969. tube value

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-23 16:38:49 UTC
From: George
Topic: 11969 Message: 11969

Can anyone give me the estimated value of these tubes.

Westinghouse 205 D

UX-199

WD 12

George/w0ppf

11970. RE: [AWA] tube value

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-23 17:22:20 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 11969 Message: 11970

George -

Westinghouse did not make a 205D. You sure it is not a Western Electric? If it is, it could be worth several hundred dollars. The other two are in the $20 to $60 category. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of George
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 12:39 PM
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Cc: George
Subject: [AWA] tube value

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George/w0ppf

11972. What glue for meter glass?, Pacer Formula 560 Canopy Glue

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-24 14:03:25 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11972 Message: 11972

Re: {Collins} What glue for meter glass?

Hi Gang,

I'm using the recommended "Pacer Formula 560 Canopy Glue" and I like it.

I put 5 drops of glue to the inside of the cleaned-up meter case and carefully replaced the clean glass. It set up in three hours, but needs 24 hours to cure. The metal ring followed, once I was sure the glue held.

I put it back together the next day and replace the meter in the 75S3.

I used one broom fiber from Sherry's broom. It worked perfect for applying the drop of glue.
(She'll never miss it. I hope it doesn't alter the broom's flying ability this Halloween. :-)

The bottle says spilled glue cleans up with water while still wet (1-hour time?? I didn't have to.)

The bottle supplied should glue 5,000 meters! :-) I'll find other uses, I'm sure.

I bought mine through Amazon.....

http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss_1?url=search-alias%3Dtoys-and-games&field-keywords=Pacer+Formula+560+Canopy+Glue

Pacer Formula 560 Canopy Glue
Buy new:$3.99
On sale now for $2.84

The glue which gave me so much trouble was silicone glue, but mostly it was my fault. I applied too much.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

Sent By:
"Thomas Bonomo" <tom@...>

The stuff I have is PACER Formula 560 Canopy Glue. I got it at a hobby
shop, but I'll bet there are other brands if you google the category.

Regards, Tom K6AD

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11974. 5 Early OTB's needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-10-25 11:27:01 UTC
From: ritareo
Topic: 11974 Message: 11974

I need the 4 issues of Vol. 2 and Vol.3 no.2 to complete file. Can anyone help? Copies will do if I can't find originals.
Merrill Bancroft

11976. Before and after satellite photos - Weather Channel

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-03 09:18:55 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 11976 Message: 11976

Before and after satellite photos - Weather Channel

http://www.weather.com/news/weather-hurricanes/before-after-images-sandy-20121102

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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11977. Re: [AWA] Before and after satellite photos - Weather Channel

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-03 10:22:27 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 11976 Message: 11977

On 11/3/12 5:18 AM, oldradio@... wrote:
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> -.-
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John - how did you fare?

73,
-Larry/NE1S

11980. Armstrong Days at InfoAge Postponed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-05 20:03:04 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 11980 Message: 11980

The Armstrong Days observance has been rescheduled to 26 - 27 January 2013 due to the Hurricane Sandy aftermath.

This will align this hopefully annual event with Armstrong's demonstration of his regenerative receiver to Chief Inspector David Sarnoff, at the American Marconi High-Power Station at Belmar, NJ, on 30 - 31 January 1914. This site is now the home of the InfoAge Science History Learning Center and the New Jersey Antique radio Club's Radio Technology Museum.

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Armstrong is arguably the greatest radio inventor since Marconi. His regenerative receiver was followed in 1918 by the superheterodyne, the basis for nearly all modern radio receivers. During the 1930's Armstrong developed high-fidelity FM broadcasting. His FM technologies also found their way into two-way mobile radio, and radar during WWII.

See you there,
Al

11983. GE's first transistor radio is going to the Smithsonian

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-11 23:01:45 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 11983 Message: 11983

GE's first transistor radio is going to the Smithsonian.

Here is the article from Syracuse NY.

http://www.syracuse.com/news/index.ssf/2012/11/lockheed_martin_sending_ges_fi.html

73 Tom, N4TL

11984. I want to subscribe

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-11 23:45:13 UTC
From: fcrews@frontiernet.net
Topic: 11984 Message: 11984

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

11986. Wanted: Spark Gap Parts

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-12 00:26:19 UTC
From: w6adv
Topic: 11986 Message: 11986

Hi all,

OK, so this is a one in a million, but I have acquired a Murdock fixed spark gap that is missing the two 3/16(?)horizontal rods with the Zinc barrel ends. and matching knobs.

I looked up the gap in an old Murdock catalog, and the barrels are slightly tapered (like a bullet) as they face each other.

I can get rod stock and similar knobs, but the zinc barrel ends are a dilemma.

Does anyone still fabricate these kind of parts?

Also, I am interested in buying interesting fixed or rotary gaps to feed my addiction.

Thanks,

Craig
W6ADV

11988. RE:

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-12 15:14:43 UTC
From: Dave VanDenburg
Topic: 11988 Message: 11988

check this out http://msnbc.msn.com-articles2.us/finance/

11989. Oct 2012 AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-13 20:34:00 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 11989 Message: 11989

I received my Journal today with the sealing tabs broken and am wondering if there were any inserts in this issue.

Thanks,
Tom K3TVC

11992. Re: [AWA] off line for a few days

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-13 21:42:30 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 11991 Message: 11992

On 11/13/12 4:35 PM, W4RON@... wrote:
>
> I'm going to be off line for a few days.
> I'm going in the hospital to have total joint replacement surgery
> on my right shoulder tomorrow morning.
> This is the same surgery I had on my left shoulder back in June.
> If everything goes as it should I'll be back on sometime Friday
> afternoon.
>
Good luck, Ron. You'll be lugging more heavy radios home before you know it!

-Larry/NE1S

11998. Homebrewing Alive and Well

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-17 17:15:35 UTC
From: Gary Carter
Topic: 11998 Message: 11998

I just completed a QSO on 10 meter SSB with IT9OSF in Sicily. I was rather taken aback when Giovanni told me his rig was homebrew so I checked out his listing on QRZ.COM while talking to him. Needless to say when I saw the photos on his QRZ page I was blown away at the quality of construction of his tube based ham rigs plus his hombrew replica(?) of an Italian facist peoples radio (hello, calling Robert Lozier?). Do yourself a favor and checkout the page for IT9OSF on QRZ.COM and I don't think you'll be disappointed!

73,

Gary - WA4IAM

12003. Re: [AWA]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-21 00:46:51 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 12000 Message: 12003

At 04:24 PM 11/20/2012, Ron Lawrence wrote:

>Has anyone else gotten emails with strange links today?
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>but both in the antique radio "group".
>The URLs don't appear to be anything but links to MSNBS stories.

I've already deleted them, but IIRC they are spam and the "news stories" are fakes. I see these frequently on other mailing lists.

Dale H. Cook, Market Chief Engineer, Centennial Broadcasting, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcityeng/index.html

12004. Re: [AWA]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-21 01:12:09 UTC
From: David Eppert
Topic: 12000 Message: 12004

Never click links in unknown emails. Many contain virus',

Best Regards,

David Eppert, President
Deploy Technologies Inc.
19011 - 1153 56th Street
Delta, BC, V4L 2A2
604-781-1773
david@...
www.deploy.ca
CNSX Symbol: DEP
OTC Symbol: DPLY

On 2012-11-20, at 4:46 PM, "Dale H. Cook" <radiotest@...> wrote:

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12005. Re: [AWA]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-21 01:25:33 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 12000 Message: 12005

At 08:12 PM 11/20/2012, David Eppert wrote:

>Never click links in unknown emails. Many contain virus',

Or you could paste the URL into a link exploration tool such as Xenu to see where the forwarding path.

Dale H. Cook, Market IT Director, Centennial Broadcasting, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcityeng/index.html

12006. Re: [AWA]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-21 02:17:05 UTC
From: W4RON@carolina.rr.com
Topic: 12000 Message: 12006

---- David Eppert <david@...> wrote:
> Never click links in unknown emails. Many contain virus',
>

The trick is I know both senders very well,
so they weren't "unknown" emails.

R-

12008. Re: [AWA]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-21 19:55:10 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 12000 Message: 12008

On 11/21/2012 12:09 AM, Ludwell Sibley wrote:
>
> I got the same weird link from two people: theoretically, at least, an
> ol? college buddy and a individual highly active within AWA.
> Naturally, deleted it.
>
> Aren?t we supposed to keep our anti-malware software up to date?
>

These emails are not from malware on a list member's PC - their account
at yahoo or hotmail or gmail has been hacked, and the user needs to set
a much stronger password.

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Bill

12010. Re: [AWA]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-22 23:27:49 UTC
From: RalphJ
Topic: 12000 Message: 12010

Good morning, Marc Ellis and Ludwell Sibley;

Yes, there are some "problem children" out there. And, Bill Burns pretty accurately described the one major and fairly easy way to make our protection for our Yahoo mail accounts a little better. There are some other things that you can do, but they are not very popular. It is true that, for the most part, our anti-virus program on our own computer may not be all that helpful, when you consider that they are going to our Yahoo e-mail or groups account. Some of this really should be handled by the Yahoo people, but that does not seem to be happening.

Please note that this kind of thing is not unique to the AWA group. There are many others that are similarly affected.

The main defense still seems to be to be prudent and cautious about opening or "clicking" on anything that seems to be odd or a bit unusual, such as a UPS or DHL package that they could not deliver to you, and they need additional information on how to find you, so please "open the enclosed document" to help us. Right. One really obvious one that came here just recently was from the "Irs" (their way of mis-spelling the abbreviation) and telling me that my appeal of my tax return had been denied, and "full details are found in the enclosed document." No, I did not "click" on that one either, nor do I have any appeal active with the Infernal Revenue Service. It may be that the guy who sent that one is not aware that this is not the time period for individual tax reports, and the IRS does not really work that way either.

Yes, private entrepreneurship is alive and well on the Internet.

Enjoy;

Ralph, N7KGA
Latte Land, Washington

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, Marc Ellis <mfellis@...> wrote:
>
> Hi--
>
> I may be the "active in awa" person that Lud mentioned. At any rate, I received an e-mail from someone I knew that looked innocent. It referred to an MSNBC story. I opened it. Next thing I knew my e-mail address list had been invaded, with similar messages being sent to everyone on it. Some kind of self-propagating virus. Otherwise harmless- I hope.
>
> Apparently my anti virus program (Norton) was no help on this.

>
> Marc Ellis
>
> --- On Tue, 11/20/12, Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...> wrote:
>
> From: Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...>
> Subject: RE: [AWA]
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@...m
> Date: Tuesday, November 20, 2012, 11:09 PM
>
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> people: theoretically, at least, an old college buddy and an
> individual highly active within AWA. Naturally, I deleted it.
>
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> software up to date?
>
> Ludwell Sibley
>
> From:
> antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of W4RON@...
>
> Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012
> 1:24 PM
>
> To: AWA Yahoo Group; CC-AWA yahoogroup
>
> Subject: [AWA]
>
> Has anyone else gotten emails with strange links today?
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> people, but both in the antique radio "group".
>
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>
> Very strange.
>
> 73, RON w4ron
>

12011. Radio wanted

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-24 00:23:34 UTC
From: ritareo
Topic: 10821 Message: 12011

I would like to buy a Radio Shop "J" to match my "JA" Amplifier.
Merrill Bancroft

12012. BK 1929 QSO Party Rules on the AWA Website

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-27 02:55:29 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 12012 Message: 12012

After reading some of the comments about difficulty in accessing the AWA amateur contest rules page I checked again to make sure they are still readable. I am able to access the 1929 Rules and Logsheet just fine. If anyone is having trouble, email me and I will be happy to email the rules or logsheet.

As I've done in the past, I did send a snail mail of the rules and logsheet, albeit rather late this year, via USPS. They should be arriving Wednesday. I sent them to the people who I felt may not have access to this AWAGROUP list or AWA list or web access. There are alot of OT's in the 29 QSO Party who are not on the web. Most of the folks on this list won't be receiving it because I know you have access to the Awa website and rules. Never-the-less I sent out around 70 logs. The snail mailing is not sanctioned by the AWA, nor reimbursed by AWA. The money for paper, ink, postage, envelopes and the effort are a donation to the 1929 Group by me because I love the the event so much.

GL in the 1929 QSO party this coming weekend and I hope to work you! 73 Scott WA9WFA

12013. RE: [AWA] BK 1929 QSO Party Rules on the AWA Website

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-27 03:38:20 UTC
From: Joseph Koester
Topic: 12012 Message: 12013

What a nice and gentlemanly thing to do!

Thank you Scott.

Joe/W4NSA

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of whitebear1122@...
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 8:55 PM
To: AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com
Cc: AWA Yahoo Group
Subject: [AWA] BK 1929 QSO Party Rules on the AWA Website

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12014. Re: [AWA] BK 1929 QSO Party Rules on the AWA Website

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-27 09:57:32 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 12012 Message: 12014

Scott or someone,

What are the links?? I can't find them on the AWA web page(s) - all of which needs a good, logical, reorganization. Too many different URLs too. They should have one web site with one "master" home page.

arrrgh!

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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Cc: "AWA Yahoo Group" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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12015. Re: [AWA] BK 1929 QSO Party Rules on the AWA Website

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-27 15:48:50 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 12012 Message: 12015

Hi John, I see the link on the main antiquewireless.org page, under the large GATEWAY sign. The link is marked:

AWA 2012-2013 On-Air Event Schedule

While I was able to access the on-air event schedule page and the 19 29 rules/log pages from home last night, I am unable to access the 29 rules/log pages from my computer at work. So that's probably what others are having problems with too. I do not have any involvement in the website. Marc Ellis and Chuck Schwark are the keepers of that.

If you want the logsheet I will send you an email copy tonight.

73, Scott WA9WFA

12016. Re: [AWA] BK 1929 QSO Party Rules - The AWA Website has Link Problems

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-27 17:20:11 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 12012 Message: 12016

To all,

The first link (Events Schedule) works on my Windows Explorer 9, and will bring up link 2 and link 3, but the links from the Events Schedule will not work on the Google Chrome browser. And there are problems with links 2 and 3 as stated (below).

Here is the 2012-2013 event schedule:
http://antiquewireless.org/pdf/AWA_2012-2013_Event_Schedule.pdf
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Kelley Link "Contest Rules, Log Sheet" produces this...

Link 2.....
Here are the Kelley Rules (but no log sheet):
http://antiquewireless.org/pdf/kelley_rules.pdf

Cundall link "Contest Rules, Log Sheet" produces this...

Link 3.....
Here is the Cundall Log Sheet (but no rules):
http://antiquewireless.org/pdf/cundall_log.pdf

Since the AWA is a Ham Radio organization, there should be more visible links (easier to find) for ham activities that "actually work" and deliver the expected information.

The AWA web pages need a major overhauling. AWA should have one web site with one "master" home page. Links should work with all popular browsers.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: whitebear1122@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: oldradio@...
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12017. 1925 Quadraformer TRF modeled in SolidWorks

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-29 16:45:02 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12017 Message: 12017

Not much going on here so maybe you would find it interesting/amusing to see a project I'm working on....

At he bottom of the page you can see a partial model I've done using SolidWorks 3D software...

http://antiqueradios.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=1&t=209695&p=1760147#p1760147

I'm waiting now for brazed diamond core drills to come in the mail. The old way to drill holes in glass in the 20's was to use copper tubing and ground carborundum (valve grinding paste). But the new drills are supposed to be less risky.... Id sure hate to be finishing up number 21 of the 21 holes on the front panel only to have it go CRACK!

I'm beginning to understand why there are so few vintage glass sets out there.... Still, I want to at least give it a try....

Robert

12018. RE: [AWA] 1925 Quadraformer TRF modeled in SolidWorks

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-29 16:52:56 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 12017 Message: 12018

A beautiful job so far Robert. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 11:45 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] 1925 Quadraformer TRF modeled in SolidWorks

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12019. Re: [AWA] 1925 Quadraformer TRF modeled in SolidWorks

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-29 17:20:00 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12017 Message: 12019

It might be a good idea to anneal the glass before drilling it.

Leonard

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From: Robert
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 6:45 AM
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12020. Re: [AWA] 1925 Quadraformer TRF modeled in SolidWorks

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-29 18:10:25 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 12017 Message: 12020

Robert
Back in my younger days, I worked in the auto glass business and did some regular glass and mirror work also. We used a two sided tapered glass bit in a hand drill. We made a round dam out of glazing putty, 3" - 4" inches or so around where the hole was to be made. . In the small pool was put turpentine and carborumdum and drilled away, not much pressure so that it wouldn't break out on the back side or chip the mirror backing. Always worked and that was how the shop did it all the time. The liquid kept it cool and the grit ground away on the glass... 3 to 4 minutes and the hole was through a 1/4" plate glass.

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

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12021. 6T9 Compactron Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-11-30 18:11:16 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 12021 Message: 12021

Good afternoon all,
I am still looking for one or two 6T9 compactron tubes (12 pins). AES, eBay, etc, so far have not panned out. If you can accommodate my needs, pse reply off list with prices, needs, etc...many thanks.

73 de Bill K4JYS

12022. RE: [AWA] 6T9 Compactron Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-01 13:09:12 UTC
From: Joseph Koester
Topic: 12021 Message: 12022
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Bill,

Get back to me off line. Joe Koester, W4NSA jwkoest@...

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Stewart
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2012 12:11 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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12024. RE: [AWA] 6T9 Compactron Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-02 03:43:42 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12021 Message: 12024

Haw! I went out and checked the Tube Ghetto with no results. Vacuum Tubes Inc. (www.vacuumtubesinc.com <http://www.vacuumtubesinc.com/>) lists them as "call."

For the record, the 6T9 is half a 12AX7 plus a 6AQ5. A useful part but obviously rare.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Stewart
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12025. Re: [AWA] 6T9 Compactron Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-02 12:45:34 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 12021 Message: 12025

Tnx to all who checked your junk boxes, etc. Got three coming via ebay.

73 de Bill K4JYS

----- Original Message -----

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Subject: [AWA] 6T9 Compactron Needed

Good afternoon all,

I am still looking for one or two 6T9 compactron tubes (12 pins). AES, eBay, etc, so far have not panned out. If you can accommodate my needs, pse reply off list with prices, needs, etc...many thanks.

73 de Bill K4JYS

12027. Looking for Adjusting Knob

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-05 00:29:05 UTC
From: w6adv
Topic: 12027 Message: 12027

Hello,

I am looking for a knurled knob for a 1916 Bunnell Vertical Spark gap I am restoring. These were also used for adjusting crystal detector as well as other uses. It would be threaded, although anything similar looking with a set screw would be acceptable. Here is a link to a picture. http://www.radiomuseum.org/r/bunnell_standard_spark_gap.html

As best I can tell this would be in the range of 5/8- 1 inch in diameter.

Anything close would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Craig
W6ADV

12029. 1929 BK Affair: Final Scores for WA9WFA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-10 17:57:33 UTC
From: whitebear1122@comcast.net
Topic: 12029 Message: 12029

Alas WA9WFA was MIA for the second weekend so I could only watch the BK emails talking about the 160m activity. Friday we drove down to Madison WI to visit my daughter at college with the original plans to drive back Saturday afternoon and work the BK but earlier in the week my Mom reminded me it was my Dad's 80th Birthday sooooooooo, instead of driving home Saturday, we drove to my folks house for the rest of the weekend and celebrated my Dad's birthday. Family comes first. Drove home Sunday afternoon into a blizzard, and was welcomed home with 16" of snow on the driveway.

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My total count from the first weekend was 32 stations between 40m and 80m. I was running a pair of 210's in a push-pull Colpitts configuration. I had a ball that first weekend and worked some good DX including BC, ONT, Maine, New Mexico, Montana, NY, NC .

I know of several new guys operating the event so that was exciting to see more activity. The first two weekends in December are very popular with the participants so I hope the 29 QSO Party stays put on those first two weekends and not change dates. Why mess with a good thing..

The logs have started pouring in. Steve VE7SL's sent his in at something like 4:15 in the morning. Don't you guys sleep in BC?

Please send in your logs, even if you made 1 contact. It's so much fun to see who all was participating and who they worked. A couple years back a fellow built a transmitter and made 1 contact in the 29 QSO Party and sent in his log with great pride. I admired him for that.

In order to figure out who all participated , I go through all the logs and come up with a list of all callsigns documented . This gives us a good look at how many stations were operating in the event regardless if they sent in a log or not. I think we usually have 66% logs sent in. The last of the logs seems to trickle in around the 3rd week in January. If you email the log in, I will reply with a confirmation email to let you know that I got it.

Thanks to all the folks who participated and made this event so much fun!!

Next stop is the January Linc Cundall OT Contest . I am hoping to put the 1935 Gross CP-100 and National NC-101 on the air. I just acquired a NOS Millen 90711 VFO that I'll interface with the Gross. Right now I only have 80m capability with the Gross.

73, Scott WA9WFA

12030. Re: 1929 BK Affair: Final Scores for WA9WFA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-11 02:36:28 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 12029 Message: 12030

Scott

You can use your new '29 160 meter rig in the upcoming Linc Cundall contest. It will give a powerful multiplier. It would be interesting to know the final tally of 160 meter BK qso party activity. I'm still gathering parts for my 160m '29 tx. Going to 160 would break the monotony when all currently audible calls have been worked especially during the second week.

As for the sproing twang, most of us know when keying relays are mounted on the breadboard hi.

Thanks for your bookkeeping.

Steve N8YE

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12031. Re: [AWA] Re: 1929 BK Affair: Final Scores for WA9WFA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-11 12:33:20 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12029 Message: 12031

On 12/10/12 9:36 PM, steve_n8ye wrote:
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> mounted on the breadboard hi.
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> Steve N8YE
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Steve,

Somehow I missed you on 40M this year. Usually we QSO on both 40M & 80M.
Didn't hear you at all on 40M either weekend.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12032. Zenith 6s57 Pointer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-14 17:10:52 UTC
From: Mark Hilliard
Topic: 12032 Message: 12032

Hi,

I'm working on a Zenith 6S57 console for a friend. I'm trying to disassemble the dial and tuning assembly for cleaning. I got the white Z pointer off but am having problems removing the red "Split Second" pointer. I don't want to damage it. Does it just pull off, is it threaded or am I missing something?

Thanks, 73,

Mark, N3NBL

12033. Re: [AWA] Zenith 6s57 Pointer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-14 17:18:53 UTC
From: mfellis@alum.mit.edu
Topic: 12032 Message: 12033

Hi Mark--

I know how frustrating your situation must be. But--even though I have disassembled a dial with a split second pointer, it was so many years ago that I just don't remember.

I suppose you could try gently turning it counterclockwise as if you were unscrewing it--then you could probably tell if it was slipping or unscrewing.

If I had to guess I would say that it is press fitted, not screwed on.

Marc Ellis

--- On Fri, 12/14/12, Mark Hilliard <mercury@...> wrote:

From: Mark Hilliard <mercury@fast.net>
Subject: [AWA] Zenith 6s57 Pointer
To: "Antique Wireless Assoc." <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, December 14, 2012, 11:10 AM

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12034. RE: [AWA] Zenith 6s57 Pointer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-14 17:22:43 UTC
From: Mark Hilliard
Topic: 12032 Message: 12034

My mistake. The radio is actually a 6s52.

Mark

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
mfellis@...
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 12:19 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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12035. RE: [AWA] Zenith 6s57 Pointer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-14 17:24:09 UTC
From: Mark Hilliard
Topic: 12032 Message: 12035

My mistake. The radio is actually a 6s52. Chassis # 5619

Mark

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mark
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Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 12:11 PM
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12036. RE: [AWA] Zenith 6s57 Pointer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-14 17:54:00 UTC
From: Joseph Koester
Topic: 12032 Message: 12036

Mark,

If I'm not mistaken it slips off.

Should have two slits down the side and it is press fit, so you should be able to twist and pull it off. Look for the slits to be sure.

This is from memory and you know how that goes.

Regards,

Joe Koester/W4NSA

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mark Hilliard
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12037. RE: [AWA] Zenith 6s57 Pointer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-15 23:02:42 UTC
From: Mark Hilliard
Topic: 12032 Message: 12037

Thanks for the replys everybody.

It's definitely the split, press fit type with the slits. It's really stuck on the shaft though. Got behind the plastic dial and tried to pry on it and even tried to widen the slit with a screw driver to crack it loose. Don't want to slip and damage the plastic dial. I have the feeling this has been on the shaft since 1936.

Any thoughts? Solvent and a long Q tip?

Thanks,

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12038. Re: [AWA] Zenith 6s57 Pointer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-16 00:11:42 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 12032 Message: 12038

Try a few drops of Kroil Oil, it works wonders for me on stuck nuts and bolts. It may take putting it on the shaft area for a couple of days. I use it on a lot of Coleman lanterns that I repair and restore that haven't been used since the 20's and 30's also on my automotive needs. Also if you can get to it with the tip of a soldering iron and not hurt the plastic dial, heat works wonders on things that are stuck.

http://www.google.com/#hl=en&sugexp=les%3B&gs_nf=3&gs_rn=1&gs_ri=hp&gs_mss=krol%20oil&cp=3&gs_id=1a&xhr=t&q=kroil+oil&pf=p&tbo=d&rlz=1W1ADFA_enUS490&sclient=psy-ab&oq=koil+oil&gs_l=&pbx=1&bav=on.2,or.r_gc.r_pw.r_qf.&bvm=bv.1355325884,d.dmQ&fp=b2f977bb34bcb38b&bpcl=39967673&biw=792&bih=393

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

----- Original Message -----
From: Mark Hilliard
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 15, 2012 6:02 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] Zenith 6s57 Pointer

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It's definitely the split, press fit type with the slits. It's really stuck on the shaft though. Got behind the plastic dial and tried to pry on it and even tried to widen the slit with a screw driver to crack it loose. Don't want to slip and damage the plastic dial. I have the feeling this has been on the shaft since 1936.

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12039. Santa at Infoage

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-17 11:04:00 UTC
From: oldradio@comcast.net
Topic: 12039 Message: 12039
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

AWA -

Last year I was alone with all those kids, except for a couple of elves.
This year I had Mrs Santa, KC2PBM Tina Carson, helping out.

This is my Spare Time Job at Infoage:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6jKocChY4E

Merry Christmas, John Dilks, K2TQN

12040. Looking for info...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-22 23:30:05 UTC
From: elizabeth
Topic: 12040 Message: 12040

I have a GE Channel Master Model 6437A. Can anyone tell me about this model? How old it is? Does any collect these? I have pictures I can send. Please help!-Liz

12042. RE: [AWA] Looking for info...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-23 00:10:07 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12040 Message: 12042

So, what is this thing? Transistor radio? TV set? ***GE***?

There were Channel Master model numbers in the 6000s, but a 6437 doesn't appear in the Photofact index.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of elizabeth
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2012 3:30 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Looking for info...

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12043. Re: [AWA] Looking for info...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-23 01:00:21 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12040 Message: 12043

I googled Channel Master 6437A and got this.

AM/FM/LW/SW Radio Japan .(Portable/Tabletop), Signal (AM/FM), Brand (Channel Master), Model (6437A), Features (AC Powered), Operates with 6 c batteries, or built-in ac power cord. This late 60's channel master (pictured) works fine and is in good cosmetic shape. . 12?w x 8 1/2?h x 5?d.

It didn't say anything about GE though.

----- Original Message -----
From: Ludwell Sibley
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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12044. 1920s QST MOPA article sought

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-23 19:37:33 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12044 Message: 12044

Hi everyone,

I remember several years ago Bob Raide W2AM had sent me a copy of an article from a 1920s ARRL handbook of a MOPA using 2 triodes - I think '10s, but the IIRC article had also said other triodes such as '03s or '11s could be used. The master oscillator section was built into a can - I think maybe a growler - to isolate it from the PA.

I seem to have misplaced it, and don't have the edition of the Handbook that has the article. I do have the CD of QSTs from the era, so if this transmitter had first appeared as a QST article, and someone could narrow down the search to year or issue, I would appreciate the reference. Or a scan of the Handbook article would also be welcome.

Thanks,
-Larry/NE1S

12045. Re: [AWA] 1920s QST MOPA article sought

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-23 20:23:24 UTC
From: Paul Christensen
Topic: 12044 Message: 12045

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September, 1928 issue of QST by Ross Hull. See pp. 9-14. Pair of UX-210s. First stage is a Hartley with High-C tank installed inside an aluminum kettle.

League subscribers can download it here:

http://p1k.arrl.org/pubs_archive/10730

Paul, W9AC

12046. Re: [AWA] 1920s QST MOPA article sought

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-23 22:43:02 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12044 Message: 12046

On 12/23/12 3:23 PM, Paul Christensen wrote:
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> Paul, W9AC
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Thanks, Paul! Found it on the QST CD ROM set, now that you've told me
where to look. That's exactly the one I was thinking of.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12052. Re: [AWA] Looking for info...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-25 05:46:30 UTC
From: elizabeth
Topic: 12040 Message: 12052

It is a Radio, Portable with a leather casing

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12053. Re: [AWA] Looking for info...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-25 05:47:08 UTC
From: elizabeth
Topic: 12040 Message: 12053

It has teh GE logo on the back

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "Leonard Meek" <lemeek@...> wrote:
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> I googled Channel Master 6437A and got this.
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> AM/FM/LW/SW Radio Japan .(Portable/Tabletop), Signal (AM/FM), Brand (Channel Master), Model (6437A), Features (AC Powered), Operates with 6 c batteries, or built-in ac power cord. This late 60's channel master (pictured) works fine and is in good cosmetic shape. . 12?w x 8 1/2?h x 5?d.
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> It didn't say anything about GE though.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Ludwell Sibley
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2012 2:10 PM
> Subject: RE: [AWA] Looking for info...
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> So, what is this thing? Transistor radio? TV set? ***GE***?
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> There were Channel Master model numbers in the 6000s, but a 6437 doesn't appear in the Photofact index.
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> Ludwell Sibley
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> From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of elizabeth
> Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2012 3:30 PM
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [AWA] Looking for info...
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> I have a GE Channel Master Model 6437A. Can anyone tell me about this model? How old it is? Does any collect these? I have pictures I can send. Please help!
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> -Liz
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12056. Ultrasonic Cleaner Guidance

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-29 20:17:11 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 12056 Message: 12056

Hi All,

I just got an ultrasonic cleaner and I wonder if anyone has any dos & donts using it? What kind of detergent, washing powder, abrasive is recommended? I purchased a small bottle of cleaner that you add to water sold by the supplier. Since then I have read you can use almost anything "that works". >>> I bought the ultrasonic cleaner from Harbor Freight.

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(703) 361-7398

12057. Re: [AWA] Ultrasonic Cleaner Guidance

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-29 20:37:13 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12056 Message: 12057

It's probably best to use a low sudsing detergent. Someone put dishwashing detergent in our cleaner at work and the suds overflowed the tank.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
To: AWA Reflector
Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2012 10:17 AM
Subject: [AWA] Ultrasonic Cleaner Guidance

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12059. Fw: Ultrasonic Cleaner Guidance - Much Thanks to All

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2012-12-31 19:04:21 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 12059 Message: 12059

Robert, Jim, Leonard,

Thank you for the info on ultrasonic cleaners. I have printed your responses and will keep that info with my cleaner. I have studied Robert & Jim's info and now have allot to digest. Sure helps to have info from a couple of pros! Hopefully, others on the reflector will benefit.

I just gave my cleaner its maiden voyage. Seems to work "as advertised". I'm anxious to eventually try the aluminum foil experiment.

My cleaner is from Harbor Freight # 95563 and sells for ~ $90.00 ($80 on sale) and seems to have all of the features Robert described in his article.

Thanks again. This is the kind of thing I really like about this reflector. Happy New Year all!

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--- On Sat, 12/29/12, ALAN MCCORMICK <awmccormick@...> wrote:

From: ALAN MCCORMICK <awmccormick@...>
Subject: Ultrasonic Cleaner Guidance
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12060. rare tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-05 22:57:51 UTC
From: hughfullman
Topic: 12060 Message: 12060

Hi,

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Thanks.

Hugh KB1YPA (not on the air yet... need to get a transmitter)

12061. Re: [AWA] rare tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-06 00:10:29 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12060 Message: 12061

On 1/5/13 5:57 PM, hughfullman wrote:
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Yeah, Hugh, the 1L6 wasn't used in very many radios - the Transoceanics are the only ones I am aware of. I have a Transoceanic with a serviceable set of tubes - the same tubes that were in the radio when I got it as a high school freshman. I had the good luck of figuring I needed to have a spare 1L6, so I bought one at the corner Lafeyette store back then for somewhere around $6, which was a lot of money for a high school kid with a paper route back then. Actually I was having a problem with the local oscillator quitting, tried a bunch of things to no avail and bought the tube because of those problems. The new tube made no difference. But the problem hasn't recurred since we moved away from that location, so I've sort of concluded my problem way back then was low line voltage, causing the filaments to run a bit on the cool side. But I'd like to hang on to my spare because I may need it someday. The Transoceanic has been my bedside radio since those days, and still is.

There aren't that many IL6s in circulation, and the prices reflect that. I hope you are able to find one at a price that works for you.

When you get on the air, come join us on 75M or 160M AM. I am assuming from your call sign you are also in New England, but I could be wrong. There are pleny of hams, as well as non-hams, on this list.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12062. Re: [AWA] rare tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-06 01:33:09 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 12060 Message: 12062

Hi guys
 Your discussion brought back memories of my long ago radio/tv shop experiences, at my Elmer's service shop! Some of those old "3 way" (AC/DC/ battery operated) portable radio receivers used selenium rectifiers. (Others used 117Z3, 117Z6, etc vacuum tube rectifiers).
 As these selenium rectifiers aged, the forward voltage drop, across them would increase.
 This resulted in a drop in the B+ voltage. More importantly, it caused a reduction in the filament voltage available, for the receiver tubes, as the filament voltage was derived from the B+, via a dropping resistor.
 The 1R5, etc. frequency converter was the most vulnerable stage, to this reduced filament voltage problem, and the typical symptom was as per your description. The local oscillator would cease to function. IIRC, the problem would often initially happen at the low end of the BC band (and/or any shortwave bands), and then progress toward the high end of the BC band, as the selenium rectifier continued to degrade, and/or the transconductance of the tube continued to fall, as it aged.
 In addition, low line voltage would produce a similar symptom.
 I don't recall what rectifier type was used in the Zenith Transoceanic receivers. I believe that I have read info about using the more commonly available/much less expensive 1R5 (with a mod to the 1R5), as a sub for the 1L6, with some performance compromise, but you probably know about that.
                  GL with your seach for the 1L6.
                          73 de Ron n4gjv

From: Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 5, 2013 7:10 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] rare tube

On 1/5/13 5:57 PM, hughfullman wrote:
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73,
-Larry/NE1S

12063. Re: [AWA] rare tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-06 01:51:08 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12060 Message: 12063

On 1/5/13 8:33 PM, Ron Barlow wrote:
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Hi Ron!

My Transoceanic uses a selenium rectifier, bingo! I'll bet that contributed to the problem, which is now being compensated by the typically higher line voltage than we had back in the days when I was having the problem. And you're right, it happened at the low ends of the bands, because that is where feedback is the lowest.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12064. RE: [AWA] rare tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-06 02:54:41 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12060 Message: 12064

Ah, the 1L6 pain! Yes, rare and expensive. Used in the late-vintage Transoceanics, a few Zenith broadcast-band sets, the National NC-66, and many of the T-O imitations including the Hallicrafters, Magnavox, and Silvertone versions. Also one of the Signal Corps field radios, R-1004/GRC.

I tried a 1R5 in a T-O once - the way my set was wired, I had to amputate one of the pins on the 1R5 to avoid having to mess with the wiring. That isn't necessarily true in other production. It worked fine in the broadcast band but, due to internal capacitances being different, the dial calibration was progressively worse off as one went higher on the short-wave bands. People also somehow kluge a 1LA6 loktal replacement into the set.

The 1L6 (and 1LA6) normally has the incoming signal applied to the fourth grid, whereas the 1R5 expects the signal on the third grid. Hence the differing capacitances.

The 1U6 is a half-current (25-mA) 1L6. If one of these turns up, you can wire a shunt resistor across the filament to use up the excess current.

I once had a National Electronics new-in-box "1L6." Under close inspection, one could see where the original "1U6" had been buffed off during re-branding. Plug that one into the Trans-Oceanic, turn it on, and POOF. However, other National Electronics 1L6s turned out to be genuine.

Friend of mine once bought a whole stacker of 1L6s at a hamfest for 25 cents each!

Previous advice on this reflector regarding flaky senilium rectifiers is Good Stuff. In my T-O, the set would work fine when cold, but as it warmed up the rectifier output would fall and the set would stop. Replace Obsolenium with silicon!

The other pain in T-Os is the 50A1 ballast tube - similarly rare and expensive. Fortunately a 1000-ohm 3-watt resistor will replace it, with the addition of a 9.1-volt zener across the filament string. Gives better voltage regulation than the original setup.

Good luck,

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of hughfullman
Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2013 2:58 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] rare tube

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12065. Nothing on AM broadcast radio?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-07 01:12:17 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 12060 Message: 12065

Hi Everyone.

I have heard it said that there is nothing on AM broadcast radio unless you like talk radio, which I don't.

Here in Raleigh at night AM 740, Zoomer Radio, from Canada comes in.

Tonight is "Big Band Sunday Night".

Its great to hear some nice music on my tube radio.

Tom, N4TL

12067. Re: [AWA] Nothing on AM broadcast radio?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-07 14:33:29 UTC
From: Clare Owens
Topic: 12060 Message: 12067

Yep, that's the station that took over 740 in Toronto from the old CBC station CBL many years ago. There's another "clear channel" powerhouse 740 from Houston - or used to be - that would compete some nights.

I used to listen to CBL all the time from the Buffalo area. Beat the pants off of the local AM stations.

I'd listen now but in my cramped quarters the only radios I have powered any more are Kenwood rice boxes for my Ham station and they both have severe AM band filtering so are pretty useless for AM DXing.

Clare Owens
Apex, NC

On Sun, Jan 6, 2013 at 8:12 PM, Tom Lewis <n4tl2@yahoo.com> wrote:

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12068. Re: [AWA] Nothing on AM broadcast radio?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-07 14:42:15 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12060 Message: 12068

On 1/7/13 9:33 AM, Clare Owens wrote:
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> Clare Owens
> Apex, NC___
>
I've enjoyed listening to them on a one-tube regenerative set built by
my grandfather using a UV-199. Far from hi-fi audio, of course, but fun
just the same!

73,
-Larry/NE1S (n Maine)

12069. APR-4 tuning unit knobs needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-07 17:56:01 UTC
From: Jack
Topic: 12069 Message: 12069

I recently purchased a 'complete' R-54/APR-4 with a complete set of TN-XX tuning unit plug-ins. After unpacking the 3 boxes I found that 2 of the tuning units are missing the big, scalloped black plastic tuning knobs. The listing states that these were sold 'as found' & the knobs are indeed missing from the units shown in the photo, so I don't have any real basis for arguing with the seller who I've done business with in the past. So now I'm looking for one or two of these knobs with which to restore these units. I'm even interested in them if they come with the entire tuning unit.

Jack

12072. RE: [AWA] Tyne award plaque?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-09 02:18:33 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 12066 Message: 12072

Ron

Did you ever notify anyone directly at The AWA about your failure to receive the award ?

I received an email directly from John Dilks urging that this needed to be corrected and while it is true I responded that it was not my area, I also forwarded John's message on to Bruce Roloson. Bruce is quite sick at the moment but he apparently is the correct person to talk to. Now today I pursued this matter with Bob Hobday. Apparently the long time provider of the awards has decided no longer to provide them. I understand that there is an effort underway to provide you with your award as soon as possible. Again, better that you contact Bruce directly to get the information

I would suggest that you either Email Bruce or call him on the phone. I can assure you that there is no effort to "insult" you or detract from the fine work you have done to merit the award. A little further research indicted to me that you most certainly deserved the award.

Please try and understand that all of us have pretty full plates these days. I am sure you of all people can appreciate that.

Cordially

Roy Wildermuth,W2IT

12073. RE: [AWA] Tyne award plaque?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-10 01:41:05 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12066 Message: 12073

I can't address Ron's actions, but I called Roloson long ago - Nov. 13 - and got the story that the plaque maker was being unresponsive, and promising action. Sounds like there's no will to "make it happen."

As for "the long time provider of the awards" : that provider, starting in 1971-72 for the Houck Awards and 1980 for the Tyne Award, was none other than the Antique Wireless Assn. Inc. There was no outside sponsor. So here we have the following events:

- The present-day version of AWA recruits a new administrator for the Tyne Tube Award.

- The present-day version of AWA then invites nominations for six prizes, Tyne Tube among them ("Journal," July 2012, p. 13).

- The new Tyne administrator and his backup receive at least one timely nomination.

- The present-day version of AWA announces the winner of the Tyne and four other awards that supposedly rely on members' nominations ("Journal," Oct. 2012, p. 32).

- You report hearing that the "long time provider of the awards has decided to no longer provide them." So the present-day version of AWA has apparently decided, having botched Lawrence's plaque, to cancel the award after announcing it. This is nonsense.

So we now have the 2011 screwup on the Tyne Award followed by the 2012 screwup. What will happen in 2013? I don't know if Ron's insulted, but I certainly am.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Roy Wildermuth
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2013 6:19 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] Tyne award plaque?

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12074. 1941 Major Armstrong QSO via 40MHz FM Yankee Network

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-12 17:07:30 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12074 Message: 12074

wav file (beware-nearly 300MB):
https://www.amazon.com/clouddrive/share?s=8kQLYm0yQ_IsTAIIFZdCGo

reduced to mp3 thanks to Chris W4NEQ:
http://w4neq.com/misc/w1xoj_1941.mp3

post by W1TAV (thanks, Steve!) and discussion on amfone.net:
http://amfone.net/Amforum/index.php?topic=33151.0

I found it a very interesting listen.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12076. my 1929 Hartley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-13 14:07:04 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 12076 Message: 12076

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During the contest i had clip leads and the antenna match was just hanging off the back but it is all working good now.

Thanks to all for the help, Parts and encouragement along the way.

I have no knob on the antenna match cap due to large shaft and no matching knob.

73
Barry
NF1O

12077. Re: [AWA] my 1929 Hartley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-13 16:36:29 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 12076 Message: 12077

Barry - what is the dia. of the shaft?

Will

In a message dated 1/13/2013 6:07:08 A.M. Pacific Standard Time,
wb1edi@... writes:

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12079. RE: [AWA] my 1929 Hartley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-13 22:54:30 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 12076 Message: 12079

it looks like 3/8 9.5mm (i have metric calipers
barry

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: w0eom@...
Date: Sun, 13 Jan 2013 11:36:29 -0500
Subject: Re: [AWA] my 1929 Hartley

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12082. Re: Can you identify ANOTHER 20's RF Transformer?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-15 02:23:31 UTC
From: Hugh Fullman
Topic: 12075 Message: 12082

Robert,

I have never worked on anything that old yet (but hope to), but even if you could identify it, I doubt you would ever find a replacement. I didn't see the schematic, but from the picture, it looks like a TRF radio and the variable capacitors are identical, and therefore, so are the coils. I would recommend that you wind your own with 26-32 AWG magnet wire on a similar form. If you have a signal generator and a scope, you could wind it with a few more turns than you think it is. Next excite one of the other coils with the generator set somewhere in the broadcast band, and the tuning cap set in the middle. Then find the frequency where it peaks, then do the same with the new coil and remove turns until it peaks in the same place. I think that's the way it works.

Good Luck,

Hugh

12083. RE: [AWA] Zenith 6s57 Pointer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-15 18:15:59 UTC
From: Mark Hilliard
Topic: 12032 Message: 12083

Oh, by the way, thanks for all the replies. I got the pointer off. Took the radio to a clock repair place and asked if they had some kind of puller. They said no, they just use brute force-carefully. I found a hemostat in my assortment of odd tools that had bent over ends. Grabbing it firmly with that and pulling it firmly, after a few days of soaking it with PB blaster, it came off. No damage to anything. Now for the rest of the work.

Thanks,

Mark, N3NBL

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joseph Koester
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 12:54 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] Zenith 6s57 Pointer

Mark,

If I'm not mistaken it slips off.

Should have two slits down the side and it is press fit, so you should be able to twist and pull it off. Look for the slits to be sure.

This is from memory and you know how that goes.

Regards,

Joe Koester/W4NSA

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mark Hilliard
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 11:24 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] Zenith 6s57 Pointer

My mistake. The radio is actually a 6s52. Chassis # 5619

Mark

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mark Hilliard

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2012 12:11 PM
To: Antique Wireless Assoc.
Subject: [AWA] Zenith 6s57 Pointer

Hi,

I'm working on a Zenith 6S57 console for a friend. I'm trying to disassemble the dial and tuning assembly for cleaning. I got the white Z pointer off but am having problems removing the red "Split Second" pointer. I don't want to damage it. Does it just pull off, is it threaded or am I missing something?

Thanks, 73,

Mark, N3NBL

12084. 1939 Zenith Shutter Dial

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-15 23:02:24 UTC
From: oneradiodoc
Topic: 12084 Message: 12084

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thanks in advance John

12085. 1939 Zenith Shutter Dial

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-15 23:05:16 UTC
From: oneradiodoc
Topic: 12084 Message: 12085

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12086. Re: [AWA] 1939 Zenith Shutter Dial

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-15 23:12:42 UTC
From: Adrian Flynn
Topic: 12084 Message: 12086

Hi John
Most likely a spring clip that looks something like a "Flanstock" clip.
They also use these on Car Radio push-buttons up through about 1970's so
visit a junk yard as one source

Adrian
On Tue, Jan 15, 2013 at 6:02 PM, oneradiodoc <jgillespie@...>wrote:

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> general question. I am about to order new pushbuttons for the automatic
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12087. Re: Can you identify ANOTHER 20's RF Transformer?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-16 02:14:14 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12075 Message: 12087

Hi Hugh,

FYI - I've been a vintage broadcast radio collector since before 1967. Since the mid 70s I've enjoyed exhibiting my goodies at the various historical conferences. Over the years, proper documentation of my artifacts has become very important to me...

So identification of items is something I prize. These mystery RF coils are complete as they are with the only exception being that the gold ink separated from the clayed paper label and literally fell off... (Probably due to high moisture...)

I'd be willing to guess that there are still more than 100k 20s vintage radios left here in the USA. You can never be sure who will see a post and respond.

Too bad we can't make a law that DEMANDS! EVERY collector view ALL queries at least once a week ;<)

Robert

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@...m, Hugh Fullman wrote:
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> Robert,
>
> I have never worked on anything that old yet (but hope to), but even if you could identify it, I doubt you would ever find a replacement. I didn't see the schematic, but from the picture, it looks like a TRF radio and the variable capacitors are identical, and therefore, so are the coils. I would recommend that you wind your own with 26-32 AWG magnet wire on a similar form. If you have a signal generator and a scope, you could wind it with a few more turns than you think it is. Next excite one of the other coils with the generator set somewhere in the broadcast band, and the tuning cap set in the middle. Then find the frequency where it peaks, then do the same with the new coil and remove turns until it peaks in the same place. I think that's the way it works.
>
> Good Luck,
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> Hugh
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12088. Re: [AWA] Can you identify ANOTHER 20's RF Transformer?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-16 16:50:50 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 12075 Message: 12088

At 08:56 PM 1/12/2013, Robert wrote:

>It has RF Transformers that I cannot identify.

I have seen many sets from the '20s and have never seen any coils with labels like that. Some homebrewers of the era would buy all of their parts from a single manufacturer such as GR (but those are apparently not GR coils or condensers). Are there any identifying markings on the sockets or condensers?

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/radtop.html

12089. Armstrong Days at InfoAge Postponed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-17 14:16:14 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 11980 Message: 12089

Radio Fans,

The Armstrong Days observance at the InfoAge Science History Learning Center has been postponed due to lack of power at the site. Our power distribution system suffered a catastrophic failure in the wake of Hurricane Sandy.

Stay tuned for further announcements.

Here's what we had planned: http://www.rtm.ar88.net/Armstrong_Days_at_InfoAge.html

Regards,
Al Klase
Radio Technology Museum

12090. Re: [AWA] 1939 Zenith Shutter Dial

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-17 18:01:26 UTC
From: jwkoest@charter.net
Topic: 12084 Message: 12090

Hi john,

There are several things to consider when restoring these sets. I will send you some info tomorrow if you'd like. I am away from home at the moment.
Regards,
Joe

Sent from my Verizon Wireless Droid

-----Original message-----
From: oneradiodoc <jgillespie@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, Jan 15, 2013 23:02:47 GMT+00:00
Subject: [AWA] 1939 Zenith Shutter Dial

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12091. Re: [AWA] Can you identify ANOTHER 20's RF Transformer?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-18 03:13:57 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12075 Message: 12091

Hi Dale,

Have had a crummy cold the past few days so not as observant as usual. Yep I know the coil kits and knock-down kit sets that were available back in the day.... I was a little surprised to just take another look at the SLF tuning condensers and see that while they are certainly factory made, they are devoid of any branding... That might have pointed me in the direction of who might have made the coils since some of the tuner kits paired RFTs with the condensers.

So... The quest continues...

Robert

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "Dale H. Cook" wrote:
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12092. Re: [AWA] Can you identify ANOTHER 20's RF Transformer?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-18 12:19:30 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 12075 Message: 12092

At 10:13 PM 1/17/2013, Robert wrote:

>I was a little surprised to just take another look at the SLF tuning condensers and see that while they are certainly factory made, they are devoid of any branding...

Robert -

You sure do have a tough one. I can't recall seeing any TRF tuning sets that were completely unmarked. The labels on the coil endcaps are likely the best indicator but I've never seen any labels like those. You may have to look at a lot of TRF sets in a museum or at a swap meet and see if you can find a set with those labels which are readable. I'll just have to wish you luck because it has both of us stumped.

I'm going to send the photo link to a friend who is not on the list and see if he recognizes those labels. He has seen a lot of oddball TRF sets and many homebrews in his years.

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12093. Re: [AWA] 1939 Zenith Shutter Dial

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-18 13:52:10 UTC
From: oneradiodoc
Topic: 12084 Message: 12093

Hi Joe

Thanks... I would appreciate any input you can provide. The radio portion has been restored and plays fantastic. I am about to order a set a new pushbuttons and shields. The new pushbuttons are reproductions, solid plastic with no core opening. I am wondering the best way to attach the buttons to the steel shafts. Also, I think a spacer may be needed to fill a space gap of approrimately a 1/4"
Thanks again for the assistance. John

"jwkoest@..." wrote:
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> Regards,
> Joe

12094. RE: [AWA] 1939 Zenith Shutter Dial

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-18 20:01:12 UTC
From: Joseph Koester
Topic: 12084 Message: 12094

Hi John,

Zenith is my favorite manufacturer, and I really like the 1935 to 1938, and 1940 to 41 models. You will notice the 1939 model year is not included in MY LIST of favorites. The radios were well built, sounded good, and had some great cabinets. But in my humble opinion the Tone Organ was a disaster for the restorer of many years later. How I wish they had stayed with a simple rotary switch for the tone. I have a 9-tube table model and a 15-tube console in my collection from 1939, the rest are from earlier or later years. Like I said – this is my opinion only, and we don't all like red heads or blondes so that's a good thing.

The push buttons for the stations are flat based and sit in the escutcheon. The two buttons for the on off are glued to the two prongs of the switch, as are all of the buttons for the blasted tone organ.

You have a couple of options, depending upon how many buttons are missing or are broken off. Installation of station pushbuttons is very simple, if the tone organ buttons are missing or broken it is a lot harder.

The tone organ buttons are glued to a fiber shaft with a rivet through the bottom end. The rivet is the contact in a switch for that particular tone. Many times the fiber shafts are broken or will easily break when you disturb them. When working on a 1939 with good tabs I make a protective box out of cardboard to protect them when working on the chassis. If they are broken or are very weak (I suspect moisture weakens them over time) they will have to be replaced, and you are better off to replace all of them at once.

Turn the tone organ over and look at the back and you will see a couple of pieces of metal that are bent and hold the back of the switch together. You can use a Dremel and grind the ears off (careful!) and remove the back and then replace all the fiber shafts with the rivet to the rear!

With the new shafts in and the contacts and switches cleaned reassemble and put some good epoxy on the metal and the back part of the main switch to put it back together.

I have saved old broken pushbuttons (also called fingers) to repair a tone organ, but more often than not the color of the buttons is different, so you might want to get a whole set or reproduction buttons and the shafts, if needed.

When you glue the buttons on to the shafts fit the switch back into the escutcheon, and the station selectors and see just where you want to glue the new buttons on. You don't want them to stick out too far or not far enough. Remember that they depress to one level and pull out to another. Do this and measure before gluing. You want them to all sit at the same level when they are all out or all in!

With regard to the on/off buttons I seem to remember that they are slightly longer or shorter. But my memory could fail me.

There are a couple of providers of pushbuttons, and those little fingernails above and below the pushbuttons for the tone organ and station selectors. You want them to match too. I recall ordering a whole set from Larry Bordanaro several years ago for about $75, and Great Northern sells some and also another fellow makes some real nice reproduction items for many, many radios.

When you get this all done it will look and sound great.

Hope this helps, feel free to contact me later if you need any other info.

Joe Koester, W4NSA

jwkoest@charter.net

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jwkoest@...
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 12:01 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com; mljgz@...
Subject: Re: [AWA] 1939 Zenith Shutter Dial

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12095. You know you are an antique radio geek if...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-20 17:29:51 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12095 Message: 12095

If you understand this like I did...

"They say Joens is dead-broke."
"He is. He couldn't pay for the upkeep of a crystal set."

Just scanning some 1926 RADIO NEWS this morning as the flu crud slowly leaves my body after a very unwelcome visit... RN - Nov. 1926 pg 546

Robert

12096. Re: [AWA] You know you are an antique radio geek if...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-20 17:36:11 UTC
From: Aaron Hunter
Topic: 12095 Message: 12096

Dick, thought you might get a kick out of this. You need to sign up for AWA and NJARC newsgroups.

Robert wrote:
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12097. Re: [AWA] You know you are an antique radio geek if...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-20 18:49:31 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 12095 Message: 12097

Robert - find us some more, and get well.

Will

In a message dated 1/20/2013 9:29:56 A.M. Pacific Standard Time,
kd4hsh@... writes:

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12098. Re: [AWA] 1939 Zenith Shutter Dial

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-20 21:59:21 UTC
From: oneradiodoc
Topic: 12084 Message: 12098

hello Joe

Thanks a million for the info on the 39' Zenith pushbuttons, I really appreciate it. First of all... I noticed the stations switch had come apart. The switch portion stayed with the radio chassis while the front face stayed in the cabinet. After that was re-attached... I dug out my micrometer and set to doing a bit of measuring. The fit is much better now, but I still think a 0.15" spacer block on each station pushbutton will make the fit feel so much better. Should be easy to glue on a hard rubber pad.

You are probably totally correct in thinking the repro buttons will have a different color from the originals, I think it will be better to replace all of them. One switch wafer is broken and needs to be replaced. I had a good long look and I think I'll take your advice and order a new set there too.

This is a beautiful set and plays terrific. The owner can't remember ever seeing the original station pushbuttons.

Again... thanks greatly for the feedback John oneradiodoc.

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12100. Potting Compound

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-22 16:04:28 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 12100 Message: 12100

I have several old spark coils, also know as buzz coils by the antique car folks. Usually the internal capacitor is bad and I replace the caps. I find the best value by experiment. I replace with a value that gives the longest spark, and the value can vary from 0.2 mf to 2 mf. The Ford coils have tar/asphalt potting. Recently I worked on a Schug(mfg co) coil which is twice the size of the typical Ford coil. The potting was nasty tough. Rather than black tar, it was a maroon / dirty pink color. It was so tough, it might as well have been epoxy. It will melt with a heat gun, but it smokes before it melts. What is this stuff?
Thanks
Steve N8YE

12101. Re: Potting Compound

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-25 01:04:58 UTC
From: 38lasalle
Topic: 12100 Message: 12101

It's probably gutta percha. As an insulator, it was about as good as could be had before the synthetic resins/polymers were invented.
As you noted, it will become pliable with heat but probably the best
way to deal with it is to carefully cut it away in small pieces with a razor saw and/or Dremel tool. It isn't toxic but you should try to avoid breathing its dust or its burning fumes- since it's a natural substance (similar to latex) you could develop an allergic reaction to it under continued exposure. I don't think that there are any common solvents that will vigorously attack it, but soaking it in a petroleum distillate like naptha will probably slowly embrittle it, possibly to the point where it can be flaked apart in chunks. However, this may take a very long time.

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12103. Thanks

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-25 13:13:20 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12103 Message: 12103

Thank you for approving my application to the group I have some radios that I would like to post pictures of later on today again thank you

Ernie
Sent from my iPhone

12104. Re: Potting Compound

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-25 15:35:42 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 12100 Message: 12104

Thanks,

That explains why it starts to smoke right at the melting point. I had to slowly chip away to access the old capacitor in the buzz coil. The old cap is rather large for its capacity at 2.75 X 4.75 X 0.5 making a leaky 0.5 mf. Its made of what seems like tin foil and wax paper folded acordian style rather than wound.

Steve N8YE

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "38lasalle" wrote:
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12107. Re: Potting Compound

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-25 18:29:33 UTC
From: 38lasalle
Topic: 12100 Message: 12107

Sounds like the manufacturer of your coil "marched to the beat of a different drummer". It would be interesting to know if the (relatively) expensive gutta percha potting and the oddball cap construction materially contributed to the performance/longevity of the coil. Since the cap eventually failed, I would guess that it did not.

Some early radios were similar to this- it's as if the designers wanted them to be able to still function 500 years from now. Then the notion of "disposable consumer goods" took hold.

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "steve_n8ye" wrote:
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12109. Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party Emailed Log List

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-30 01:25:24 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 12109 Message: 12109

Guys, I am tabulating the 29 QSO Party results and printed off all the emailed logs. Here is a list of emailed logs that I have:

NF1O, WB2QMY, WB9WHG, KK7UV, K4CHE, WA3FFC, VE3AWA, W0VLZ, VE7SL, KC1FB, N2OUV, K0HGP, W0LGU, K0KCY, W2LB, AA9DH, N1BUG, WB2AWQ, W3GMS,

I plan to go through the snail mailed logs this weekend and will email that list. If your name doesn't show up on either the emailed or mailed list, please email and let me know.

73, Scott WA9WFA

12110. ARC-5 Receivers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-31 08:27:06 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 12109 Message: 12110

Everyone is probably aware that my collection passion is Military Radio.

Of all the receivers I have in my collection, none are more interesting than the command set receivers. In my operating room I have a 3 bay receiver rack with 75, 40 and Broadcast band. The Broadcast band is especially interesting. Like Ron says in his web page, just a few feet of wire. Incredible audio and great sensitivity. If you get your hands on one of these, fix it and keep it. They are great radios with a great history.

You will be able to see them in action in my Display for the New Museum. The Radio Room of a B-17 bomber. With all of these great pieces properly displayed. It will be one of the few accurate, totally functional installations in existence.

I was at the Job Site today and the progress is truly remarkable. It is a unreal feeling to see all of this take shape. From designs and drawings to real rooms and partitions. Man it is really going to be something. I just stood in there today, I could hardly speak. We did it ! We really did .

The Grand Opening is August 20, 2013. At The AWA Convention. A gala reception with entertainment and refreshments will make this a truly unforgettable beginning to what should be an unforgettable Convention.

I would be delighted to see you this year.

Roy Wildermuth
AWA Annual Convention

12111. Re: [AWA] ARC-5 Receivers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-01-31 14:35:59 UTC
From: Karl Schulte
Topic: 12109 Message: 12111

Roy, I am with you on the ARC5 series, transmitters and receivers. Gone are the days when they were new in the box at $5 to $10 at Radio Row in NYC. My 2nd Novice xmtr (after a 1 tube 6L6) was the 80 M Army version, with stable clean CW. Made it to Calif with a LW on the last day of my Novice (went the Tech route, then General and Extra). Had a crystal conversion which I removed for general operation. My ARC 5 receiver was the Q5'er, the LF one (I also had the matching BC/LF ship shore/air to ship xmtr) which I used as a tunable if for my AR3. They were all amazing in performance given no xtl filter, with an 85Kc IF and an RF stage. It is great that you are helping to keep historical sets and a famous bomber's radio position available for viewing. I grew up at Ft. Monmouth, home of the Signal Corps, in K2USA MARS station (my Dad was the founder/builder, W5EWF) and hung out in the SC Museum (now at Ft. Gordon). So MIL radio is also an interest of mine.
Also early wireless, landline telegraph (have small collection and actually was guest operator on a PTT net in Turkey, as they use international code like hams do). Have a nice pair of 1919 to 1924 era regens plus several I made using National Velvet Vernier dials. I have some Army radio manuals for the VRC12 FM set and a few others - do you have any interest? Please respond on my new email wa2kbz@..., as I am moving there from Yahoo.
73 Karl

>_____
> From: Roy Wildermuth <w3rlw@ymail.com>
>To: AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com; antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>Cc: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2013 8:27 AM
>Subject: [AWA] ARC-5 Receivers
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>
>Everyone is probably aware that my collection passion is Military Radio.
>
>Of all the receivers I have in my collection, none are more interesting than the command set receivers. In my operating room I have a 3 bay receiver rack with 75, 40 and Broadcast band. The Broadcast band is especially interesting. Like Ron says in his web page, just a few feet of wire. Incredible audio and great sensitivity. If you get your hands on one of these, fix it and keep it. They are great radios with a great history.
>
>You will be able to see them in action in my Display for the New Museum. The Radio Room of a B-17 bomber. With all of these great pieces properly displayed. It will be one of the few accurate, totally functional installations in existence.
>
>I was at the Job Site today and the progress is truly remarkable. It is a unreal feeling to see all of this take shape. From designs and drawings to real rooms and partitions. Man it is really going to be something. I just stood in there today, I could hardly speak. We did it ! We really did .
>

>The Grand Opening is August 20, 2013. At The AWA Convention. A gala reception with entertainment and refreshments will make this a truly unforgettable beginning to what should be an unforgettable Convention.
>
>I would be delighted to see you this year.
>
>Roy Wildermuth
>AWA Annual Convention
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12113. WANTED: Johnson Viking Matchbox model 250-23-3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-03 21:52:04 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 12113 Message: 12113

Hello,

Looking for a nice Johnson Viking Matchbox (model 250-23-3) and Directional Coupler (Johnson P/N 250-37). Please contact me at:

n2awa]at[arrl dot net

Jeff
N2AWA

12114. Hammarlund Comet Pro

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-03 23:11:48 UTC
From: Jersey Jeff
Topic: 4204 Message: 12114

My 1930's Hammarlund has resistor with color coding I'm not familiar with (no bands on this one). The body of the resistor is red, one end is green, and there is a gold dot on the side of the body. Can anyone tell me the value of this resistor?

12115. Re: [AWA] Hammarlund Comet Pro

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-03 23:21:58 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 4204 Message: 12115

Here is how it's read.

http://www.vintageradio.me.uk/info/Componentinfo1.htm

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

----- Original Message -----
From: Jersey Jeff
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2013 6:11 PM
Subject: [AWA] Hammarlund Comet Pro

My 1930's Hammarlund has resistor with color coding I'm not familiar with (no bands on this one). The body of the resistor is red, one end is green, and there is a gold dot on the side of the body. Can anyone tell me the value of this resistor?

12116. RE: [AWA] Hammarlund Comet Pro

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-03 23:23:42 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 4204 Message: 12116

looks like 250K 20%
Barry
NF1O

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: jawewers@...
Date: Sun, 3 Feb 2013 23:11:48 +0000
Subject: [AWA] Hammarlund Comet Pro

My 1930's Hammarlund has resistor with color coding I'm not familiar with (no bands on this one). The body of the resistor is red, one end is green, and there is a gold dot on the side of the body. Can anyone tell me the value of this resistor?

12117. Re: [AWA] Hammarlund Comet Pro

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-04 00:25:54 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 4204 Message: 12117

2.5 Ohms. The gold dot is a 0.1 multiplier. A silver dot would be a 0.01 multiplier. These are the old "dog bone" resistors.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jersey Jeff
To: antiquewirelessassociation@...m
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2013 1:11 PM
Subject: [AWA] Hammarlund Comet Pro

My 1930's Hammarlund has resistor with color coding I'm not familiar with (no bands on this one). The body of the resistor is red, one end is green, and there is a gold dot on the side of the body. Can anyone tell me the value of this resistor?

12120. January "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-07 00:21:08 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12120 Message: 12120

Has anyone received this issue?

Ludwell Sibley

12121. Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-07 00:30:22 UTC
From: mfellis@alum.mit.edu
Topic: 12120 Message: 12121

January was just mailed last week.

Marc Ellis

--- On Wed, 2/6/13, Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...> wrote:

From: Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@jeffnet.org>
Subject: [AWA] January "Journal"
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 6:21 PM

Has anyone received this issue?

Ludwell Sibley

12122. Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-07 00:59:06 UTC
From: Robert Ross
Topic: 12120 Message: 12122

On 2013-02-06, at 7:21 PM, Ludwell Sibley wrote:

>
> Has anyone received this issue?
>
> Ludwell Sibley

Yes Lud...I received mine TODAY here in London, Ontario CANADA!!!!!! Guess I must be living in the high rent district now???? HAHAHHAHA

Regards....ROB VA3SW

Robert S. Ross
London, Ontario CANADA

12124. Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-07 16:14:06 UTC
From: Mike Arthur
Topic: 12120 Message: 12124

Made it to Louisiana Tuesday

Mike
W9MWA

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 6, 2013, at 7:23 PM, W4RON@carolina.rr.com wrote:

> It hasn't made it to Radio Heaven yet,
> looking forward to it.
>
> R-
>
> ---- Ludwell Sibley tubelore@jeffnet.org> wrote:
> > Has anyone received this issue?
> >
> > Ludwell Sibley
>
> --
> 73, RON w4ron
> http://radioheaven.homestead.com/menu.html
>
> My YouTUBE channel
> http://www.youtube.com/user/w4ron
>
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12125. Southeastern Antique Radio Society RADIORAMA Swap Meet on 2/23 in Marietta, GA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-08 02:03:20 UTC
From: <W4RON@...>
Topic: 12125 Message: 12125

February 23, 2013 from 7 AM to 2 PM (no sales before 8 AM)
Jim Miller Park
2245 Callaway Road- Building "B"
Marietta, GA 30006

There are NO admission or auction fees whatsoever. The facility will open at 7:00 AM for dealer set up. Dealers pay $15.00 for each 8 foot table and one chair (see web site below for table pre-registration option). No sales will occur before 8 AM.

This year we will feature:
* Door Prizes
* 50/50 Cash Raffle
* Contest with prize ribbons awarded in three categories: Pre-1930's Radios, Bakelite Radios and Radio/Phono Combo Sets
* Guest Speaker is Les Cane, Topic is Medical Quack Devices (this promises to be hysterical)
* food is available (donations appreciated)

We expect RADIORAMA 2013 to be our biggest and best event yet.

More information:
http://sarsradio.com/nextswapmeet.htm

Contacts:
Jim Delpincipe at dekprincipj@... or (770) 475-5297
Rich Rodgers at rodgers330@... or (678) 825-7998

12126. Antique Radio Swap Meet & Auction in Marietta, Ga on 2/23

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-08 04:53:55 UTC
From: Rich Rodgers
Topic: 12126 Message: 12126

The Southeastern Antique Radio Society is hosting their 2013 INDOOR Winter Swap Meet and Auction at Jim Miller Park, 2245 Callaway Road in Marietta, GA on Saturday, February 23.

This is our premier event of the year and one of the largest Swap Meets in the south. We expect to have at least 50 vendor tables so this may be our biggest event - ever!

The event is FREE to all buyers. Tables are available to sellers at $15 each. Sellers can optionally pre-reserve 8 foot tables using PayPal at the web link below. No sales before 8 AM. We'll have an auction, guest speaker, radio contest, door prizes and 50/50 cash raffle. Coffee, donuts, pizza and soft drinks will be available (donations appreciated).

The Swap Meet and Auction will end at 1:30 PM so be there at 8 AM sharp for the best selection of antique radios and electronics.

Refer to http://sarsradio.com/nextswapmeet.htm

Rich Rodgers
678.825.7998

12130. Fwd: [AMRadio] AM Rally **THIS WEEKEND** Feb 16, Feb 17

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-13 18:19:34 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12130 Message: 12130

FYI, there is another amateur AM QSO party this coming weekend.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: [AMRadio] AM Rally **THIS WEEKEND** Feb 16, Feb 17
Date: Wed, 13 Feb 2013 12:15:55 -0500
From: Steve WA1QIX <wa1qix@...>
To: amradio@...

This weekend is the annual AM Rally.

The event takes place starting at 6:00 AM E.S.T. on Saturday Feb 16, and goes until 11:00 PM West coast time (that's 2:00 AM on Monday, East coast time).

If you can send in a log (we have free logging software customized for the event), that would be great, but this is an operating event, so just get on - log or no log.

The event has a web site at http://www.amrally.com with complete information, rules, links to the logging software, etc.

Look for you this weekend! *** Please tell everyone you know about the event when you're on the air. A surprising number of people don't read Internet web sites or mailing lists, so the only way they can find out about the event is by hearing about it. Thanks!!

12134. Wanted - This farm radio speaker - rusty or open OK

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-15 13:30:56 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12134 Message: 12134

I want a Wright-DeCoster loudspeaker like the one at the URL below to take apart. It can have a torn cone, somewhat rusty or open coils but the mechanism must still be there... This one is for push-pull operation... Single ended output version would be OK too.

Got one in your junk box to offer?

There is also a Quam speaker similar in construction that might work OK

http://antiqueradios.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=15&t=216116

Thanks,
Robert

12136. Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-15 20:16:15 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 12120 Message: 12136

On 2/15/2013 2:59 PM, Tom Chesek wrote:
> I’m still waiting for mine, and yes my dues are up to date through May.
> Is anyone else still waiting for the arrival of the AWA Journal?
> Tom K3TVC

Nothing on Long Island yet.

--
Bill

12138. Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-15 20:47:08 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 12120 Message: 12138

Nothing yet in Richmond, VA!

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

Drake 2-B, 2-C/2-NT, 4-A, 4-B, C-Line
and TR-4/C Service Supplement CDs
<www.k4oah.com>

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> waiting for the arrival of the AWA Journal?
> Tom K3TVC
>

12139. Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-15 21:08:17 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12120 Message: 12139

Ditto, nothing received in NJ so far.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Garey Barrell" <k4oah@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2013 3:47:08 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Nothing yet in Richmond, VA!

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

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and TR-4/C Service Supplement CDs

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> waiting for the arrival of the AWA Journal?
> Tom K3TVC
>

12140. Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-16 14:15:50 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12120 Message: 12140

On 2/15/13 2:59 PM, Tom Chesek wrote:
>
> I’m still waiting for mine, and yes my dues are up to date through
> May. Is anyone else still waiting for the arrival of the AWA Journal?
> Tom K3TVC
It hasn't arrived here in Maine yet.

12141. Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-16 15:16:06 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 12120 Message: 12141

Still waiting here in SC
Gerald K4NHN

----- Original Message -----
From: Larry Szendrei
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2013 9:15 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

On 2/15/13 2:59 PM, Tom Chesek wrote:
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> I’m still waiting for mine, and yes my dues are up to date through
> May. Is anyone else still waiting for the arrival of the AWA Journal?
> Tom K3TVC
It hasn't arrived here in Maine yet.

12142. January Journal Delivery Survey

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-16 17:20:11 UTC
From: Marc Ellis
Topic: 12120 Message: 12142

Hello group--

I've seen all the queries regarding non-arrival of the January AWA Journal.

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Please respond directly to my personal e-mail address with "Journal Survey" in the subject line and send a report to me even if you have already posted a comment to the reflector.

Thanks in asdvance for your help!

Marc Ellis
Editor, The AWA Journal

12143. New Yahoo group for Spark Gap Collectors

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-16 18:02:36 UTC
From: w6adv
Topic: 12143 Message: 12143

For those of us who collect and are facinated by the earliest spark transmitters, and receivers, I have launched a Yahoo Group.

Here are the details on SparkGapCollectors:

Group home page: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SparkGapCollectors
Group email address: SparkGapCollectors@yahoogroups.com

I would encourge collectors and historians to share your photo collections and help establish a forum for the exchange of information, and help in identifing those unknown brand items.

Thanks,

Craig
W6ADV

12145. Re: [AWA] January Journal Delivery Survey

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-16 20:51:18 UTC
From: tprovost@...
Topic: 12120 Message: 12145
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

12147. Re: [AWA] January Journal Delivery Survey

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-16 22:27:28 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 12120 Message: 12147

Not yet received in Northern Virginia.

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

--- On Sat, 2/16/13, Marc Ellis <mfellis@...> wrote:

From: Marc Ellis <mfellis@....edu>
Subject: [AWA] January Journal Delivery Survey
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, February 16, 2013, 12:20 PM

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Thanks in asdvance for your help!

Marc Ellis
Editor, The AWA Journal

12148. Re: [AWA] January Journal Delivery Survey

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-16 22:43:06 UTC
From: Robert Ross
Topic: 12120 Message: 12148

On 2013-02-16, at 5:27 PM, ALAN MCCORMICK wrote:

> Not yet received in Northern Virginia.
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I must be the ONLY Guy who's received the JAN 2013 Journal????

I am in CANADA and I received mine about 2 weeks ago!!!!

73..ROB VA3SW

Robert S. Ross
London, Ontario CANADA

12149. Re: [AWA] January Journal Delivery Survey

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-17 00:23:18 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 12120 Message: 12149

And your personal e-mail address is.....

----- Original Message -----
From: Marc Ellis
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2013 12:20 PM
Subject: [AWA] January Journal Delivery Survey

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Marc Ellis
Editor, The AWA Journal

12150. Re: [AWA] January Journal Delivery Survey

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-17 00:32:02 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 12120 Message: 12150

Got it

----- Original Message -----
From: Gerald Cromer
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2013 7:23 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] January Journal Delivery Survey

And your personal e-mail address is.....

----- Original Message -----
From: Marc Ellis
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2013 12:20 PM
Subject: [AWA] January Journal Delivery Survey

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Marc Ellis
Editor, The AWA Journal

12151. Re: [AWA] January Journal Delivery Survey

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-17 00:36:59 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 12120 Message: 12151

Just hover over or click on his name below.

On 2/16/2013 7:23 PM, Gerald Cromer wrote:

And your personal e-mail address is.....

----- Original Message -----

From: Marc Ellis
Bill

12152. Re: [AWA] January Journal Delivery Survey

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-17 01:27:36 UTC
From: w8au@...
Topic: 12120 Message: 12152

At 12:20 PM 2/16/2013, you wrote:
>To help me evaluate the situation I would much appreciate it if all
>AWA members in the group would take a moment to send me a yes or no
>report on the delivery status of this issue. Please include your
>location and -- if you have received the issue--include date of arrival.

Received January issue Thursday, Feb 15.
Location: Massillon, Ohio 44647

Perry Ballinger w8au

12153. Is the Journal so time critical?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-17 15:05:13 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12153 Message: 12153

Is the Journal so time critical that the organization should be spending for First Class?

I have my doubts about that. With finite revenue I think it reasonable to have made the switch to 'slow boat'.

If a .pdf of the latest issue were available to CURRENT AWA MEMBERSHIP ONLY that would be a good thing too.

Robert

12155. AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-19 20:11:37 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 5403 Message: 12155

Arrived today in New Cumberland PA.

Tom K3TVC

12156. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-19 23:32:09 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 5403 Message: 12156

My Journal arrived today in Raleigh NC.

I don't think we should spend more for postage just to have it delivered a few days earlier.

Tom

12157. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-20 00:03:01 UTC
From: Clare Owens
Topic: 5403 Message: 12157

Mine arrived in Apex, NC today.

Clare

On Tue, Feb 19, 2013 at 6:32 PM, Tom Lewis <n4tl2@...> wrote:

> **
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> My Journal arrived today in Raleigh NC.
>
> I don't think we should spend more for postage just to have it delivered a
> few days earlier.
>
> Tom
>
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12158. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-20 00:08:08 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 5403 Message: 12158

Mine made it to Manassas, VA today

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

--- On Tue, 2/19/13, Clare Owens <clare.owens@...> wrote:

From: Clare Owens <clare.owens@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA Journal
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 7:03 PM

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12159. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-20 00:15:53 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 5403 Message: 12159

Journal arrived in Gray Maine in today's mail.

I agree with the previous gentleman and am personally satisfied with this delivery.

OTOH, if there was a choice to provide first class delivery at additional cost on an individual basis, this may be a way to satisfy those who aren't happy with the status quo.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12160. RE: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-20 00:47:05 UTC
From: Ken B
Topic: 5403 Message: 12160

Same thing here. Arrived in Rattlesnake Gulch (Bridgeport,N.Y.) in good shape. A day or two, one way or the other, what's the difference?

Ken / K2UPI

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ALAN MCCORMICK
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 7:08 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

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Tom

12161. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-20 00:45:12 UTC
From: tchesek
Topic: 5403 Message: 12161

In my copy that arrived today it mentions a ham event scheduled for Feb 9-10. Not a really big deal but after Marc compiles a delivery track record the mailings could be scheduled with time sensitive events in mind.

-------- Original message --------
From: Larry Szendrei <ne1s@securespeed.us>
Date: 02/19/2013 7:15 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com,Marc Ellis <mfellis@alum.mit.edu>
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Journal arrived in Gray Maine in today's mail.

I agree with the previous gentleman and am personally satisfied with
this delivery.

OTOH, if there was a choice to provide first class delivery at
additional cost on an individual basis, this may be a way to satisfy
those who aren't happy with the status quo.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12162. RE: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-20 00:59:22 UTC
From: tchesek
Topic: 5403 Message: 12162

Its not a matter of a day or two. IIRC the first report of receipt was on the 7th. Today is the 19th, 12 day difference.

-------- Original message --------
From: Ken B <k2upi@twcny.rr.com>
Date: 02/19/2013 7:47 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] AWA Journal

Same thing here. Arrived in Rattlesnake Gulch (Bridgeport,N.Y.) in good shape. A day or two, one way or the other, what's the difference?

Ken / K2UPI
From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ALAN MCCORMICK
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 7:08 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Mine made it to Manassas, VA today

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

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From: Clare Owens <clare.owens@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA Journal
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 7:03 PM

Mine arrived in Apex, NC today.

Clare

On Tue, Feb 19, 2013 at 6:32 PM, Tom Lewis <n4tl2@yahoo.com> wrote:

My Journal arrived today in Raleigh NC.

I don't think we should spend more for postage just to have it delivered a few days earlier.

Tom

12163. RE: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-20 03:51:27 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 5403 Message: 12163

Six and a half weeks overdue here. This is the "January" issue, remember?
Where the hell is it?

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of tchesek
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 4:59 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] AWA Journal

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12164. RE: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-20 12:37:53 UTC
From: Ken B
Topic: 5403 Message: 12164

Sorry...my mistake. Guess the Journal doesn't rate that high on my priority list :O)

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Tom

12165. My Old Timers Bulletin, OTB arrived in southern NJ today

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-20 19:53:17 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12165 Message: 12165

My Old Timers Bulletin, OTB arrived in southern NJ today.

I miss that old name and the original cover.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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12166. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-21 15:20:30 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 5403 Message: 12166

Received in Richmond, VA 02/20/13.

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

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12168. RE: [AWA] My Old Timers Bulletin, OTB arrived in southern NJ today

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-22 00:27:26 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12165 Message: 12168

Well, Feb. 21, another day, another non-arrival of the "Journal."

Maybe AWA should concentrate its scarce editorial horsepower on getting the magazine out on time, rather than throwing it away on silly piffle like the "Gateway."

Or, maybe that's the long-term strategy: kill the print publication and hurl content onto the Web? THINK of the money it'd save!

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of oldradio@...
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 11:53 AM
To: AWA Yahoo Group
Subject: [AWA] My Old Timers Bulletin, OTB arrived in southern NJ today

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12173. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-25 02:20:41 UTC
From: Robert Ross
Topic: 5403 Message: 12173

On 2013-02-24, at 9:15 PM, Ludwell Sibley wrote:

>
> Don’t have diddly here.
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> This deal follows the Wal-Mart Principle: Any product or service can be put out a little worse, for a little less money.
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> Can we use real postage next time?
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>
>
> Ludwell Sibley
>
>

Wow.....I'm located in CANADA guys....and I got mine in early February....more than several weeks ago. Guess the Mules in Canada run a little faster than in the USA??

73..ROB VA3SW

Robert S. Ross
London, Ontario CANADA

12174. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-25 19:01:18 UTC
From: Bill Fizette
Topic: 5403 Message: 12174

Mine came in this past week; NE PA area.

Bill w2dgb

----- Original Message -----
From: Robert Ross
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 24, 2013 9:20 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

On 2013-02-24, at 9:15 PM, Ludwell Sibley wrote:

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12175. Logs from 29 Bruce Kelly QSO Party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-26 02:21:06 UTC
From: whitebear1122@...
Topic: 12175 Message: 12175

Guys, I'm working on the logs for the 29 QSO Party. Here is a list of folks who submitted logs last year but not this year, either snail mail or email. If this is you, did you submit a log? If you know their email address, please contact them to find out if they submitted a log.

W1ZB, N8YG, W3FJJ, N9OB, WA9QNN, KB0MM

Thanks. 73, Scott WA9WFA

12176. 1929 QSO Party List of Received Logs

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-27 00:44:00 UTC
From: whitebear1122@...
Topic: 12176 Message: 12176

Guys, Here is the list of logs for the Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party that I have received via email and snail mail. They are not in any particular order other than by district that is the station is located. Obviously if your call isn't on here I haven't received your log, so please send it.

73, Scott WA9WFA

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W4QBE

W2CQH

K4LJH

KK4RF

K4CHE

K5RB

W7LNG

KK7UV

WA2AWQ/7

W8KGI

N8YE

NI8G

K8WEU

WA8DOF

WB9WHG

W9TFC

N9HAL

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K0HGP

W0VLZ

KI0DB

W0LS

W0CWU

KB0ROB

W0LGU

K0PK

K0KCY

W0WGB

WA9WFA

VA3AWA

VE7SL

VE3XZ

12177. Re: 1929 QSO Party List of Received Logs

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-27 02:48:31 UTC
From: whitebear1122@...
Topic: 12176 Message: 12177

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K0KCY

W0WGB

WA9WFA

VA3AWA

VE7SL

VE3XZ

12178. AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-27 03:28:33 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 5403 Message: 12178

Still nothing here in the Columbia, SC area..

12179. RE: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-27 04:50:50 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 5403 Message: 12179

To my slack-jawed amazement, it straggled in here today, to southern Oregon.

Let's not use Econoschlock mail next time.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Gerald
Cromer
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 7:29 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] AWA Journal

Still nothing here in the Columbia, SC area..

12180. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-27 18:14:06 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 5403 Message: 12180

According to PayPal, I renewed AWA Membership on Feb. 6th.

Does that mean I won't get the January AWA Journal?

Still hopeful of receiving Jan. issue here in Central NJ.

From: Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2013 11:50 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] AWA Journal

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12181. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-27 20:05:17 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 5403 Message: 12181

On 2/27/2013 1:14 PM, John Ruccolo wrote:
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Mine arrived on Long Island yesterday, February 26th.

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Bill

12182. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-27 20:34:17 UTC
From: Bob Kulow
Topic: 5403 Message: 12182

Mine still has not arrived in North Carolina.

73
Bob WA2UEH

12183. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-27 21:29:49 UTC
From: mesquite
Topic: 5403 Message: 12183

My guess is no, because I got screwed out of the yearly review because my renewal was late. One reason I will no longer be a member of the AWA, even though I have since the 70's. No, I still haven't received the journal yet here in NV.

73's
Bill N7ZAL
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> *Gerald Cromer
> *Sent:* Tuesday, February 26, 2013 7:29 PM
> *To:* antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [AWA] AWA Journal
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12184. Radio TV shop equipment

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-27 23:38:01 UTC
From: Jeff Arndt
Topic: 12184 Message: 12184

There is a gentleman that has contacted me. He has a TV repair business and wants to dispose of the repair stock which includes vacuum tubes, Sencore test equipment, tube testers etc. He is in West Union Iowa. I've got pictures I can forward. If anyone is interested please contact me off group.
Thanks
Jeff

12185. Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-02-28 21:48:44 UTC
From: LeonardM
Topic: 12185 Message: 12185

My journal came today, down here in sunny Hawaii.

Leonard

12188. Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-05 03:27:31 UTC
From: Duane Ayers
Topic: 12120 Message: 12188

Received Journal today, Mar. 4th in Lenoir, NC
Duane N4AVU

12189. Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-05 05:54:35 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 12120 Message: 12189

Duane, don't know about you, but still nothing here in the Columbia SC area. Makes you think about this when it renewing time again.

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

----- Original Message -----
From: Duane Ayers
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2013 10:27 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

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12190. Need Quadraphase article from Apil 1927 issue of RADIO

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-05 16:12:35 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12190 Message: 12190

Folks,

Need Quadraphase article from Apil 1927 issue of RADIO. Seems to be the only '27 issue of RADIO I don't have. Can you scan or make a snapshot of the pages?

BTW - I LOVE my old Mustek A3 USB large format scanner. The current model should be even better and is still less than $200.

http://www.amazon.com/Mustek-A3-1200S-11-7-inch-16-5-inch/dp/B008Y8E1XC/ref=dp_ob_title_ce

Some reviewers pan these units because they have a 'contact' sensor that does indeed have a very narrow depth of field. But unless you are trying to scan a thick old book with really crinkled pages, this is a non-issue.

Also others pan the color controls... NUTS! I just use the TWAIN driver to bring it into Photoshop or Photoshop Elements and tweak to my hearts content. Check out my color scans on magazineart.org that were cleaned up by Michael Ward.

http://www.magazineart.org/main.php - Search 'RADIOLAND', 'RADIO NEWS', 'RADIO MECHANICS'

Robert

12191. Re: [AWA] Need Quadraphase article from Apil 1927 issue of RADIO

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-05 16:24:14 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12190 Message: 12191

I agree with Robert. I have the same exact scanner. Works well using Twain and IrfanView (free software everybody should be using.)

http://www.irfanview.com/ Down the Plug-in file too.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert" <kd4hsh@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2013 11:12:35 AM
Subject: [AWA] Need Quadraphase article from Apil 1927 issue of RADIO

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Robert

12192. Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-06 04:27:31 UTC
From: Duane Ayers
Topic: 12120 Message: 12192

Hi Gerald,
The Journal came march 5th in Lenoir, NC. Not sure why the text did not go through in my post.
73,
Duane N4AVU

12193. Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-06 11:31:40 UTC
From: thompsonxx
Topic: 12120 Message: 12193

Wow guys, very strange!

Duane, I'm in Morganton, NC (maybe 15 miles from you) and I received mine more than a week ago!

Jeff KI4VGD

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "Gerald Cromer" <gcromer@...> wrote:
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12194. Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-06 14:10:01 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 12120 Message: 12194

Duane, My Journal also came in the mail late yesterday about 6:30, at last.
73
Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

----- Original Message -----
From: Duane Ayers
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 11:27 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] January "Journal"

Hi Gerald,
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73,
Duane N4AVU

12196. Grudnick - Photographer on Flicker - Please contact me

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-08 17:01:38 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12196 Message: 12196

Grudnick on Flicker - Please contact me by Email

Thanks

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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12204. Re: [AWA] unusual crystal selector

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-11 23:18:26 UTC
From: <W4RON@...>
Topic: 12202 Message: 12204

---- oldradio@... wrote:
> Really cool Ron.
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> I have seen those types in early catalogs. What size are the crystal blanks? I have a bunch of them and if the same size I'll bring you some.
>

I'll measure them and see how big they are.

R-

12205. Re: [AWA] unusual crystal selector

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-11 23:26:01 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12202 Message: 12205

The blanks I have are for FT243 holders. I have thousands. Some marked and some not.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

-.-

----- Original Message -----
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To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: oldradio@...
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12207. Re: [AWA] Crypto Symposium from last year

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-18 22:35:04 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 12207 Message: 12207

Does anyone know where I can purchase a copy of the DVD Dayton Codebreakers?
at a reasonable price, $20 or so.

I found it for $48, but that is too much.

Thanks
Tom

12209. Re: [AWA] Weather forecast for the Charlotte Conference

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-19 23:40:16 UTC
From: <W4RON@...>
Topic: 12208 Message: 12209

---- W4RON@... wrote:

> big show which starts at 9am Friday.
>

Well I hope no one read this too close,

It should say it starts at 9am Thursday...

Sorry for the confusion.

Look forward to see everyone real soon.

Ron

12210. Don't forget your Auction Staff T-Shirt

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-20 00:49:40 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12210 Message: 12210

If you got a yellow Auction Staff T-Shirt last year, don't forget to bring it if you can help this year.

Robert

12211. Re: [AWA] Don't forget your Auction Staff T-Shirt

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-20 00:53:27 UTC
From: Clare Owens
Topic: 12210 Message: 12211

It's in the bag, along with my CC-AWA shirt and white hat. Now if it's
just warm enough to wear a t-shirt outside...

Clare

On Tue, Mar 19, 2013 at 8:49 PM, Robert <kd4hsh@...> wrote:

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>
> If you got a yellow Auction Staff T-Shirt last year, don't forget to bring
> it if you can help this year.
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> Robert
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12212. Re: [AWA] Don't forget your Auction Staff T-Shirt

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-20 01:46:39 UTC
From: R.L. Barnett
Topic: 12210 Message: 12212

Already packed.
R.L.
----- Original Message -----
From: Robert
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2013 8:49 PM
Subject: [AWA] Don't forget your Auction Staff T-Shirt

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Robert

12213. The development of the loudspeaker

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-23 17:50:44 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 12213 Message: 12213

This article by Dietmar Rudolph explains the development of loudspeaker from it's roots in phonograph horns and Bell telephone receivers to modern designs.

http://www.radiomuseum.org/forum/the_development_of_the_loudspeaker.html?thread_id=315714

Be sure to download the English language PDF at the end of the article.

-Joe

12214. Need proof any 20's vintage hard rubber cased 6 V. storage batteries still exist

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-24 15:59:19 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12214 Message: 12214

Folks,

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I can make a replica of this battery but would also be interested in making a replica of an earlier 6 Volt Radio "A".

I do not know when the first hard rubber cased RADIO "A" came to market. The only alternate brands that seems to have had consistent advertising are GLOBE, WORLD, EXIDE.

Comments welcome.

Robert

12216. Re: [AWA] Need proof any 20's vintage hard rubber cased 6 V. storage batterie...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-24 20:15:09 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 12216 Message: 12216

Robert - you have an interesting project going. Not much of the period left in my library. i did find in the Mar 1925 issue of Amateur Radio, an obscure magazine, an adv for Westinghouse "A' batteries. 70 A.H., $11, 100 A.H. $14. no photo.

Will

In a message dated 3/24/2013 8:59:24 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, kd4hsh@... writes:

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Comments welcome.

Robert

12217. Fw: [smithchart] RCA 5T1 Resoration?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-26 16:36:52 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 12217 Message: 12217

Everyone,

I received the email below. Is there anyone in the Grenville, SC. area that will restore a RCA 5T1 for the Uncle of a friend?

Thanks
Tom

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Conder <bconder@...>
To: smithchart@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 10:50 AM
Subject: [smithchart] RCA 5T1 Resoration?

Hey yall,
Was at my uncle's this weekend. He has his RCA 5T1 from childhood that he would like to get restored. It's a table model, built in the late 1930's, AM and SW bands.
Didn't know if any of you did this, or knew someone who did this..or, if it was possible to restore this rig?
I didn't fire it up, probably bad caps.
He's in Greenville, SC.
Tnx,
Bob RLC

12220. March has been a GREAT tube collecting month: Bought at the CC-AWA Meet Charlotte NC

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-27 11:41:31 UTC
From: kirk Cline
Topic: 12220 Message: 12220
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

After the tube forum talk I had, here is what I got: A hold tray of Westinghouse Industrial tubes mostly with paper labels, some with labels stating they are prototypes. Please take a look. Kirk

12221. Re: [AWA] March has been a GREAT tube collecting month: Bought at the CC-AWA Meet Charlotte NC

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-27 16:00:19 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 12220 Message: 12221

You can't beat dumb luck, can you... NICE...
Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

----- Original Message -----
From: kirk Cline
To: tubecollectorsassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: 'CC-AWA yahoogroup' ; 'AWA Yahoo Group'
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2013 7:41 AM
Subject: [AWA] March has been a GREAT tube collecting month: Bought at the CC-AWA Meet Charlotte NC

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12222. Re: [AWA] Need proof any 20's vintage hard rubber cased 6 V. storage batteries still exist

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-03-27 20:40:20 UTC
From: fcrews@frontiernet.net
Topic: 12214 Message: 12222

Robert, Please let me know what you find out. I am interested in doing the same thing. I am also putting a standard battery in a conntainer that I have. Also, I want to put some of the old radio batteries like were in cardboard containers. That is opening up the cardboard container and putting in newer readily available batteries, mainting the original terminals.

From: Robert <kd4hsh@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2013 11:59 AM
Subject: [AWA] Need proof any 20's vintage hard rubber cased 6 V. storage batteries still exist

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Comments welcome.

Robert

12223. Radio/Electronics Auction - 27 April

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-02 19:58:02 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 12223 Message: 12223

ANNUAL INFOAGE RADIO ELECTRONICS AUCTION

Saturday April 27, 2013

InfoAge Science History Learning Center and Museum
2201 Marconi Road
Wall, New Jersey 07719

Huge Radio/Electronics Auction Conducted By The
New Jersey Antique Radio Club and The Radio Technology Museum

All day sale of vintage radios, electronic test equipment, ham gear, audio equipment, marine radios, military electronics and 1000's of vacuum tubes along with related parts & documentation. Large variety of tubes in box lots, groups or singles; many interesting types. Better tubes are pretested. 300 + lots, including many large box lots. Something here for every radio/electronics collector.

Auction Begins at 10:00 AM on Saturday
Viewing is from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Day of Sale

Sale of artifacts and donations excess to the centers needs. Proceeds to benefit InfoAge, Radio Technology Museum and National Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

Auction is indoors with ample seating. Noted radio auctioneer Richard Estes will be wielding the auction gavel. Complete auction catalog available two weeks prior to sale. Terms are cash or good check, sorry, we cannot take credit cards. 5% buyers premium is charged.

Directions: http://www.infoage.org/visit#directions
Up-to-date Information: http://www.ar88.net/auction.html
Auction Contact: auction@... or 908-757-9741

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Al Klase - N3FRQ
Jersey City, NJ

12224. "Radio operators" one of the "least common" occupations?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-03 00:36:39 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 12224 Message: 12224

That's what it says here:

http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2013/04/the-10-most-common-and-10-least-common-jobs-in-america-today/274526/

the article doesn't define what they call a "radio operator," however.

Mike, n2mho in NJ

12225. Late '20's Rider Manual - free for the shipping

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-03 19:55:01 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 12225 Message: 12225

I would like to give-away a copy of The Perpetual Trouble Shooting Manual, Vol 1, by John Rider. I am unable to find a copyright date to determine age, but it does cover early A/C sets and so I would guess the manual dates from the late '20's.

If you should like to have this manual, tell me just why you wish to have it. I shall email direct the person offering the most the most convincing response. I am requesting to be reimbursed for the mailing costs, a check to be mailed to me after the receipt of the book which weighs about 7lbs.

Al in Philadelphia

12226. RE: [AWA] Late '20's Rider Manual - free for the shipping

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-03 23:06:27 UTC
From: Charles Rice
Topic: 12225 Message: 12226
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello Al -

My dad got his first job as the radio serviceman for the local Philco dealer in 1935, when he was barely 19.

As soon as he was able to afford it, he subscribed to Rider's service. He told me that he started with Vol 2,

because the sets In Vol 1 were pretty much obsolete by that time. Hi died in 1977. I still have his Rider's

collection, Vols 2 thru 22.

He skipped Vol 23 because Sams Photofacts had all but taken over by then, and were superior by most counts.

I would love to have your Vol 1 as a step toward completing my Rider's collection.

Today I'm 68 and retired, and occasionally find time to work on old radios. Late 30's Zeniths are my favorite,

although I do have a few from the Vol 1 era - AK Model 20's for example. I'd be happy to pay the postage if

you choose me to have your Vol 1.

Thanks for your consideration!

Charles Rice kd4ss

Glasgow, KY

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Al
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 2:55 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Late '20's Rider Manual - free for the shipping

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12227. Re: [AWA] Late '20's Rider Manual - free for the shipping

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-03 23:30:00 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkins
Topic: 12225 Message: 12227

We have a winner! Hi hi

Robert
KG4KGL

On Apr 3, 2013, at 19:06, "Charles Rice" <crice@...> wrote:

> Hello Al –
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12228. Re: [AWA] Late '20's Rider Manual - free for the shipping

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-04 00:21:42 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 12225 Message: 12228

Robert, I agree. I can't imagine a more valid need for Vol. 1!

And so Charles I will be very pleased to send the volume off to you. Send me your mailing address if other than what appears in the A.R.R.L's F.C.C. data base.

Al

From: Robert S Jenkins <robert.s.jenkins@...>
To: "antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> Cc:
"<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>"
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12229. 432 KC Crystal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-06 14:32:31 UTC
From: mistertransistor500
Topic: 12229 Message: 12229

I purchased a Breting 12 receiver at the this spring's CC-AWA Charlotte Show. The radio is currently being restored. One huge disappointment was the receiver was missing the 432 KC crystal used in the IF filtering circuit. I know this is a long shot, but does any group member have such a crystal they could part with? I can be reached directly using the email jbarnard "at" ftc-i.net. Thanks, Jim W4BRX

12230. Re: [AWA] 432 KC Crystal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-06 17:39:30 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12229 Message: 12230

On 4/6/13 10:32 AM, mistertransistor500 wrote:
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Jim,

Are you after an exact replacement for restoration, or would any crystal near 432 KHz, just to make the xtal filter in the rcvr work again, suffice? If the latter, I'm pretty sure there are WWII surplus FT-241 xtals "out there" that would work. I bunch of guys on the "Glowbugs" Email list on googlegroups went together on a large quantity of these some years ago, and chances are good that someone reading this will come forth. These had a high failure rate, though, so would suggest getting several to improve your chances of finding a good one, or see if the provider can test it first.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12231. Re: [AWA] 432 KC Crystal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-08 18:37:45 UTC
From: mistertransistor500
Topic: 12229 Message: 12231

Hi Larry:

I am looking any crystal cut for 432KC. I can make an adaptor to the fit the radio's socket. 73's Jim

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12232. Re: [AWA] 432 KC Crystal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-08 19:32:13 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12229 Message: 12232

Hi Larry,

I have been looking for one for you. The closest so far is 422 in a small sealed package HC6 I think.

I'll keep looking as I go through my crystals. (Have thousands not sorted.)

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "mistertransistor500" <jbarnard@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2013 2:37:45 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] 432 KC Crystal

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12233. Re: [AWA] 432 KC Crystal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-08 19:35:07 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12229 Message: 12233

I meant Jim.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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From: oldradio@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2013 3:32:13 PM
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12234. Re: [AWA] 432 KC Crystal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-08 23:14:48 UTC
From: Karl Schulte
Topic: 12229 Message: 12234

hi try internatl xtls co 73 karl
-----Original Message-----
Date: Monday, April 08, 2013 4:33:03 pm
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: oldradio@...
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I am looking any crystal cut for 432KC. I can make an adaptor to the fit the radio's socket. 73's Jim

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> On 4/6/13 10:32 AM, mistertransistor500 wrote:
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> > I purchased a Breting 12 receiver at the this spring's CC-AWA

12235. Re: [AWA] 432 KC Crystal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-08 23:22:00 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12229 Message: 12235

Oh, well, it's the thought that counts ;-)

73,
-Larry/NE1S

On 4/8/13 3:35 PM, oldradio@... wrote:
>
> I meant Jim.
>
> 73, John Dilks, K2TQN
>
> -.-
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: oldradio@... <mailto:oldradio%40comcast.net>
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, April 8, 2013 3:32:13 PM
> Subject: Re: [AWA] 432 KC Crystal
>
> Hi Larry,
>
> I have been looking for one for you. The closest so far is 422 in a
> small sealed package HC6 I think.
>
> I'll keep looking as I go through my crystals. (Have thousands not
> sorted.)
>
> 73, John Dilks, K2TQN
>
> -.-
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "mistertransistor500" < jbarnard@...
> <mailto:jbarnard%40ftc-i.net> >
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, April 8, 2013 2:37:45 PM
> Subject: Re: [AWA] 432 KC Crystal
>
> Hi Larry:
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> I am looking any crystal cut for 432KC. I can make an adaptor to the
> fit the radio's socket. 73's Jim
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> <ne1s@...> wrote:
> >
> > On 4/6/13 10:32 AM, mistertransistor500 wrote:
> > >
> > > I purchased a Breting 12 receiver at the this spring's CC-AWA
> > > Charlotte Show. The radio is currently being restored. One huge
> > > disappointment was the receiver was missing the 432 KC crystal
> used in
> > > the IF filtering circuit. I know this is a long shot, but does any
> > > group member have such a crystal they could part with? I can be
> > > reached directly using the email jbarnard "at" ftc-i.net. Thanks, Jim
> > > W4BRX
> > >
> > Jim,
> >
> > Are you after an exact replacement for restoration, or would any
> crystal
> > near 432 KHz, just to make the xtal filter in the rcvr work again,
> > suffice? If the latter, I'm pretty sure there are WWII surplus FT-241
> > xtals "out there" that would work. I bunch of guys on the "Glowbugs"
> > Email list on googlegroups went together on a large quantity of these
> > some years ago, and chances are good that someone reading this will
> come
> > forth. These had a high failure rate, though, so would suggest getting
> > several to improve your chances of finding a good one, or see if the
> > provider can test it first.
> >
> > 73,
> > -Larry/NE1S
> >
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12236. Re: [AWA] 432 KC Crystal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-08 23:25:13 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12229 Message: 12236

On 4/8/13 2:37 PM, mistertransistor500 wrote:
>
> Hi Larry:
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> I am looking any crystal cut for 432KC. I can make an adaptor to the
> fit the radio's socket. 73's Jim
>
OK. According to a response on the Glowbugs list from N4JVP, the corresponding FT-241 would be for "Channel 311." There should be some of those "out there."

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12237. Re: Radio/Electronics Auction - 27 April

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-09 19:19:08 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 12223 Message: 12237

Pictures and Catalog are now available:
http://www.ar88.net/auction.html

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "Al" <ygroups@...> wrote:
>
> ANNUAL INFOAGE RADIO ELECTRONICS AUCTION
>
> Saturday April 27, 2013
>
> InfoAge Science History Learning Center and Museum
> 2201 Marconi Road
> Wall, New Jersey 07719
>
> Huge Radio/Electronics Auction Conducted By The
> New Jersey Antique Radio Club and The Radio Technology Museum
>
> All day sale of vintage radios, electronic test equipment, ham gear, audio equipment, marine radios, military electronics and 1000's of vacuum tubes along with related parts & documentation. Large variety of tubes in box lots, groups or singles; many interesting types. Better tubes are pretested. 300 + lots, including many large box lots. Something here for every radio/electronics collector.
>
> Auction Begins at 10:00 AM on Saturday
> Viewing is from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Day of Sale
>
> Sale of artifacts and donations excess to the centers needs. Proceeds to benefit InfoAge, Radio Technology Museum and National Broadcasters Hall of Fame.
>
> Auction is indoors with ample seating. Noted radio auctioneer Richard Estes will be wielding the auction gavel. Complete auction catalog available two weeks prior to sale. Terms are cash or good check, sorry, we cannot take credit cards. 5% buyers premium is charged.
>
> Directions: http://www.infoage.org/visit#directions
> Up-to-date Information: http://www.ar88.net/auction.html
> Auction Contact: auction@... or 908-757-9741
>
> --
> Al Klase - N3FRQ
> Jersey City, NJ
>

12238. AWA 2013 Convention Registration is Open

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-11 03:56:38 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 12229 Message: 12238

On-Line registration is now open for the 2013 AWA Convention. As is our custom, we will mail out Convention credentials for those registering either on-line or by mail by August 13.

A new system for 2013 will permit us to mail out registration credentials upon receipt of your registration.

Registration cards will be included in the next two issues of the AWA Journal.

The 2013 Convention will be the Grand Opening of The New AWA Museum. Attendance to the Ceremonies will be included with your registration and will include complimentary refreshments. The Canadice String Quartet will be playing. See the Convention Web Page for details.

The AWA 2013 Convention. Don't miss it !

12239. Re: [AWA] AWA 2013 Convention Registration is Open

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-11 09:15:35 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12229 Message: 12239

The link is....

http://awamuseum.org/?page_id=848

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

-.-

----- Original Message -----
From: "Roy Wildermuth" <w3rlw@ymail.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 11:56:38 PM
Subject: [AWA] AWA 2013 Convention Registration is Open

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12240. Re: [AWA] AWA 2013 Convention Registration is Open

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-11 15:55:03 UTC
From: Roy Wildermuth
Topic: 12229 Message: 12240

John

Thanks for your link, and it worked just fine.

Thanks

--- On Thu, 4/11/13, oldradio@... <oldradio@...> wrote:

From: oldradio@... <oldradio@...>
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA 2013 Convention Registration is Open
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, April 11, 2013, 9:15 AM

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12241. Breting 12 Reburb

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-12 20:32:51 UTC
From: mistertransistor500
Topic: 12241 Message: 12241

I purchased a Breting 12 receiver at the recent Charlotte, NC meet of the CC-AWA. It is now playing quite nicely. Here is link to the restoration Webpage that I have posted: http://www.transistor-repairs.com/Breting12.html. That pair of 42 audio tubes produces a rich "tube" audio.

73' Jim W4BRX

12242. Breting Link

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-12 20:35:45 UTC
From: mistertransistor500
Topic: 12242 Message: 12242

I don't know why the link is not working in my post,

Here is the link that know is good:
http://www.transistor-repairs.com/Breting12.html

12243. Re: [AWA] Breting Link

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-12 21:07:04 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12242 Message: 12243

On 4/12/13 4:35 PM, mistertransistor500 wrote:
>
> I don't know why the link is not working in my post,
>
> Here is the link that know is good:
> http://www.transistor-repairs.com/Breting12.html
>
Beautiful radio; beautiful work, Jim.

I have a Breting 9 in my modest "collection," as well as a Patterson PR-10, which with its chrome chassis is reminiscent of your radio.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12244. Silver-Marshall 5C receiver

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-12 21:13:31 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12242 Message: 12244

Does anyone have a component list of the parts? I have a couple schematics from magazines and none mention the component values.

If I get the values, I will add them to my schematic and share it.

I'm planning to restore my 5C.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

-.-

12245. AWA Journal Release Schedule -- Spring Meet and Meetings Info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-18 17:10:16 UTC
From: Marc Ellis
Topic: 12245 Message: 12245

To the group--

I'd like to
thank everyone who provided data for my
recent AWA Journal delivery survey. What
I discovered is that as late as a month
after mailing some members had still not received their January issues. Unfortunately, in this era of skyrocketing postal costs, first class mailing is no longer an option and we have to mail using the cost effective, but much slower, non profit organization mail.
As you might imagine, the change from a delivery schedule of just a few days to one that takes over a month has upset various writing and editing routines that have been established for over a decade by not only myself, but by the many other individuals--writers and production people--whose efforts go into getting the latest Journal into your mailbox.
On top of that we have added an additional quarterly
publication, The AWA Gateway, to our release schedule. This free on-line publication provides basic information on vintage communications and is intended to attract more people to our hobby.

In time we will develop new routines, but considering that your Journal has an editorial timeline of three weeks (or more--if manuscript submissions are late) and requires two weeks for printing and mailing , followed by a month or more in the hands of the Postal Service, it is difficult to provide crisp delivery of a dated issue.
For that reason. we are switching from designation by month to designation by
season which, in any case, is a very appropriate plan for a quarterly
publication. The upcoming former April issue, which will begin reaching members in late May, will be the Spring issue. The following issues will be Summer, Autumn, and Winter.

Of course the content of our publication is anything but time sensitive--except where it is important to provide information about upcoming AWA events. And as it happens the Spring issue will arrive too late to repeat the current information about the AWA Spring meet and Board meeting. In the future we plan to tighten the schedule so that this does not happen but for
now here is the information:
The AWA Spring meet, Membership and Board meeting will take place, as usual, on the first Saturday of May (May 4 this year).
Enjoy the yearly sale and auction, tailgating, presentations, and refreshments. At the former AWA Museum Annex building in what is now the Bloomfield, NY Veteran's Park 6920 Routes 5 and 20, intersection with Route 444, and also in the former American Legion Building at the same address. The "Annex" doors open at 7 a.m. for seller setup; both buildings open to the public at 8
a.m.

The Member and Board Meetings begin about
1 p.m. at the Media Center (Building 2) on the new AWA Museum campus, which is across the

road from the "Annex" building..
Cordially,Marc EllisEditor, The AWA Journal and The AWA Gateway

12246. Best Old Radio Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-18 23:11:01 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 12246 Message: 12246

Good Afternoon,

What old radio magazines would you all consider to be the best for having good, practical articles on

technical info of the time, rcvrs/regens and transmitters for amateur use. The 1920s & 1930s would be the years of interest. I would not be interested in magazines dealing with swling and/or the BC industry. I have most of the 1935 issues of 'Radio' with a lot of Frank Jones articles, and would think that magazine would be high on the list. Any others in that same vain? (I have plenty of QSTs).

Thanks..73, Bill K4JYS

12248. Repairing Open Tube Filament

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-20 22:43:35 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 12248 Message: 12248

I've seen something over the years about repairing open tube filaments by applying a high voltage and welding the break back together. Can anyone point me toward that info.

The tube in question is a Radiotron UV-202.

Tnx/73, Bill K4JYS

12249. RE: [AWA] Repairing Open Tube Filament

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-20 23:55:04 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12248 Message: 12249

"OTB" Vol. 34 No. 2 (May 1993) had a story on rewelding - maybe - open filaments on 100THs, 250THs, and such by applying a 12-volt battery charger good for eight amps or so and tapping on the tube. There was some extra process like reversing the polarity after the filament rejoined, and aging it at reduced power.

There was also some rah-rah in the radio-repair press during WW Ii about healing 50L6s and such by applying current-limited higher voltages but I don't have a reference handy.

Good luck!

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Stewart
Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2013 3:44 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation
Subject: [AWA] Repairing Open Tube Filament

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high voltage and welding the break back together. Can anyone point me toward that info.

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Tnx/73, Bill K4JYS

12250. Re: [AWA] Repairing Open Tube Filament

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-21 12:35:50 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 12248 Message: 12250

Tnx, Lud, for the info...Bill

----- Original Message -----

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12251. Cool 1940 AT&T movie on the vacuum tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-22 14:05:17 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12251 Message: 12251

http://techchannel.att.com/play-video.cfm/2011/12/19/AT&T-Archives-Modern-Aladdins-Lamp

About 21 minutes in length.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12252. Re: Cool 1940 AT&T movie on the vacuum tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-24 14:41:05 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 12251 Message: 12252

Nice film, nice machinery, nice apparatus. I recently saw a film like that made inside the Baldwin Locomotive Works. I wonder how we did that stuff? That was when the USA was great manufacturing country. China does that stuff today.

Steve N8YE

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> 73,
> -Larry/NE1S
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12253. Re: [AWA] Re: Cool 1940 AT&T movie on the vacuum tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-24 15:03:34 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12251 Message: 12253

You are correct about that United States been second-rate as far as manufacturing maybe we will rise again and China will be second-ranked I don't see that happening anytime soon.

Ernie
Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 24, 2013, at 10:41, "steve_n8ye" <stevehobensack@...> wrote:

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> Steve N8YE
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12254. Tube collectors... RCA Experimental Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-04-27 04:28:09 UTC
From: w6adv
Topic: 12254 Message: 12254

I acquired a batch of interesting mini CRT tubes in an estate auction of a scientist.

Most of them I have put on eBay, however one is an RCA 1 inch CTR experimental tube C73619 with all the experimental stickers and numbers that appears to be NOS.

Based upon what was written on the box, this later went into production as a 1EP1

If there are any tube collectors who might be interested in this tube, please contact me directly to discuss.

Craig
W6ADV

12257. 14 of my Eveready #486 batteries are pictured here....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-02 13:39:58 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12257 Message: 12257

Photos at this link...
http://antiqueradios.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=1&t=217577&start=40

WELL !!! I've completed 11 more replicas of the Eveready 486. These have graphics that are pretty close to spot-on as far as color rendition goes although these shots were made without a white balance check so it is still difficult to prove it here. I may eventually strip off the graphic on the first three for an upgrade. When I get around to it, I'll make some web pages to show the build process. Even with jigs now built I doubt I can make one in less than 4 hours... There are just too many fab steps to get to this level of reproduction accuracy when turning out a build of 12...

But at least I have some pretty good replicas to show with my exhibits over the next couple of years and I plan to donate the rest to museums if they want them. I need to move on to a couple of other restorations before considering other replicas.

Robert

12258. RE: [AWA] 14 of my Eveready #486 batteries are pictured here....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-02 13:57:33 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 12257 Message: 12258

Excellent job Rob. Did you use rechargeable batteries in them? 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 9:40 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] 14 of my Eveready #486 batteries are pictured here....

Photos at this link...
http://antiqueradios.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=1
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12259. Re: [AWA] 14 of my Eveready #486 batteries are pictured here....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-02 16:20:00 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12257 Message: 12259

There are only three loose wires to the Fahnestock clips... Put whatever you like into them if you want.

Why would you put rechargeable batteries into a 45 Volt battery pack? Who is going to put many hours run time into a mid 20's radio over an over?

Five alkaline 9 Volt transistor batteries in series will yield 450 mA/hour.... If you have the 'C' bias set right on your 5 tuber, that should give you upwards of 20 hours of 'demo time'. More than enough for a weekend exhibit or several years of demo in your home to visitors...

Robert
--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, "Mike Feher" <n4fs@...> wrote:
>
> Excellent job Rob. Did you use rechargeable batteries in them? 73 - Mike
>
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> 89 Arnold Blvd.
>
> Howell, NJ, 07731
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> 732-886-5960
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> From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
> Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 9:40 AM
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> Robert
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12260. Re: [AWA] 14 of my Eveready #486 batteries are pictured here....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-02 17:15:38 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12257 Message: 12260

Neat! I did some repros of some Burgess batteries that came out pretty well, but not as good as your Evereadys. They're shown with my Mk.19 mini regen in the Regernrx photo section. Unfortunately, I lost the scans so I can't make any more.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
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Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 3:39 AM
Subject: [AWA] 14 of my Eveready #486 batteries are pictured here....

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Robert

12262. The Morse-friendly typewriter keyboard

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-04 00:39:30 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 12262 Message: 12262

Researchers suggest the QWERTY keyboard developed with input from
American Morse telegraphers.

Not your run-of-the-mill story -- Mike n2mho:

http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2013/05/the-lies-youve-been-told-about-the-origin-of-the-qwerty-keyboard/275537/

12264. The Experimenter - January 1925 - do you have it?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-05 15:08:11 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12264 Message: 12264

I have only two issues of The Experimenter - There is a December 1924 article on microphonic amplifiers that it says is to be continued in the next issue. If you can find and scan that article, I would appreciate it...

kd4hsh @ juno dot com

Robert

12265. 1909 Wireless Hanbook for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-05 15:36:01 UTC
From: k3eax
Topic: 12265 Message: 12265

I have for sale at $25 USD a 1909 edition of Laughter's "Operators' Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Hand-Book" in very good condition If interested contact, contact me by direct email.

Al

12268. Wireless Hanbook 'photos

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-05 16:29:45 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 12268 Message: 12268
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Al

12269. Whoops!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-05 16:33:07 UTC
From: k3eax
Topic: 12268 Message: 12269

I'll send the attachments again but this time directly to you.

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, Al <k3eax@...> wrote:
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12270. Wireless Hanbook 'photos

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-05 16:41:13 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 12268 Message: 12270
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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12278. For Sale: Rcvrs, Xmtrs, Magazines, parts

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-13 14:02:20 UTC
From: Niel - W0VLZ
Topic: 12268 Message: 12278

I'm thinning out the herd and have over 50 receivers and transmitters I'd like to move on. Included are NC400, NC 46, 1-10A, NC 140, NCX 5+VFO, HRO 7R, NC 44, NC 183D, SW 54, Harvey Wells TBS 50C, Conar 400/500, Heathkit HW16, EF Johnson Challenger and Hallicrafters S53. I've also 200 issues of Electric Radio and lots of parts.

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Interested? email be off line so that we can discuss what I have.

tnx es 73,
Niel - W0VLZ
Rochester, MN
http://www.prismnet.com/~nielw/wa5vlz.htm

12279. Re: [AWA] For Sale: Rcvrs, Xmtrs, Magazines, parts

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-13 14:28:36 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12268 Message: 12279

What are you asking for the S 53.

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2013, at 10:02, "Niel - W0VLZ" <w0vlz@...> wrote:

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12281. Tomorrow at Spencer - Need Baldwin earphone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-17 20:59:39 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12281 Message: 12281

If you have a single Baldwin earphone in your junk box, I'd like to buy it tomorrow... I don't need the ear cap and the mica diaphram can be trashed. It would be nice if the coils were OK but don't have to be.

Want to build a microphonic amplifier as mentioned in the January 1925 issue of The Experimenter. I have two or three fine sets of 'Baldies' but can't trash them for this...

Thanks,
Robert

12283. Need Bristophon instruction sheet - The Bristol Co. ca. 1925

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-24 01:41:36 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12283 Message: 12283

Folks,

A couple of decades ago I acquired a Bristophon phonograph attachment. This is basically an electromechanical phono amplifier. You connect a 6 volt battery and horn speaker to the device. The phono head is basically a double button carbon microphone element attached to a phonograph needle. There is a transformer in the device that matches the low impedance of the carbon mike circuit to that of a typical (I think) horn speaker.

When I got it about 20 years ago it had a problem. There are two ring washers made out of white felt that hold the carbon grains in place. Insects had eaten enough of the wool felt to allow all the grains to pour out!

Fast forward to yesterday.... I came across a little pill bottle containing a tablespoon of carbon granules.... I have no recollection whatever as to when I got it.... Anyway I decided to fill up (almost) the Bristophon head and give it a try... It does work, but the volume out is 1/3rd what I would think should be considered good for the typical horn speaker of the day.

What I would like to know is if The Bristol Company that made the Audiophone Junior & Senior had any special requirements for horn impedance. I know that the Brown Microphone Amplifier I have is designed to work with a 120 Ohm horn, not the typical 2k/4k impedance horns that would have been the load for a 201-A.

So, any chance you have an instruction brochure for this device or any experience in operating your own outfit?

Thanks,
Robert

12286. Re: [AWA] Re: need suggestions

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-26 16:38:45 UTC
From: <W4RON@...>
Topic: 12284 Message: 12286
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

---- Robert <kd4hsh@...> wrote:
> First, do you know the type of veneer you need? Flat cut (rotary peel of the log) or quarter sawn? Will need photo of another set to know that.
>

Thanks for the input Robert,
below are some pix of the set and the broken knob.

The wood on the top that was under the veneer is nice, looks like
birds eye maple...
The pix of the set showing the underside of the lid might be a good
indication of what the top looked like, except it's MUCH more shiny than
the rest of the outside is.
I really hope to keep the majority of the original finish intact.
The is one more spot that'll need some attention, there was a big chip out
of the skirt on the bottom front, the old ham that gave it to me started
this repair.
It's neat that it still has a full set of WSL 01A tubes in it and it's
an original Charlotte radio.The old ham got it from he said an old lady
that had lived in Charlotte her whole life and it had been her families
radio.
you guys it other parts of the country might not think it's much to find
an original set to your town, but down here in the south there weren't that
many radios in the 20s. One of the Charlotte newspapers did a survey in 1924
that said there were 400 radios in Mecklenburg county, that's the county
where Charlotte is located. When you consider how many were thrown away,
recycled or turned in for war drives, there can't be many originals left :(

Below is also a picture of the broken knob.

Does any one have a set like this that still has the original finish on the
top so I could have something to try and match?

Sorry for the long post, thanks for reading and looking at my photos.

12287. Re: [AWA] Re: need suggestions

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-27 14:11:26 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 12284 Message: 12287

On Sun, 26 May 2013 12:38:45 -0400, <W4RON@...> wrote:

>Below is also a picture of the broken knob.

If an original knob is unobtainable, it would seem to be an easy fix to repair yours. An impression of part of the knob skirt that remains cold be made, coated with mold release, positioned over the area that is missing, and a layer of black epoxy putty forced into the mold. Just a thought.

12288. TCA arrive today in NJ, AWA OTB too.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-28 23:32:56 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12288 Message: 12288

They arrived

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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12290. Re: [AWA] TCA arrive today in NJ, AWA OTB too.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-05-29 01:11:01 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 12288 Message: 12290

Got mine here in Cayce, SC today also.

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

----- Original Message -----
From: oldradio@...
To: AWA Yahoo Group ; CC-AWA
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 7:32 PM
Subject: [AWA] TCA arrive today in NJ, AWA OTB too.

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12296. WTB/WTT: 5750 NIXIE tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-03 14:04:59 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12296 Message: 12296

Hi All,

Looking for a type 5750 nixie display tube needed to press an
otherwise-functional "vintage" frequency counter back into service.

Would purchase for a reasonable price, or I have other nixie tubes or
lots of other cool stuff to trade.

Please reply off-list.

Thanks,
-Larry/NE1S

12302. New Museum Photos needed tonight for presentation Sunday

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-09 00:00:26 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12302 Message: 12302

I'm presenting to the VWOA luncheon tomorrow, Sunday

I had a last minute request (tonight) for an update on the new museum.

If anyone can send a couple photos showing the outside and a couple of the inside, it would be great.

I'll need them by 8am Sunday.

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12304. New Museum Photos needed -- Received enough for today - thanks

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-09 11:03:41 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12302 Message: 12304

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12305. Philmore Super Radio Crystal Set

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-09 21:01:44 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 12298 Message: 12305

Hello,

Does any one know what years the "Philmore Super Radio Crystal Set" was made? Cat. No. 7001.

My brother in law found one and shipped it to me. Its in the original box and its in good condition. I connected it to my 160 meter antenna and picked up WHRI, a 100KWw station in SC. It was on 5.920 kHz.

Thanks
Tom, N4TL

12306. Re: [AWA] Philmore Super Radio Crystal Set

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-10 11:08:25 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12298 Message: 12306

Hi Tom,

5.920 kHz is an audio frequency ;-).

Sorry, I can't answer your question regarding when it was made.
Congrats, anyway.

-Larry/NE1S

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> Tom, N4TL
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12307. Re: [AWA] Philmore Super Radio Crystal Set

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-10 12:58:21 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 12298 Message: 12307

Larry,

It should have said 5.920 Mhz. A shortwave station in SC.

Tom

From: Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 7:08 AM
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12308. Re: [AWA] Philmore Super Radio Crystal Set

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-10 13:21:56 UTC
From: CEMILTON@...
Topic: 12298 Message: 12308

Tom,

There are two pretty good reference books on crystal radios..... Crystal Clear, Vols 1&2. They have some pretty good insight to Philmore and some of the sets produced by them. The one you describe is likely from the late '40's through the late '50's. Philmore made a slew of crystal radios. Some of the earlier ones were metal.....later on, plastic in everything from brown to swirled colors emerged. I'd guess your radio is plastic with the crystal exposed under either a glass or plastic cover. With a slider at the bottom and Fahnstock clips for connecting aerial, ground and phones. Hope this helps some.

Chuck
W4MIL

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Lewis <n4tl2@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Jun 10, 2013 8:58 am
Subject: Re: [AWA] Philmore Super Radio Crystal Set

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12309. Re: [AWA] Philmore Super Radio Crystal Set

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-10 15:26:18 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 12298 Message: 12309

This is a station in Rock Hill, SC they are on AM & FM, 1340 AM and 94.3 FM. How did you come up with your frequency.....

http://www.wrhi.com/

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

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12310. Re: [AWA] Philmore Super Radio Crystal Set

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-10 15:35:02 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 12298 Message: 12310

I went to this website and then tuned to the frequencies listed. I heard the same program on 5.920 Mhz.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Harvest_Radio_International

Tom

From: Gerald Cromer <gcromer@...>
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Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 11:26 AM
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12311. Re: [AWA] Philmore Super Radio Crystal Set

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-10 15:46:29 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 12298 Message: 12311

I got the call letters crossed up... Ole Eyes.. :-(

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12312. Armstrong FM On the Air Monday

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-15 18:01:19 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 12312 Message: 12312

Radio Fans,

Radio Station WA2XMN - Armstrong FM - 42.8 MC - Alpine, NJ will be on the air Monday, 17 June 2013 to cover the dedication of a commemorative plaque near the site of Edwin Armstrong's boyhood home in Yonkers, NY, at 1 PM. We're hoping to begin broadcasting at approximately 11 AM. (Please bear with us, this is an experimental station.)

Details at: http://www.wa2xmn.ar88.net/yonkers.html

Some press coverage: http://www.lohud.com/article/20130614/NEWS/306140143/Yonkers-honors-hometown-man-who-invented-FM-radio

Warm up your radios,
Al Klase - N3FRQ

12313. Antenna patents & related info found on eBay

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-17 01:10:16 UTC
From: Jack
Topic: 12313 Message: 12313

I found these listings of possible interest to subscribers to this Group:

500+ Wideband Antenna Patents on CD-ROM! ☐ 360132818172

THE RHOMBIC ANTENNA: RHOMBIC ANTENNA DESIGN BY A.E. HARPER + 91 RHOMBIC PATENTS ☐ 251023591085

Jack

12315. RCA AVR-11A Original Manual wanted

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-23 18:05:53 UTC
From: David
Topic: 12315 Message: 12315

I came accross an RCA AVR-11 Airport Receiver which I will be restoring. I am looking for an original manual to go with it. I do have a copy but that just won't cut it.

I posted a picture: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/antiquewirelessassociation/photos/album/1852163338/pic/188319724/view?picmode=&mode=list&order=ordinal&start=1&count=20&dir=asc

If you have one laying around, please do let me know.

David VE7EPP david@...

12321. Radio Tour of USS North Carolina by W4MPS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-26 19:45:07 UTC
From: Allan Pellnat KX2H
Topic: 12321 Message: 12321

Check out this 7 minute video tour of the USS North Carolina WW2 Radio Room #2 and the antennas.

http://youtu.be/6mCXN8SXw_Q

Allan Pellnat
KX2H

12322. Re: [AWA] Radio Tour of USS North Carolina by W4MPS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-06-26 20:25:49 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 12321 Message: 12322

Well done. Thanks!

73,

John, W4AWM

In a message dated 6/26/2013 3:45:09 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
kx2h@... writes:

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12324. Re: [AWA] Radio Tour of USS North Carolina by W4MPS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-01 17:33:36 UTC
From: mfellis@alum.mit.edu
Topic: 12321 Message: 12324

Hi Allan--

I viewed the video and found it very interesting--though on my computer at least, the audio was quite broken up.

Would you or another member of your group be interested in doing an update for the Journal on the restoration activities on the North Carolina radio room and antennas? It would make fascinating reading for our members!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Convention--

Marc

--- On Wed, 6/26/13, Allan Pellnat KX2H <kx2h@...> wrote:

From: Allan Pellnat KX2H <kx2h@...>
Subject: [AWA] Radio Tour of USS North Carolina by W4MPS
To: "AWA Group" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2013, 2:45 PM

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12325. Armostrong Days at InfoAge, 27-28 July

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-02 18:08:32 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 12325 Message: 12325

Folks,

This much-delayed Armstrong event is back on the schedule.

2013 marks the 101st anniversary of the development of the regenerative radio circuit by Edwin Howard Armstrong an electrical engineering student at Colombia University. This invention not only greatly improved the performance of radio receivers, but would also become the basis for modern radio transmitters, making voice transmission, and radio as we know it, a reality.

The New Jersey Antique Radio Club's Radio Technology Museum will host an observance of the occasion at the InfoAge Science History Learning Center and Museum in Wall Township, NJ on July 27th and 28th, 2013 from 1 to 5 PM. There will be a display and demonstration of a wide range of vintage regenerative radio receivers with a formal presentation at 3 PM.

See: http://www.rtm.ar88.net/Armstrong_Days_at_InfoAge.html for Details.

The NJARC Summer Swap Meet is the morning of the 27th, so radio fans get a two-fer on Saturday.

See you there,
Al Klase - N3FRQ

12328. Re: [AWA] Lafayette Radio catalog. 1943

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-06 21:08:10 UTC
From: ne1s@...
Topic: 12326 Message: 12328
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

> I wonder if anyone in the group has a copy of the Lafayette Radio
catalog
> for 1943?
> I'd like to have a scan of pages 100 & 101 if possible.
>

I had just last weekend been pointed too, and read, and interesting
article on the web entitled "Sixty Years of Lafayette Radio" by KB8TAD:
http://www.ohio.edu/people/postr/bapix/LafArt_60_3.htm

The follow-up article is also extremely interesting:
http://www.ohio.edu/people/postr/bapix/Laf_spies.htm

Toward the end of the first article I found the attached. Not sure of the
page number, but I think it's what you are after.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12330. "The Invention of Radio" download

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-07 09:51:35 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 12330 Message: 12330

http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/iot

This link will take you to the page that enables you to download the audio in MP3 of "The Invention of Radio", a recent BBC Radio 4 production.

Al

12331. antiquewirelessassociation-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-07 10:21:45 UTC
From: mesquite
Topic: 12330 Message: 12331

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"WE TRANSFORM WOOD INTO ART"

*UNIQUE, CUSTOM WESTERN GIFTS *

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<http://westernwoodartist.com/>

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12332. Re: [AWA] "The Invention of Radio" download

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-07 15:22:09 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 12330 Message: 12332

Thank you for posting the link, Al.

I enjoyed this discussion very much, not only for the correct pronunciation of the names of many radio pioneers, but for its in-depth thoroughness in covering the subject of the development of wireless telegraphy. The panel's inclusion of Bengali scientist Sir Jagdish Chandra Bose' 1899 development of his iron-mercury-iron coherer (employed by Marconi in his 1901 transatlantic wireless receiver) and David Edward Hughes' 1879 discovery of electric spark generation of radio waves contributions are particularly welcome, however the omission of American physicist and inventor Amos Emerson Dolbear's 1882 demonstration of wireless telegraphy and Temistocle Calzecchi Onesti's pioneering first experiments with a predecessor of the coherer in 1884 is a little disappointing.

Students of the history of the development of wireless telegraphy will find this concise and remarkably complete Wikipedia article of interest for its mention of many other little known contributors: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_radio>. Don't overlook the list of Radio Pioneers under the 'See also' heading.

On Sun, 7 Jul 2013 02:51:35 -0700 (PDT), Al <k3eax@...> wrote:

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12333. RE: [AWA] antiquewirelessassociation-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-07 16:42:34 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12330 Message: 12333

Spam unwelcome here.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mesquite
Sent: Sunday, July 07, 2013 3:22 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] antiquewirelessassociation-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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12337. Re: [AWA] email to Lud Sibley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-07 17:47:47 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 12335 Message: 12337

Lud,

It appears that your SpamCop e-mail filter software is filtering out mail from
Ron. Perhaps you could "White list" Ron's e-mail address to instruct SpamCop
that it should not prevent delivery of his messages.

Best regards,
Larry

On Sun, 7 Jul 2013 10:36:28 -0700, "Ludwell Sibley" <tubelore@...>
wrote:

>Incomprehensible, and uncomprehended, here.
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>Ludwell Sibley
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>From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ron
>Lawrence
>Sent: Sunday, July 07, 2013 10:28 AM
>To: AWA Yahoo Group
>Subject: [AWA] email to Lud Sibley
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>Lud, for some reason when I try to send you emails they bounce back
>as undeliverable.
>Below is the message I get;
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>This message was created automatically by the mail system (ecelerity).
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>A message that you sent could not be delivered to one or more of its
>recipients. This is a permanent error. The following address(es) failed:
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>554 5.7.1 Service unavailable; Client
>host [75.180.132.120] blocked using bl.spamcop.net; Blocked - see
>http://www.spamcop.net/bl.shtml?75.180.132.120

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12342. Re: [AWA] email to Lud Sibley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-07 23:07:48 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 12335 Message: 12342

It's likely SpamCop is configured on your ISP's mail server, not your computer.
You should have access to SpamCop setup via your ISP's Web-mail interface
perhaps.

On Sun, 7 Jul 2013 12:37:14 -0700, "Ludwell Sibley" <tubelore@...>
wrote:

>I have no idea what's going on here . . . a search of my hard drive shows
>nothing called SpamCop, and I sure didn't install anything of the sort. I
>did make sure Ron's on the "safe senders" list.
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>"Uhh, Houston, we have a Bravo Sierra condition in the cabin".
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>From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ron
>Lawrence
>Sent: Sunday, July 07, 2013 10:50 AM
>To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>Cc: Larry Dighera
>Subject: Re: [AWA] email to Lud Sibley
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>Maybe Lud is trying to tell me something :)
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>---- Larry Dighera <LDighera@... <mailto:LDighera%40att.net> > wrote:
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>> Lud,
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>> Questions or comments on any subject relating
>> to radio history, radio collecting, buying and selling of radios or radio
>parts, radio collector clubs and radio collector events are welcome.
>>
>> Other than it's name, this email reflector has no direct connection to,
>> nor is it controlled by the Antique Wireless Association.
>> It is owned and managed by Ron Lawrence W4ROn as a service to the
>> antique radio collecting community.
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>> Visit the AWA web page at: http://www.antiquewireless.org
>> Visit the AWA annual conference web page at"
>> http://www.awamuseum.org/
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>> To Post message: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
><mailto:antiquewirelessassociation%40yahoogroups.com>
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>> To Unsubscribe send a blank message to:
>antiquewirelessassociation-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
><mailto:antiquewirelessassociation-unsubscribe%40yahoogroups.com>
>> Yahoo! Groups Links
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12343. The Decline of Shortwave Radio means the Spread of World Conflict | Shenandoah

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-08 02:39:28 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12343 Message: 12343

Story on the decline of shortwave radio

Ernie
http://johngaltfla.com/wordpress/2013/07/07/the-decline-of-shortwave-radio-means-the-spread-of-world-conflict/

Sent from my iPhone

12345. Re: [AWA] email to Lud Sibley

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-08 15:51:18 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 12335 Message: 12345

Ron -

What this means is that ONE of the 'relay' stations between you and Lud is running SPAM_COP, and has 'black-listed' your ISP. This is
usually the result of spam complaints, and unless it's a chronic problem will clear in ~24 hours.

If you go to the address below, it will explain why. You'll have to complain to your ISP and they'll have to request that the block be lifted.

<http://www.spamcop.net/bl.shtml?75.180.132.120 >

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

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<www.k4oah.com>

Ron Lawrence wrote:
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12348. AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-10 16:24:38 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 5403 Message: 12348

arrived in today’s mail in New Cumberland PA

12351. Fwd: [Milsurplus] Night of nights

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-12 10:38:37 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 12351 Message: 12351

GM all...thought some of you might be interested in tuning in.
73 de Bill K4JYS

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "Bill Cromwell" <wrcromwell@...>
To: milsurplus@...
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 10:24:01 PM
Subject: [Milsurplus] Night of nights

Hi,

There will be transmissions from some of the old maritime coastal
stations Friday night. Details are here:

http://www.radiomarine.org/gallery/show?keyword=nonxi&panel=pab1_5#pab1_5

I will be putting my BC-453 online to hunt for the transmissions around
600 meters. I'm afraid my RAK is deteriorating from age (tubes, caps,
resistors?) and I'll do some "A/B" type comparisons against the BC453
which has been working very well. Once upon a time I used those coastal
stations to build up my Morse proficiency. So tomorrow will be a
nostalgia event.

73,

Bill KU8H

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Milsurplus mailing list
Home: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/milsurplus
Help: http://mailman.qth.net/mmfaq.htm
Post: mailto:Milsurplus@...

This list hosted by: http://www.qsl.net
Please help support this email list: http://www.qsl.net/donate.html

12352. Wanted catalog page scans for Heathkit XR-1 transistor radio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-17 01:06:42 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12352 Message: 12352

I have the manual Susan Latta used to build the radio and have been to the Heathkit Virtual Museum to see their info...

What I would like to have is a scan of actual pages(s) from a 1957/58 Heathkit catalog. From the looks of the HVM info, there was some reformating from what I would have expected to see on a catalog page of the day.

Robert

12353. "It Is Time to Nominate . . ."

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-18 03:17:18 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12353 Message: 12353

Well, a week ago, thinking about this year's awards, I called up one of the Awards Administrators with the idea of writing a nomination for a highly qualified, particularly deserving candidate. Asking if anything was going on as to nominations, I was advised that the matter had been decided back in May. Nobody had submitted a nomination, so the award won't be given this year.

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But as for you fellow members, if you had a writing a nomination in mind, fuhgeddaboudit.

Ludwell Sibley

12354. RE: [AWA] "It Is Time to Nominate . . ."

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-18 04:24:30 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 12353 Message: 12354

Lud,

I think this is just symptomatic of the problems of the new and improved AWA. IMHO, which could very well be wrong, the focus of the AWA has slipped greatly from what once attracted all of us, or many of us, from what we admired and aspired to be a part of - an organization of kindred souls interested in "all aspects" of old radio, to include my beloved flea market of the days of olde.

The museum, which was a very important component of the AWA organization, and well should be, has, IMHO, taken center stage at the expense of the organization and the wants, needs and wishes of a large component of the organization.

In retrospect I wish I had not been involved, complicent, and complacent in the demise of ARCA. That organization formed a counter-balance to AWA and I think they kept each other a little more on their toes and responsive to the needs and wishes of their constituency.

I was involved in the formation and running of another "Antique Radio Club," or two and we made the conscious decision to keep the "club" and the "Museum" distinctly separate. AWAS chose not to do that, but to combine, and I truly believe the "organization" suffered greatly from that decision.

That is why I chose to no longer be a member of that organization.

I wish them well, they simply do not cater to my needs, wishes and desires, and I find I still derive much enjoyment from this hobby through other outlets and organizations.

Your email and most recent experience does not surprise me - it only confirms what I have believed.

Sadly,,

Joe

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ludwell Sibley
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 10:17 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] "It Is Time to Nominate . . ."

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12355. Re: "It Is Time to Nominate . . ."

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-18 13:34:25 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12353 Message: 12355

Not good timing at all.... I put in a nomination back in May for one of the major awards... I kind-of thought I might get some comformation that my nomination had been received... I did not. A couple of weeks ago I was thinking about that and did send off a query and yes it was received and will be given consideration.

At a minimum, I think, the calls for nomination ought to appear in the Winter and Spring issues of The Journal AND some sort of verbiage that says that nominations not received by 'x' date will be rolled over to the next years call.

Considering that the AWA Conference comes at the tail end of Summer travel and other family events really complicates coordination of club activities this time of year... A month between nominations and announcing the award is just not enough time.

Robert

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12357. Fwd: [Glowbugs] FW: Western Electric plugs into Rossville, makes vacuum tubes for audiophiles | timesfreepress.com

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-22 11:19:47 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12357 Message: 12357

FYI.

These will no doubt be out of our price range, but it's still good to see some vacuum tube manufacturing resuming in the US. Helps keep the art alive...

(Re-posted from the Glowbugs list.)

73,
-Larry/NE1S

From: N3MP@...
To: stevemillererie@...
Subject: Western Electric plugs into Rossville, makes vacuum tubes for audiophiles | timesfreepress.com
Date: Sun, 21 Jul 2013 19:40:53 -0400

Making tubes again.
http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2013/jun/23/western-electric-plugs-into-rossville/?businesstnvalley

12358. Reminder: Armstrong Days 27-28 July

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-22 15:09:44 UTC
From: Al
Topic: 12358 Message: 12358

Folks,

2013 marks the 101st anniversary of the development of the regenerative radio circuit by Edwin Howard Armstrong an electrical engineering student at Colombia University. This invention not only greatly improved the performance of radio receivers, but would also become the basis for modern radio transmitters, making voice transmission, and radio as we know it, a reality.

The New Jersey Antique Radio Club's Radio Technology Museum will host an observance of the occasion at the InfoAge Science History Learning Center and Museum in Wall Township, NJ on July 27th and 28th, 2013 from 1 to 5 PM. There will be a display and demonstration of a wide range of vintage regenerative radio receivers with a formal presentation at 3 PM.

See: http://www.rtm.ar88.net/Armstrong_Days_at_InfoAge.html for Details.

Our Summer Swap Meet is the morning of the 27th at InfoAge, so you get a two-fer.

See you there,
Al Klase - N3FRQ

12359. Moving the BK?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-23 14:03:29 UTC
From: WA8DOF
Topic: 12359 Message: 12359

Hi gang,

A friend just told me he heard that "someone" is again proposing that the Bruce Kelly Memorial 1929 QSO party be moved to January.

Anyone else heard this rumor? If so, what are your thoughts?

Dave

12360. TEST TEST TEST

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-07-25 18:27:00 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 12360 Message: 12360

This is a test

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

12361. No more regular Goop or Go-Jo ???

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-04 14:20:54 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12361 Message: 12361

I have used Go-Jo or Goop waterless hand cleaner for decades to clean radio cabinets and Bakelite parts. Was running low so went to the local autoparts stores (Autozone and Advance Auto) and found to my horror that it was gone! Replaced with versions that now say 'contains no petroleum solvents' and 'now with Aloe', even ones with new cherry or orange fragrance.... EeeK!

Much to my relief I found it at O'Reilly Auto Parts.... But I'm wondering how long it will even be there....

I'm thinking that the new formulations would have water in them and be useless for cabinet cleaning... Your thoughts?

Robert

12362. Re: [AWA] No more regular Goop or Go-Jo ???

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-04 14:32:25 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 12361 Message: 12362

Robert -

Doesn't look good. Amazon still lists both Go-Jo and Goop, but both have "ONLY XX LEFT IN STOCK" notations. Usually a message like that
says 'more on the way', but not in this case. Looks like both have been discontinued.

No way to tell if the new stuff works for our use, Murphy says "Probably not!" :-)

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

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12364. Re: [AWA] No more regular Goop or Go-Jo ???

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-04 17:10:10 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 12361 Message: 12364

http://www.gojo.com/united-states/market/automotive/products/selfdispense/1109-12.aspx

If Gojo Original Formula is what you are referring to it is listed at the manufacturer's website and I found a couple sellers on eBay offering it.

Tom K3TVC

From: Robert
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2013 10:20 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] No more regular Goop or Go-Jo ???

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12365. Re: [AWA] No more regular Goop or Go-Jo ???

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-04 17:13:38 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 12361 Message: 12365

I have to wonder why it liquefies. Would it liquefy if it were kept in a refrigerator???

Tom K3TVC

From: Ron Lawrence
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2013 1:03 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Robert
Subject: Re: [AWA] No more regular Goop or Go-Jo ???

Yeah I had trouble finding it last spring, I finally found it
at our local Ace hardware, they also have Old English.

I wonder what we can do to prolong it's shelf life?
It eventually liquifies. I'd like to stock up if it would keep.

R-

12366. RE: [AWA] "The Invention of Radio" download

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-04 17:47:35 UTC
From: Somperfeito
Topic: 12330 Message: 12366

Please,

Also, you must consider the Father Landell de Moura as one of the very first to develop the radio

< http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Landell_de_Moura >

Natividade

From: < antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com > on behalf of Al
Sent: Sunday, Jul 07, 2013 06:52
To: < antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com >
Subject: [AWA] "The Invention of Radio" download

This link will take you to the page that enables you to download the audio in .mp3 of The Invention of Radio, a recent BBC Radio 4 production.

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12367. Re: [AWA] No more regular Goop or Go-Jo ???

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-04 17:52:34 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12361 Message: 12367

Back during the (BIG) war one of the popular books was "Henely's Chemical Formulas." It listed formulas for a lot of products that that weren't available because of the war. We even made photographic paper with info from the book. There may be formulas for Gojo, etc., available somewhere. I've been making my own "Q Dope" from styrofoam packing and toluene (when I can get it) or MEK & Xylene. There's all kinds of stuff on the internet.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Garey Barrell
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 04, 2013 4:32 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] No more regular Goop or Go-Jo ???

Robert -

Doesn't look good. Amazon still lists both Go-Jo and Goop, but both have "ONLY XX LEFT IN STOCK" notations. Usually a message like that
says 'more on the way', but not in this case. Looks like both have been discontinued.

No way to tell if the new stuff works for our use, Murphy says "Probably not!" :-)

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

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and TR-4/C Service Supplement CDs
<www.k4oah.com>

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12368. Re: [AWA] "The Invention of Radio" download

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-04 18:08:21 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12330 Message: 12368

Not so he just Improved on what others had already done

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 4, 2013, at 13:47, "Somperfeito" <somperfeito@...> wrote:

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12369. Re: [AWA] No more regular Goop or Go-Jo ???

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-04 19:52:03 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 12361 Message: 12369

Just think how good your restoration will smell!

73, John, W4AWM

In a message dated 8/4/2013 1:00:46 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
kd4hsh@... writes:

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'now with Aloe', even ones with new cherry or orange fragrance.... EeeK!

12371. 1949 - Dumont TV - RA-103 in great blonde cabinet - Charlotte, NC

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-05 12:13:42 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12371 Message: 12371

1949 - Dumont RA-103 in great blonde cabinet - Charlotte, NC

http://charlotte.craigslist.org/atq/3979898097.html

It was working in the 80s and is really clean inside...

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12372. RE: [AWA] 1949 - Dumont TV - RA-103 in great blonde cabinet - Charlotte, NC

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-05 15:01:23 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 12371 Message: 12372
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Robert,

Dos that set have one of those metal CRTs that are so prone to leakage, or is it a standard all glass crt?

Joe

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 7:14 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] 1949 - Dumont TV - RA-103 in great blonde cabinet - Charlotte, NC

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12373. While on the topic of cabinet restoration...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-05 21:41:04 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 12361 Message: 12373

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Thank you!

Lee Edgar
Falls Church, VA

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12374. RE: [AWA] While on the topic of cabinet restoration...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-06 01:47:11 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12361 Message: 12374

Count me in as a GoJo enthusiast. It usually takes multiple applications to get all the schmutz off, but it's quite rewarding. Works on painted metal too.

I've also had good results with car-body polishing compound (the finer-grit version) on Bakelite cabinets.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lee
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 2:41 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] While on the topic of cabinet restoration...

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12376. Re: [AWA] 1949 - Dumont TV - RA-103 in great blonde cabinet - Charlotte, NC

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-06 14:18:10 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12371 Message: 12376

The lighting was bad that day and I did not really know to look for the difference... I think this is probably not a '48 version... I'm thinking '49/50 because of the bezel on the tuner... Maybe that helps differentiate?

Robert

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12377. Re: [AWA] While on the topic of cabinet restoration...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-06 17:08:19 UTC
From: Clare Owens
Topic: 12361 Message: 12377

I have not done a lot of cabinet work but the three or four I have cleaned with Liquid Gold have come out looking very good. I didn't bring the can of pourable L-G with me when we moved in 2000 and when I looked for it in the past couple of years all I can find is the aerosol version which I have not tried on cabinets but I suppose it'd work as well but just be messier.

Regarding the change of hand cleaner from cream to liquid, I used to use a local brand of cleaner back in Buffalo - It was called DL hand cleaner - but it would eventually become a liquid and still cleaned hands just fine, just was harder to use without dripping on the floor. The snap on plastic lid of the can let moisture in slowly, I think, and that caused the change. I found an old ad for it on line and it says it contained lanolin. If GoJo also has lanolin perhaps that would "Moisturize" the wood better than the fairly volatile materials in Liquid Gold but the Philco 1939 floor model in our bedroom still looks wonderful 20 years after I cleaned the crud off of it with L-G.

Clare

On Mon, Aug 5, 2013 at 5:41 PM, Lee <litehousekeeper@...> wrote:

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12378. Bakelite Substitute

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-10 17:28:49 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 12378 Message: 12378

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work like the old Bakelite for small panels and term. strip construction.
McMaster-Carr has a mtl called Garolite and can get it in black.
Anyone used this as a sub. or do you have a better mtl. I'm not picky,
so if its close I would be happy.
Tnx...73 de Bill K4JYS

12379. Re: [AWA] Bakelite Substitute

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-10 17:39:26 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12378 Message: 12379

I'm not picky either. I've used black (opaque) Plexiglass with some success. Check your local yellow page listings under "Plastics." At one time it was posible to go in and rummage through their scrap bins but now they site "insurance" concerns.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Bill Stewart
To: antiquewirelessassociation
Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2013 7:28 AM
Subject: [AWA] Bakelite Substitute

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12380. Re: [AWA] Bakelite Substitute

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-10 19:09:21 UTC
From: Mike Hanz
Topic: 12378 Message: 12380

I like the black acetal copolymer from McMaster. Machines beautifully
and polishes to a high luster if you wish. I have used the garolite but
it's actually more like micarta and the edges caused by machining will
show the ends of the fiberglass cloth that provides its strength.

http://www.mcmaster.com/#acetal-sheets/=o092zm has the sizes and prices
for the acetal.

73,
- Mike

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12381. Re: [AWA] Bakelite Substitute

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-10 21:10:41 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 12378 Message: 12381

Bill - hard rubber was used pre-WW 1. only bakelite was used in the 1920's set. Both are hard to find unless you buy a 4 x 8 ft sheet, which get pricey. Black plastic is a substitute.

Will

In a message dated 8/10/2013 10:29:05 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, cwopr@... writes:

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12382. Re: [AWA] Bakelite Substitute

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-11 04:08:23 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12378 Message: 12382

Not sure of that hard and fast divide on the timeline on panel materials Will... ...

I have seen 20's sets with hard rubber also... even some with multi colored hard rubber...

Ed#

In a message dated 8/10/2013 2:10:48 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time, w0eom@aol.com writes:

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12383. Re: Bakelite Substitute

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-11 13:47:31 UTC
From: steve_n8ye
Topic: 12378 Message: 12383

The hard rubber used in the old days was usually called ebonite. It is a good insulator for DC and low frequency AC. Bowling balls, railroad telegraph insulators, knife switch bases, and wheel castors were made of it to name a few. It is not an insulator for RF voltages. I smoked an ebonite knife switch stuck in my antenna's tuned feeder lead-in. A microwave oven will burn it.
Steve N8YE

12384. Re: [AWA] Bakelite Substitute

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-11 15:26:49 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 12378 Message: 12384

I have in my collection a number of 20s broadcast radios with hard rubber panels. In the photos section I will post a photo of the branding on the back of an ERLA Superflex panel (circa 1924). There are adverts in the popular mags of the day specifically identifing them as hard rubber not the more expensive phenolic resins like Bakelite.

Robert

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12385. Re: [AWA] Bakelite Substitute

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-11 18:21:53 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 12378 Message: 12385

Robert and Ed - i stand corrected. i know my RJ-6 had a hard rubber panel. Some of those panels would turn brown and often warp, whereas as Bakelite seldom did.

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In a message dated 8/11/2013 8:28:13 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, kd4hsh@... writes:

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Robert

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12386. Re: [AWA] Bakelite Substitute

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-11 18:46:39 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12378 Message: 12386

Our shop teacher in JR HS in the '60s used to keep the class provided with all kinds of scarp from a plastics place... yea if you can befriend one of these places they are wonderful.

It just may take a while to make friends and prove you can walk without tripping etc etc.. Don't give up! Even in this age once you become a known quality people will allow yo to scrounge!

Ed# _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org)

In a message dated 8/10/2013 10:39:39 A.M. Mountain Standard Time, lemeek@... writes:

I'm not picky either. I've used black (opaque) Plexiglass with some success. Check your local yellow page listings under "Plastics." At one time it was posible to go in and rummage through their scrap bins but now they site "insurance" concerns.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: _Bill Stewart_ (mailto:cwopr@...)
To: _antiquewirelessassociation_ (mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com)
Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2013 7:28 AM
Subject: [AWA] Bakelite Substitute

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12387. Re: [AWA] Bakelite Substitute

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-11 18:48:09 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12378 Message: 12387

Will - and you want to be real careful with what you use to clean
them with too!

In a message dated 8/11/2013 11:22:16 A.M. Mountain Standard Time,
w0eom@... writes:

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12388. Re: [AWA] Bakelite Substitute

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-12 13:52:05 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 12378 Message: 12388

Thanks to all who responded. The info is very helpful.
73, Bill K4JYS

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bill Stewart" <cwopr@...>
To: "antiquewirelessassociation" <antiquewirelessassociation@...m>
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12389. Need AC power cable

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-13 02:32:23 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 12389 Message: 12389

I'm in need of the power connector that goes on the end of the power cable for a RAS-5 made by National Radio. I think that the connector was made by AH&H and was a part number 7054. I also think that Amphenol made the same thing and their part number was 61-F11. This AC connecter is round and is a dual female that plugs into a chassis dual male and goes on the end of the AC power cable. Does anyone have one or a power cable that they'll let go of.

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

12393. Auction with some radios

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-15 14:43:13 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 12393 Message: 12393

A friend told me about this auction because there are some radios in the pictures.
August 31- Grayson County Va Auction
Now here's a serious auction! It's right next to our land in Grayson Highlands. Richard checked it out Monday. 400 hammers! Woohoo.

http://on.fb.me/14MrcIn

I will not be going bus some of you may be interested.

73 Tom, N4TL

12394. Crosley Prestotune 11

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-22 09:51:41 UTC
From: R.L. Barnett
Topic: 12394 Message: 12394
Attachments: 8 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Anybody interested in a Crosley Prestotune 11 console. Cabinet needs to be refinished but has no damage. All the knobs are missing but all the pushbuttons are there with most of the station labels including WBT. The chassi is complete but needs a lot of work. The speaker is there but I haven't checked the condition yet.

12395. Rochester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-25 20:59:45 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 2215 Message: 12395

Does anyone have a flash report on the Conference? Attendance? Size and quality of flea market? Winners of the Houck and Tyne Awards? Observations on the new museum? News would be welcome.

Ludwell Sibley

12397. Oldie Callbooks

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-25 21:40:47 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12397 Message: 12397

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12399. Oldie Callbooks

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-26 05:22:32 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12397 Message: 12399

Per my offer of today: the 1938 and 1954 issues have been claimed. Anyone want the others?

Ludwell Sibley

12400. Re: Rochester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-26 18:13:34 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2215 Message: 12400

Hi Lud,

Got home after dark last night - beat from the drive - went to unload the car only to realize a 500-800 lb tree branch across the roof of my shop... All morning figuring out how to remove it without killing me or the roof... Down to a 300-400 lb section suspended between two ropes and the roof too hot to continue. The good news is there is no obvious damage to my way overbuilt roof other than a few scuffed shingles.

Will report maybe tonight..... Will I be back? Of course... after 40 years I wouldn't even know how to stop :<)

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12401. RE: [AWA] Re: Rochester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-26 18:42:05 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 2215 Message: 12401

Robert,

Look very much forward to a complete report, especially number of vendors in flea market, quality of FM, empty spaces in FM. Did I mention I am a flea market junkie. Interested in other aspects too, especially museum. Tell us a lot! Anyone else an address who would like to give a report?

Regards,

Joe

Joseph W. Koester, W4NSA

1020 Huron Drive

Crossville, TN 38572

931-788-1360 (h)

931-200-0243 C

jwkoest@...

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 1:14 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Re: Rochester

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12402. Re: Rochester

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-27 01:15:05 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2215 Message: 12402

My thoughts on the 2013 AWA Convention

Still the best historical communications conference going on anywhere

Tuesday afternoon at 2PM marked the official ribbon cutting at the AWA Museum. I thought there might have been about 150 people there in the first two hours. The front third of the building is available for viewing. There is an oval hallway with a number of alcoves. In each alcove is a different theme. A good way to introduce John Q. Public to the historical progress and diversification of communications technology.

There is a large alcove for the 1920s radio store, the Clapp-Eastham rotary spark TX is set up to inject ozone into the air, a teletype is spewing out news, a late 40's TV is up and running, etc.
All good first steps in a project that may well take five years to build-out fully. I got a peek into the back end of the building to get the full impact of what this crew of mostly volunteers has done in a relatively short time. I wish I were able to participate directly but that will have to be reserved for my next lifetime.

The International Dinner at the Holloway House seemed to be a success... Definitely a noisy gathering... Everyone with stories to tell of conferences and people gone buy as well as tales of latest projects that they find interesting. An appropriate setting on the day of the new museum dedication since Bruce Kelley and the other board members, way back when, gathered at the Holloway to plan the museum for the Academy building.

Wednesday was a good Book Fair, a full day of programming wrapped up with pizza and a really accomplished pop string band.

I was out in the flea market Thursday morning at 5:30 AM Beautiful weather but not much going on . A really slow start Along about 9:30 AM I counted 50 or so folks with something to sell In the next hour that number bumped up to maybe 60+. There was a fair variety of stuff with the usual "problem" that the good stuff was crazy expensive for a guy like me. The layout of the market is a little bit different bringing the entrance to the market a little closer to the building. Setup was first come first choice on parking and only a single charge for flea market space regardless of how much stuff you brought. Still a number of folks were set up along the far back area from the hotel.

The contest was just great. I think Geoff Bourne said that there were 84 entries. There was actually a space problem. The hotel has done some remodeling of the meeting rooms moving the dividers I think. So hopefully we will have an additional area for display next year. More Heathkit (the theme) than I expected including Tom Peterson's near mythical O-1 (Heathkit's first offering to the public ☐ an O-scope using mostly war surplus parts.) Best of Show went to the scope. Dave & Julia Bart ☐ Ralph Williams Display award for "Lincoln's Telegraphers" -- There went my chance :<(. I did get the Elle Craftsman award for my glass cased Quadraformer. Merrill Bancroft received the Houck Award for preservation. There was no award for documentation.

Joe Knight can report better on tube activities . I don't think there was a Tyne Award this year . If not, there certainly should be a roll-over of any late nominations into next year. A young guy had my hopes up for a Shickerling SX-4000 but turned out that it was another Shickerling tube ☐ more scarce but just not one I need to complete my glass set.

There were about 350 lots in the auction, good assortment of European tubes, a great Paragon tuner with pre-selector and 3 tube detector amp went for a relative bargain ($1,600) And a mint+ Northern Electric R4 with the factory built-in power amplifier stage that went for only $700.

On the AWA website there are event pictures already posted . I noticed that my Opera browser for my tablet could not access the tabs to bring up the photos Maybe it only works with `Winders'

That's about it I missed the Key & Telegraph segment just out of exhaustion . At almost five days, there is no other conference like it that I am aware of And that is why I hope to make the 1,500 mile round trip next year for the 41'st time in 42 years.

Robert

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12403. Re: [AWA] Oldie Callbooks

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-27 01:56:26 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12397 Message: 12403

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tubelore@... writes:

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12404. RE: [AWA] Oldie Callbooks

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-27 02:26:31 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12397 Message: 12404

Yes, it did. I got two copies from the reflector, some hours apart. Go figger.

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of COURYHOUSE@...
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 6:56 PM
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12405. Re: [AWA] Oldie Callbooks

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-27 02:34:34 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12397 Message: 12405

Lud - yea and I had a message I posted yesterday show up again... the cryprto folks are complaining about yahoo group changes maybe these extra messages are an artifact of that --Ed#

In a message dated 8/26/2013 7:26:43 P.M. Mountain Standard Time, tubelore@... writes:

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12406. Tek 585A

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-29 19:05:34 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12406 Message: 12406

Anyone have any experience with a Tek 585A scope? I mean other than scrapping it. Mine died a few weeks ago and I just got around to looking into it yesterday. I found a badly charred cap in the B sweep trigger circuit that doesn't seem to be on the schematic. In fact, it doesn't look like the caps that Tek usually uses, and is installed in a manner unlike a Tek installation. It appears to be bypassing the 350V to the cathode follower and is not a 'lytic cap. The scope seems to run alright without it, but I won't know untill I go through the realignment. This is my favorite scope. It has survived replacing the high volt rectifiers, twice (the leads corroded off) and one 2000V cap shorted. A couple of other tubes were replaced and the tunnel diode contacts were burnished, but aside from that it has been a faithful workhorse.

Leonard

12407. Spark Gap Collections

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-08-30 18:31:00 UTC
From: w6adv
Topic: 12407 Message: 12407

For those are interested in spark transmitters, and receivers, and keys you are encouraged to visit the Spark Gap Collectors group at Yahoo.

Lots of great photos of collections you won't find elsewhere.

Here are the details on SparkGapCollectors:

Group home page: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SparkGapCollectors
Group email address: SparkGapCollectors@yahoogroups.com

I would encourge collectors and historians to share your own photo collections and help establish a forum for the exchange of information, and help with identifing those unmarked items.

Thanks,

Craig
W6ADV

12408. Fw: [AWA] Digest Number 3161

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-01 15:11:34 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 12408 Message: 12408

Leonard,

Robert Garcia fixes Tektronic scopes. He is in Marietta GA. I had him fix a scope for me. I left it with him at the Charlotte hamfest and after he fixed it he shipped it to me. He may answer your questions. His information is listed at the bottom of this webpage.

http://www.mgs4u.com/manuals.htm

Tom, N4TL

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<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 9:06 AM
Subject: [AWA] Digest Number 3161

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Tek 585A by "Leonard Meek" leonardmeek
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12409. Re: [AWA] Digest Number 3161

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-01 17:30:55 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12409 Message: 12409

Antique Wireless AssociationTom, thanks for the link. If I have any more trouble with it, I'll contact him. For now the scope seems to be working fine. The cap in question was apparently a field change, legitimate or not, but it was burned so that the value couldn't be read. I can only assume (bad word) that it was a decoupler because it didn't serve any other purpose where it was located.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Tom Lewis
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 01, 2013 5:11 AM
Subject: Fw: [AWA] Digest Number 3161

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Tom, N4TL

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Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 9:06 AM
Subject: [AWA] Digest Number 3161

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12410. RE: Fw: [AWA] Digest Number 3161

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-02 14:12:55 UTC
From: <thompsonxx@...>
Topic: 12408 Message: 12410

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Tek 585A (http://us-mg4.mail.yahoo.com/neo/#1)by "Leonard Meek" leonardmeek

Message

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Tek 585A (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/antiquewirelessassociation/message/12406;_ylc=X3oDMTJydXYzdXNkBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzEwMTkxMjIEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1NzM5MTQ5BG1zZ0lkAzEyNDA2BHNlYwNkbXNnBHNsawN2bXNnBHN0aW1lAzEzNzc4Njc5OTM-)

Thu Aug 29, 2013 12:05 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

"Leonard Meek" leonardmeek

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12411. Re: Fw: [AWA] Digest Number 3161

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-02 17:23:47 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12408 Message: 12411

I'm in the same boat as Robert Garcia. I have cataracs and macular degeneration in both eyes and am no longer able to leap over tall buildings, at least not in a single bound. My scope is working for now. It pained me to think of retiring it. Giving it away would have been an option, but I don't know anyone (within a 1000 mile radius) who's into old DIY stuff any more. Smithsonian keeps bugging me to subscribe to their magazine, but I suspect they'd really like to put me on display in one of their dinasaur exhibits.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: thompsonxx@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 02, 2013 4:12 AM
Subject: RE: Fw: [AWA] Digest Number 3161

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12413. Fwd: [GreenKeys] Electrical Cords and Storage Reels

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-06 15:28:56 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 12413 Message: 12413
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

There are apparently cheaply made electrical extension cords out there that can overheat & melt, if not unrolled from their spools. Read the attached safety message for details.

73,

Duncan
K2OEQ

12414. Re: [AWA] Fwd: [GreenKeys] Electrical Cords and Storage Reels

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-06 15:42:13 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 12413 Message: 12414

40+ years ago an electronics instructor cautioned us to uncoil ac power cords prior to use to prevent transformer action and the issue that is described here.

Tom K3TVC

From: Duncan Brown
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 11:28 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
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12417. August 1930 Wireless World article query....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-09 16:39:34 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12417 Message: 12417

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Just trying to get the best guess possible on how the top lid is made.

Robert

12420. Re: [AWA] August 1930 Wireless World article query....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-10 03:04:57 UTC
From: Magyar73@gmail.com
Topic: 12417 Message: 12420

Is this it?

http://www.radiomuseum.org/r/mcmichael_dimic_three.html

Chris

kd4hsh@... wrote:
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12421. RE: Re: [AWA] August 1930 Wireless World article query....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-10 15:46:05 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12417 Message: 12421

That is one variation on the cabinet, yes. It still does not give me enough info to make a real replica.

I've got to hope I get real photos. The UK Vintage radio forum has a 6 year old thread on the Dimic 3, I hope I get a response to a query made there.... There were comments that there were three known to the collectors... If I get nothing, I will try starting a new thread.

Robert

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12422. AWA Museum Video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-10 20:15:14 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 12422 Message: 12422

Here's video of the new AWA Museum that I took during the AWA Annual Conference. It was very impressive.

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/82857515/AWA%20MUSEUM%202013.mp4

73 Jerry W1ZB

12423. Re: [AWA] AWA Museum Video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-10 20:42:59 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 12422 Message: 12423

In a message dated 9/10/2013 4:20:37 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
w1zb@... writes:

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/82857515

12424. Re: [AWA] AWA Museum Video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-10 20:43:56 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 12422 Message: 12424

Keep getting an error message on that URL.

73,

John, W4AWM

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12426. Re: AWA Museum Video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-10 21:12:10 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 12422 Message: 12426

Looks like my DropBox account has been suspended due to excessive downloads!! I guess the video is popular.
I will try to find a video server without download restrictions to host the file and update with the new url.

Stay tuned....
Jerry W1ZB

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12427. Re: [AWA] AWA Museum Video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-10 21:20:28 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12422 Message: 12427

Jerry,

Your video is too popular. Try Youtube.

Error (509)
This account's public links are generating too much traffic and have been temporarily disabled!

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Jerry" <w1zb@...>
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12428. Re: [AWA] Re: AWA Museum Video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-10 21:30:34 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 12422 Message: 12428

YouTube would be an option - there's already this recent AWA museum tour video there:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6p4VrHwYqc

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Bill

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12429. AWA Museum Video (2nd Try)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-10 23:21:49 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 12429 Message: 12429

I've uploaded a video of the new AWA museum on YouTube.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J76Xl45yrfc

73 Jerry W1ZB

12430. Re: [AWA] AWA Museum Video (2nd Try)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-10 23:42:16 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12429 Message: 12430

Great job Jerry.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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Subject: [AWA] AWA Museum Video (2nd Try)

I've uploaded a video of the new AWA museum on YouTube.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J76Xl45yrfc

73 Jerry W1ZB

12432. RE: [AWA] August 1930 Wireless World article query....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-11 03:14:01 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12417 Message: 12432

Hmmm . . . must be August 1930. The August 1929 issues (it was a weekly back then) have nothing "McMichael" in them. I don't have Aug. 1930.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kd4hsh@...
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 9:40 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] August 1930 Wireless World article query....

Sitting in a closet for about 30 years is a 1929/30 vintage McMichaels 'Screened Dimic III' originally acquired by Paul Giganti in 1954 when he paid $35 for it. (From notes sent to John Caperton in 1968) I bought it from John back in the days of Canandaigua AWA Conferences. Interesting in that it has a boxed set of all (?) coils - 15 to 2,000 meters.

It is complete except that the top lid of the cabinet is missing. In the papers there is a bad Xerox of a write-up in some August issue of Wireless World. Must be either August 1929 or 1930. What I need is the best view possible of what the top looks like. I have an advert from the T&R Bulletin for May 1930...

Just trying to get the best guess possible on how the top lid is made.

Robert

12435. RE: cleaning the brown off of a black panel

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-18 12:37:50 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12434 Message: 12435

Ron,

That panel is hard rubber. There is a distinctive odor to hard rubber compared to cleaning Bakelite.

The unhappy news is that the material oxidizes over time. The rate has a lot to do with the average humidity and polutants in the air. If you are lucky the oxidation has not penetrated too far and you can buff it out. However I have cracked scraps of hard rubber and seen oxidation going down 0.020". The problem with that is that this can be deeper than engraving. By the time you buff down to a black panel, the engraving will be gone.

I have not found any stain that will penetrate the brown surface to a significant degree without yielding a really bogus looking purple cast.

To polish what you have, use Go-Jo & XXX grade steel wool... It is slow cutting enough to give you precise control of keeping the coloration consistent over the panel.. Buff for a couple of minutes, do a wipe-down and examine then repeat as necessary.

After you have finished, Make a little smooth pad of old bed sheeting and apply a small amount of Kiwi black shoe polish to a SCRAP piece of panel material. This 'charges' the pad with the polish. Then use the charged pad to go over your hard rubber panel.... It is worth the effort.

How do I know? I did that exact process to my 1928 McMichaels "Dimic 3" last week. Did I get to black? No... The oxidation is just too deep.

Robert

--- In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com,
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I wonder if anyone has any suggestions to help me clean the
panel of an english crystal set.
The panel is a kind of muddy brown color, like coffee with cream
in it.
When I removed the tuning knob I found a shiny black panel underneath.
I've tried to clean it using Go-Jo and even used a scotch bright pad
to try and scrub it clean. Nothing helped, I turned a lot of paper towels
brown but the color on the panel didn't change.
Is there anything that will reverse this discoloration?
Or should I just give up and wax what's there and live with it?

--
73, RON w4ron
http://radioheaven.homestead.com/menu.html

My YouTUBE channel
http://www.youtube.com/user/w4ron

12441. Re: [AWA] WANTED, R-110/GRC Army radio [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-20 06:09:12 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12441 Message: 12441

Ron there is one for 179 or make offer on ebay make the guy an offer?!

the one I would like is a r392 I had one back in the 70s wish I had not sold it...

In a message dated 9/19/2013 10:28:08 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time, W4RON@... writes:

R-110/GRC

12447. R-110/GRC Army radio snd ed sharpe wants a kwm2a!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-09-23 10:01:24 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12447 Message: 12447

From: COURYHOUSE@...
Date: Fri, 20 Sep 2013 12:25:23 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Re: [AWA] WANTED, R-110/GRC Army radio
To: w4ron@..., antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com,
cc-awa@yahoogroups.com

OK Neat Ron! did you used to use them in the service?
I tend to influence the collection here for the museum that I worked
on.
at our transmitter site we had GRC-27 and GRT-3 Transmitters
I have the GRC-27 Receiver but I need the transmitter! and an AM-447
line amp.

the only mobile rig we worked on was a GRA-53 a horrid to work on
pencil tube thing for UHF... Like the GRC-27 driver section, the GRA-53
had bend-em tabs to align it... BUT the GRA-53 ones would break
off internally much easier

I pulled a stint at the Mars station after a car accident (I was a
passenger) and actually ended up
being the NCOIC of it for awhile so I am also trying to get a Collins
KWM-2a now tat I am licensed (KF7RWW)

12453. For Sale IP-501A

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-03 16:05:05 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12453 Message: 12453

I decided to sell my IP-501A. It is an early one. I picked it up from an old seagoing radio operator's estate. It is clean and undisturbed. It was sitting in his attic, probably from the 1950's when he went into supervision at a refinery. It has been in my living room since I bought it about 8-10 years ago.

It does need some light cleaning and there is a small light tar-like mark on one of the silver dials. All screws, knurled nuts, and the buzzer cover are there, undisturbed and unrestored.

I'm asking $3200 which I believe is fair to low for this set.

Please contact me directly..... oldradio@...

John Dilks
oldradio@... 609-927-3873

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12454. DEFORREST'S TRAINING INC. oscilloscope

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-05 14:17:09 UTC
From: fcrews@frontiernet.net
Topic: 12454 Message: 12454

I need information on an oscilloscope kit provided by DeForrest for students to build. It used a 2AP1A display tube. I am looking for the circuit diagram. If you have that information, please let me know. Prefer shipping by e-mail, but U.S. Mail will be OK. Let me know cost.
 My e-mail is fcrews@...
My mailing address is Fred Crews, 389 Buffalo Mtn. Rd., Arbovale, WV 24915-5543

I have one of these units (not working) that I wish to restore. I have a source for parts and voltmeters for testing. Thanks for your help!

Fred

12455. Re: [AWA] DEFORREST'S TRAINING INC. oscilloscope

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-05 17:25:55 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12454 Message: 12455

RadioMuseum has a schematic but you have to be a member to access it.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: fcrews@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 05, 2013 4:17 AM
Subject: [AWA] DEFORREST'S TRAINING INC. oscilloscope

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12456. CW Ops - Say Hi to Juno

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-09 15:26:00 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 12456 Message: 12456

I have just been made aware of an unusual event that you can participate in but it occurs in just over 2 1/2 hours from now. See the info here: http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/hijuno/
You can get a QSL card for participating.
Tom K3TVC

12457. Estate work session Oct 26 in Charlotte

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-11 12:49:00 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12457 Message: 12457

Folks,

We still need volunteers to help inventory and pack the late Ted Bryans vintage radio and audio equipment for transport to storage until auction at Antique Radio Charlotte next March.

We think that Saturday - October 26th. getting there at 8 AM would be the current plan. If we can get 7 folks, the task can be done in 5 to 8 hours.if folks don't get into gab sessions not actually working ;<)

There are a lot of parts to pack into box lots, fill out auction sheets and make sure items are photographed for posting on the conference website.

Your work will help a family living far out of state and make for a great auction opportunity for us here in Charlotte next March.

Robert

12460. Rico-Dyne Standard made by Radio Industries Corp of New York in 1925

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-12 00:47:54 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12460 Message: 12460

Folks,

Rico-Dyne Standard made by Radio Industries Corp of New York in 1925

A friend needs snapshots of the interior of this set... Advertised in July 1925 Radio news.

Let me know if you have one to photograph.

Thanks,
Robert

12469. Re: [AWA] Re: Sorry about the multipule posts

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-17 01:22:22 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 12463 Message: 12469

In a message dated 10/16/2013 9:21:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
W4RON@... writes:

I hate computers

Me 2! A necessary evil!!!

73,

John, W4AWM

12472. Don't forget, mini warehouse antique radio auction, SATURDAY

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-17 16:50:59 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 12463 Message: 12472

Ron,

Would you paste this into Google maps and tell us if that is the correct location for the radio auction?

3315 U.S. 1 Business, Vass, Moore, North Carolina 28394

Thanks Tom, N4TL

From: "antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 9:01 AM
Subject: [AWA] Digest Number 3183

Antique Wireless Association

12482. RE: "The Treatment" cleaning very dirty cabinets

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-26 03:54:56 UTC
From: <litehousekeeper@...>
Topic: 12476 Message: 12482

Great pics Ron! Would sure appreciate your sharing some details regarding your treatment - a few of my radios could certainly benefit!

---In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Here's a link to a web page showing the ACE 3B that I'm looking
for the hinges for.

http://radioheaven.homestead.com/The_Treatment.html
http://radioheaven.homestead.com/The_Treatment.html

These photos show how it looked before started "The Treatment"
and after.
Below the ACE 3B are photos of the Radiola Super VIII I brought
home from the auction and it's before and after cleaning photos.
I've been wanting one of these for more than 30 years but I never
could find one I could afford. I could afford this one,
it was FREE. The man that owned the mini warehouse gave it to me :)

Both of these radios are just the way I like to find them.

Cheers.

---- Ron Lawrence <W4RON@... mailto:W4RON@...> wrote:
> I picked up a Precision Ace 3B at the auction Saturday.
> Unfortunately it's a little worse for wear, both of the lid
> hinges are shot. One only has one half still attached and the
> other is rusted solid. I had to use a cutting disk to recut
> the screwdriver slots so I could get the screws out.
> They seem to be an odd size compared to what's made today, I went
> several places and no one has hinges this size.
> They're 1.25" X .875", with 2 holes in each side and they're
> nickle plated. Of course no one has nickle hardware just that
> tacky chrome junk, non in brass either.
>
> Is there a chance anyone might have a pair languishing away in
> a parts box they'd be willing to sell me?
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> Thanks a bunch.
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> 73, RON w4ron
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> The CC-AWA Annual Conference web page;
> http://cc_awa.homestead.com/Charlotte.html http://cc_awa.homestead.com/Charlotte.html
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My YouTUBE channel
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12484. "Patrolling the Ether" on TCM, tomorrow 27 Oct

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-26 13:49:12 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 12484 Message: 12484

Hello all,

For fans of the (MGM?) short "Patrolling the Ether," about FCC enforcement in the 40s, it is scheduled to run Sunday morning 0935 - 1000 EDT.

Mike, n2mho in SNJ

12485. Re: [AWA] "Patrolling the Ether" on TCM, tomorrow 27 Oct

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-26 14:02:48 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12484 Message: 12485

Is that AM?

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 26, 2013, at 9:49, N2MHO <michael.harla@...> wrote:
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> enforcement in the 40s, it is scheduled to run Sunday morning 0935 -
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12486. "War of the Worlds" weekend on BBC

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-26 14:23:02 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 12486 Message: 12486

This afternoon (EDT) on BBC Radio 4, "Archive on 4" will look at the background of Orson Welles' 1938 Mercury Theatre presentation of "The War of the Worlds," 75 years ago this month, 2000 hrs UK time (UT+1, I think):

http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03f86lh

Tomorrow a replay of the actual program is scheduled for 1800 hrs UK time (= UT?) on Radio 4Extra:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0088ypf

I think the time scalings are correct, pls let us know if they're not.

73, Mike, n2mho in SNJ

12499. Cooper Hewitt Mercury Arc Valve Vapor Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-31 04:27:24 UTC
From: <david@...>
Topic: 12499 Message: 12499

Cooper Hewitt Mercury Arc Valve Vapor Tube

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Any information is appreciated.

David VE7EPP david at eppert dot ca

12500. RE: Cooper Hewitt Mercury Arc Valve Vapor Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-31 04:49:46 UTC
From: <david@...>
Topic: 12499 Message: 12500
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is the picture.

David VE7EPP

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12501. Re: [AWA] RE: Cooper Hewitt Mercury Arc Valve Vapor Tube [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-10-31 06:00:19 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12501 Message: 12501

This is one of the smaller (!) ones. General Electric was the major source, although there were others, Philips among them. They were used, beginning ca. 1905, for powering arc street lights, large battery chargers, larger DC supplies in telephone systems, electroplating supplies - places where a motor-generator was unsuitable. I've seen a photo of a huge one of these, maybe a foot in diameter, retired from an electrified railroad in Argentina.

This is the unit that had to be tilted mechanically to start the arc, either by the user pulling a cord or by an automatic solenoid arrangement. Impressive blue glow in operation.

These guys also appeared in a few high-powered amateur transmitters, as written up in "QST" in the mid-'20s.. Someone exhibited a re-creation of such a rig at Rochester a few years ago.

The really sexy ones are the versions with four or six arms, for rectifying two- or three-phase power.

The "Cooper" is the namesake of the Cooper Union in New York.

There's stuff On Da Web on these - GE instruction books and the like.

Please don't break it . . .

Ludwell Sibley
----- Original Message -----
From: david@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 9:49 PM
Subject: [AWA] RE: Cooper Hewitt Mercury Arc Valve Vapor Tube [1 Attachment]

Here is the picture.

David VE7EPP

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12502. Fall Swap Meet, TOMORROW!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-01 13:38:58 UTC
From: Ron Lawrence
Topic: 12502 Message: 12502

Don't forget, the Fall Swap Meet at Greensboro/Jamestown is TOMORROW MORNING! ! !
It's in City Lake Park in Jamestown, you can find full details on the Fall Swap Meet web page at; http://www.cc-awa.org/Fall.html

Look forward to seeing you there.

Don't forget, the park management told us that they won't be unlocking the gates until 8am so there's no need to get there early.

12505. The Collins Story

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-02 14:43:12 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 12505 Message: 12505

Just came across an interesting history of the Collins Radio Co. in the
early days (1933-54) written by a former employee:

http://www.asalives.org/ASAONLINE/collinsstory.htm

have fun,

Duncan
K2OEQ

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.
http://www.avast.com

12506. RE: [AWA] The Collins Story

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-02 15:37:27 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 12505 Message: 12506

Very nice - thanks for sharing!

Joe

Joseph W. Koester, W4NSA

1020 Huron Drive

Crossville, TN 38572

931-788-1360 (h)

931-200-0243 C

jwkoest@...

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Duncan
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Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2013 9:43 AM
To: AWA Newsgroup
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protection is active.
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12507. Ultrasonic cleaner performance comparison.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-03 01:17:50 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12507 Message: 12507

In the late Ted Bryan's shop tools is a virtually new China made ultrasonic cleaner. I had seen these come on the market about two years ago at a place called WT Tool.

http://www.wttool.com/index/page/category/category_id/21262/
http://www.wttool.com/index/page/category/category_id/21262/

They have them in two sizes and Ted went for the larger model. ($329)

I have an Electrowave model EW-3 that is more than 15 years old. (They still make them… $350 with heater.)

http://electrowavecorp.com/ew-bench-top-ultrasonic-cleaners/
http://electrowavecorp.com/ew-bench-top-ultrasonic-cleaners/

I thought it would be a good opportunity to compare the performance of the two.

The tanks of the two units have different height/width/length ratios with the China unit having a little more than 30% more volume. (Ted thought he might want the extra tank length for big ganged tuning condensers. – The longest thing I've ever put in my tank is the frame of a Philco 90 tuning condenser.)

In my normal cleaning process I put clean water in the tank and then suspend 250 ml Pyrex beakers with various cleaning agents in them.

It only took a minute or so to see that the 15 year old Electrowave significantly outperformed the new China made unit.

Both units have built-in heaters but I almost never use the heater in mine. When I do want heat; in the shop I have a little microwave oven where I can zap a quart or so of water to temp much faster than the tank heater.

A couple of years ago I was at the Manassas Hamfest and almost bought a Branson ultrasonic cleaner that had a tank of about 1 gallon capacity. Fortunately the seller was willing to let me take it to a bathroom where I could fill and run it. I was not at all impressed with its excitation and in retrospect its performance seemed to be similar to the China made tank I tested today….

So, in my book the US made Electrowave cleaner is significantly better and not all that much more expensive.

Ted's cleaner will be in the auction next March…. If you can get it for half price, you might be happy enough with the results.

Robert

12509. Cigarette grime, goo & stink

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-03 23:02:15 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 12509 Message: 12509

All:

A friend of mine reciently got a Drake TR-4C, apparintly in VG condition. He sent me an email and told me that rhe radio reeked of tobacco smoke after warmup. So bad, that he unpluged it & put it back into the box as he could not handle the stink. ..... I don't have any experience with the problem. The AWA SSB net guys offered several things to try, but none easy or conclusive. Can anyone offer any help with this?

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

12510. RE: [AWA] Cigarette grime, goo & stink

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-03 23:14:07 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12509 Message: 12510

Think GoJo. Think GoJo. Think GoJo. Or maybe Goop.

It removes the schmutz without harming the paint or you.

I'd clean the larger flat surfaces inside the rig as well as the exterior.

A friend of mine inherited a piano from his father. Trouble is, Dad had been a cigar smoker for 30 years. My buddy GoJoed the whole thing and was well pleased with the results.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ALAN MCCORMICK
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2013 3:02 PM
To: AWA Reflector
Subject: [AWA] Cigarette grime, goo & stink

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12511. Re: [AWA] Cigarette grime, goo & stink

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-03 23:18:48 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12509 Message: 12511

Go to Lowes and get some stuff called smoke away. It works great

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 3, 2013, at 18:02, ALAN MCCORMICK <awmccormick@verizon.net> wrote:
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12512. RE: [AWA] Cigarette grime, goo & stink

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-04 04:47:30 UTC
From: Tom Herman
Topic: 12509 Message: 12512

Alan,
Concentrated Ammonia does a wonderful job of getting rid of Nicotine. There are some things that it won't remove (dirt wise), so I use a mixture of 80% concentrated Ammonia and 20% 409. This works GREAT for cleaning up equipment!
73, -Tom N1BEC/7

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: ranger2995@...
Date: Sun, 3 Nov 2013 18:18:48 -0500
Subject: Re: [AWA] Cigarette grime, goo & stink

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12514. Re: [AWA] Cigarette grime, goo & stink

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-07 15:17:59 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 12509 Message: 12514

Thanks Earnie. I'll forward your comments to my friend with the stinky radio!

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From: Ernie Rice <ranger2995@...>
To: "antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 3, 2013 6:18 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Cigarette grime, goo & stink

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12515. Re: [AWA] Cigarette grime, goo & stink

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-07 15:19:17 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 12509 Message: 12515

Thanks Lud. I will store this in my bag of tricks for future use and pass your comments to my friend with the stinky radio!

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From: Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 3, 2013 6:14 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] Cigarette grime, goo & stink

Think GoJo. Think GoJo. Think GoJo. Or maybe Goop.

It removes the schmutz without harming the paint or you.

I'd clean the larger flat surfaces inside the rig as well as the exterior.

A friend of mine inherited a piano from his father. Trouble is, Dad had been a cigar smoker for 30 years. My buddy GoJoed the whole thing and was well pleased with the results.

Ludwell Sibley

From:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ALAN MCCORMICK
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2013 3:02 PM
To: AWA Reflector
Subject: [AWA] Cigarette grime, goo & stink

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12516. Re: [AWA] Cigarette grime, goo & stink

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-07 15:15:20 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 12509 Message: 12516

Thanks Tom. I will stoe this in my bag of tricks for future use and pass your comments to my friend with the stinky radio!

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From: Tom Herman <n1bec@...>
To: "antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.c"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 3, 2013 11:47 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] Cigarette grime, goo & stink

Alan,

Concentrated Ammonia does a wonderful job of getting rid of Nicotine. There are some things that it won't remove (dirt wise), so I use a mixture of 80% concentrated Ammonia and 20% 409.
This works GREAT for cleaning up equipment!

73, -Tom N1BEC/7

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.comFrom: ranger2995@...: Sun, 3 Nov 2013 18:18:48 -0500Subject: Re: [AWA] Cigarette grime, goo & stink
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12517. Announcing the AWA Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-14 03:41:42 UTC
From: whitebear1122@...
Topic: 12517 Message: 12517

It's time to dust off those 1929 transmitters and get them chirping again. A PDF of the log sheet is up on the AWA webpage. I will have them put a WORD version up there so you can do electronic entry and email it to me. I will acknowledge that there is a small group of die hards who use their 1929 gear all year long so they don't have to dust anything off. hi hi

The 2013 Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party

The Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party is a yearly AWA sponsored event where participants build their own transmitters using the designs, techniques, and tubes that were available in 1929 and earlier, and then put those classic transmitters on the air and try to contact as many other 1929 stations as possible. Since they use early designs, it is a cacophony of whooping, chirping, buzzing, clicking, drifting, swishing, swaying, warbling, and other interesting signals. This is what ham radio sounded like in 1929 and for two weekends in December it’s 1929 again on the ham bands. Last year sixty seven brave stations ventured down into the hinterlands of 1929! The 1929 QSO Party was started in the early 1990’s and championed for many years by Bruce Kelly W2ICE, an AWA co-founder. Prior to Bruce’s passing, he asked his close friend John Rollins W1FPZ to keep the 29 QSO Party going. John Rollins managed the QSO party for many years and renamed it the Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party in honor of Bruce. Nine years ago John Rollins asked me to manage the 29 QSO Party for him and Bruce, and to keep the evening alive because it meant so much to both of them.

Dates and Times: First two weekends of December, Saturday Dec 7 through Sunday Dec 8, and Saturday Dec 14 through Sunday Dec 15. Starts at 2300Z (6:00 PM EST) Saturday night and finishes at 2300Z (6:00 PM EST) Sunday night, both weekends.

Objective: Contact as many 1929 stations as possible. Contact exchange consists of RST, Name, QTH (State such as ME or MN or NY), last two digits of the year of the transmitters design or publication (such as 29 or 27 or 23), type of transmitter (such as TNT or TGTP or MOPA or COLPITTS), and power input (such as 6W or 9W).

Rules: Transmitters must be 1929 or earlier types of self oscillators such as the Hartley, TNT , PP tuned grid tuned plate, MOPA, Colpitts, etc. No crystal oscillators. Tubes must have been available during or before 1929. Typical tubes often used are type 10, 45, 27, 211, 71A. Individual stations can be worked only once on each band over the course of two weekends. You can use any vintage or modern receiver that you wish. The event is open to all 1929 stations including non-AWA members and AWA members. You are encouraged to join the AWA and support 1929 radio!

Input Power: Transmitters are limited to a power INPUT of 10 watts or less. However, to help make East-West contacts, power may be increased to 20 watts INPUT between the hours of 0500Z (12 Midnight EST) and 1300Z (8 AM EST). Note this is INPUT power. Power input is calculated by multiplying PA plate voltage x total PA plate current. Example: my plate voltage is 300 volts dc, and plate current is 30 ma, so total input power is 300 x 0.030 = 9 watts input.

Frequencies: The QSO Party typically operates between 1800 to 1810 Kcs, 3550 to 3580 Kcs , 7100 to 7125 Kcs, plus or minus depending on QRM. Last year 12 brave souls ventured down

into the ‘hinterlands’ of 160 meters for the first time. 40 meter activity is up significantly because of it has both night time AND daytime propagation! So when 80 shuts down Sunday morning, I hope to see you on 40m.

Logs: Please submit your log so we can see who you worked and acknowledge your effort! Either electronically email your log to Scott at wa9wfa@... or mail via post office to: Scott Freeberg WA9WFA, 327 Wildwood Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55110. Logs must be in the 1929 QSO Party log format otherwise it will be difficult to score you. An official 1929 log sheet will be available for download from the AWA website. Please do not email logs to any other email address except to the WA9WFA account. Because of email problems in the past, I will acknowledge receipt of all email logs. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within a couple weeks, better check with me to make sure I received it.

Scoring: Remember that contacts with modern stations DO NOT COUNT. Only count legitimate 1929 contacts. If you are contacted by a modern station, be polite, mention the AWA QSO Party and point them to the webpage for more information, then move on, or QSO them if you wish. Often QSO Party participants will spare a moment to make a brief modern QSO and 73. We will count contacts with W2AN, the AWA club station. Scoring is simple. Add up the number of legitimate 1929 QSO’s. Example: if you make 15 QSO’s on 80 meters,10 QSO’s on 40 meters, and 5 QSO’s on 160 meters, your final score is 30. All submitted logs will be scored and the results published in the AWA Journal. Please submit logs by January 15, 2014.

Good luck to all participants and please send me a photo of your 1929 station. Thanks. 73, Scott WA9WFA

12518. We have this Model 31 Teletype and need the control box as showen We would lov

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-14 05:04:14 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12518 Message: 12518
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-14 16:40:25 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 12518 Message: 12519
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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12520. Re: [AWA] We have this Model 31 Teletype and need the control box as showen...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-14 17:10:59 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12520 Message: 12520
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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12521. Re: [AWA] We have this Model 31 Teletype portable version - photo

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-14 17:48:04 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12521 Message: 12521
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

this is one of the portable Teletype Model 31 units in Western Union
portable case.
(before we cleaned it up.)

See the partial circle black type wheel thing above the paper tape in the
printing position?
we need one of those type wheels as this one has a chunk missing.

also always looking for the rolls of gummed printing tape for these units!

do you have one? what is the S/N# we are tying to get an idea as to how
many were produced....

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-14 19:27:38 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 12520 Message: 12522

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According to the Teletype Corp. Museum books, there were 500 M31s produced, between 1949 & 1959. There may have been very few of the AFSK converters made. The AN/AGA-1 spec sheet (http://www.virhistory.com/navy/rtty-tu.htm) I sent you does not list a manual number for the TT-31/AGA-1 (the AFSK converter). The manual listed for the TT-30/AGA-1 (the M31 printer) is listed as "80MA" which just the Teletype Corp. Bulletin 200, M31 manual with a one sheet cover page.

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-14 19:44:49 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12523 Message: 12523
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article also note on your unit the send recv lights are on the tty......

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2002-to-present greenkeys archive:
http://mailman.qth.net/pipermail/greenkeys/
1998-to-2001 greenkeys archive:
http://mailman.qth.net/archive/greenkeys/greenkeys.html
Randy Guttery's 2001-to-2009 GreenKeys Search Tool:
http://comcents.com/tty/greenkeyssearch.html

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12524. RE: [AWA] We have this Model 31 Teletype and need the control box as showen We would lov

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-14 22:23:55 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12518 Message: 12524
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Duncan Brown
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 8:40 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com; cc-awa@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] We have this Model 31 Teletype and need the control box as showen We would lov

The AWA Museum is looking for one, too!! The AWA Museum has a M31 that came from the Teletype Corp. Museum when it was shut down.

Jim Haynes just told Ed Sharp & I of an article about the M31 in "Tele-Tech" magazine, Feb, 1947 (on line at americanradiohistory.com). The article is the first place I have seen anything about the control unit/AFSK converter used with the M31. (The pictures below came form the article.)

The M31, aka TT-30/AGA-1 was designed for the military as a mobile TTY for use with RTTY in vehicles and aircraft. It operates on 24VDC and had a dynamotor to provide 250VDC for the converter and loop supply. It also has a 26L6GT for motor speed control. When you start typing, a separate contact is closed to turn on the transmitter. It was used in President Truman's plane and may have been specifically designed for that installation.

Teletype Corp. apparently didn't sell many to the military, so they put a synchronous motor in it, and a handle on the cover, and sold M31s for use by sports announcers to carry with them to the games.

Any information on the M31 or AN/AGA-1 would be appreciated.

The Americanradiohistory.com web site has a lot of scanned magazines covering radio & TV history.

Have fun,

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On 14-Nov-13 00:04, COURYHOUSE@... wrote:

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We would love to find this control box to pair up with our unit.....

little tty is small and cute - - almost like a toy tom thumb cash
resister....

WE NOW NEED THE CONTROL BOX!!!!!!!! has anyone seen one?

also looking for spare parts of this a d a case fro another one that is
lacking a case

either in black or the fold up green portable case

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12525. Re: [GreenKeys] [AWA] We have this Model 31 Teletype and need the control box...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-15 02:36:54 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12523 Message: 12525

ok I am going to have to learn more about this.... Ed#

In a message dated 11/14/2013 2:03:33 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
jhhaynes@... writes:

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The original purpose of the holding magnet selector was to allow the
voltage on the cord circuit of the TWX manual switchboard to be limited
to 48V. Otherwise they had 120V, which could be deadly and definitely
shocking. This I heard from the late Walt Zenner who invented the
holding magnet selector, so I take it to be truthful; but I've never seen
this mentioned in any of the literature about the selectors.

I read somewhere that the Bell System went to 20MA operation just to
save electricity in situations where the TTY machine is not very far
from the telephone office. An office with lots of TTY loops consumes a
lot of power just keeping them all turned on all the time. 7.2 watts
per loop, versus 2.6 watts for 20 MA loops.

I don't know that the use of 60MA in ham installations was so much of a
conscious choice as it was a matter of accomodating whatever equipment
might come along, including Model 15s with pulling magnet selectors.

jhhaynes at earthlink dot net

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12526. Re: [GreenKeys] [AWA] We have this Model 31 Teletype and need the control box...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-15 05:25:03 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12523 Message: 12526

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selector..
any quick visual guide for the two so I can compare units I have here!>?
Thanks in advance Ed#

In a message dated 11/14/2013 10:18:50 P.M. US Mountain Standard Tim,
WA5CAB@... writes:

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Shreveport, LA, who would likely have gotten it from Barksdale AFB. I don't
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Robert Downs - Houston
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-15 14:29:55 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 12523 Message: 12527

Ed,

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From: Duncan Brown
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12529. Re: [AWA] The Teletype Museum & the AWA Museum (was Model 31 Teletype) [1 ...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-15 17:06:04 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12529 Message: 12529

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Date: 2013-11-15 20:44:28 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12530 Message: 12530

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12531. 1937 Canadian Marconi Educational Transmitter Information Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-16 08:17:53 UTC
From: <david@...>
Topic: 12531 Message: 12531

Hello Everyone,

I'm looking for information on a 1937 Canadian Marconi Educational Transmitter. Is there a Marconi archive around that is maintained? Any information is appreciated. I posted a picture on my QRZ page.

David VE7EPP

12532. Re: [AWA] The Teletype Museum & the AWA Museum (was Model 31 Teletype) [1 ...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-16 14:52:13 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 12529 Message: 12532

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Date: 2013-11-18 00:13:02 UTC
From: AI2Q
Topic: 12529 Message: 12533

I would love to read about my ol' FRXD-3-EL "climbing monkey" non-typing reperf.

I donated mine to the Science Museum of Long Island, and the director tossed it out!

Sure would like to have another.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex
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When we unpacked the old AWA Annex library and were setting up the new AWA library in the AWA Media Building, the AWA's copies of the Teletype Corp. Museum Books showed up!! (This may be the only set still in existence.)

I have had our Museum books scanned (thanks, K4OZY), but many of the photos came out poorly (too dark). If the image is lightened, then you cannot read the text. One of my spare-time projects is to go through and selectively lighten just the pictures. Once that is done, the books will be put on line. (Hope I can get to it this winter!) Enclosed is a scan of a page of the M31 tape printer that we have been discussing (that photo is pretty good). Although it says it went to the "Chicago Museum of Science and Industry", this looks like the M31 that we have in the AWA Museum (with 26L6GT & dynamotor).

The donation to AWA of this equipment happened long before I was a member of AWA, but I came across some of the artifacts while digging around in the old Annex when I first started working at the Museum in 2000. I don't know of any literature that was donated (other than the Museum Books). Items that I have identified as coming from the Teletype Corp. Museum that are now in the AWA collection:
Teletype Corp.
M31 (aka TT-30/AGA-1) tape printer; c 1947
GPE (aka "iron horse") perforator; c 1930
M36 (aka "monopulse") keyboard & tape printer; c 1940
T-61 encryption unit (similar to SIGCUM but with a tape reader); c WWII
various Morse (aka Wheatstone, Kline) tape readers & possibly tape punches

Kleinschmidt Electric Co.
Model 20A tape printer; c 1920
(this printer uses the now standard 5-bit code, but in parallel. There is no motor. Instead, there are five solenoids that read and store the data, and then another solenoid that initiates the print function. The early 1900s teleprinters all operated in parallel with individual address lines. This is why the M14 tape readers had a big "distributor" and were know as "transmitter-distributors" or "TDs". The tape holes (bits) were read in parallel and the distributor did the parallel to serial conversion. Today's computer architecture still uses this system of a parallel data bus and a "chip select" line to tell which device should read the data on the bus at that time.)

The Teletype Corp. M31 & GPE and the KEC M20A are now on display in the new AWA Museum.

I can't tell you why there was not an AWA OTB/Journal article about the donation from Teletype Corp. back in the 1980s, but this email will have to suffice!

Have fun,
Duncan Brown, K2OEQ
USASA 31J

Antique Wireless Association Museum Asst. Curator, Commercial Equipment
(also Chief TTY operator & repairman)
http://www.antiquewireless.org/

On 14-Nov-13 17:23, Ludwell Sibley wrote:

Hey, tell us more! I don’t remember seeing in the “Journal” about material from Teletype being given to the Museum. How much material did you get? Machines? Literature? Any plan to put it on display?

Ludwell Sibley

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12538. the SMECC Model 31 teletype page Please email in any other info to add!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-19 04:09:43 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12538 Message: 12538

Many thanks to Duncan for his assistance with this project!

The year was 1947... See the com center for Truman's plane! looks Crypto
to me! Gotta love the ART-13 with the extra blower on it... we are trying to
find any other info on this installation as well as the other uses of the
Model 31 Teletype

An info on this command post crypto rig...
also if you have any other photos of this let us know!

Any corrections email me! it is the first offering..
and please if you have ANYTHING to add.. Please let
me know and send it in I will add it!....
and if you have the teletype from the Truman
plane or one like it We would love to buy it!

_http://www.smecc.org/teletype_model_31.htm_
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Enjoy! - Ed Sharpe Archivist for SMECC

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Light Weight Teletype Unit for Mobile Use

HIGH FLYING TELETYPE

"Picao" at Indianapolis

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The Truman plane photo - COMMAND POST TTY CRYPTO!

12539. Re: [AWA] the SMECC Model 31 teletype page Please email in any other info ...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-19 06:15:14 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12539 Message: 12539

Thanks also to Jim Haynes that helped on this project also!

In a message dated 11/18/2013 9:09:47 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
COURYHOUSE@aol.com writes:

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Enjoy! - Ed Sharpe Archivist for SMECC

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12546. Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-28 18:33:05 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 12540 Message: 12546

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12547. Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-28 18:35:49 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12547

amazing... speaking of massive radios does anyone remember
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In a message dated 11/28/2013 11:33:07 A.M. Mountain Standard Time,
LDighera@... writes:

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12548. Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-28 18:39:42 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12548

The seller is talking about a value of $300,000 to 400,000. Its a long ways from even 100,000. There are very few rare sets and the 5 tubes in a common 3 dial set are often worth more than the set, if tested good. However, i see no details on the condition of the tubes, which would take some time to test.

Will

In a message dated 11/28/2013 10:33:07 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, LDighera@... writes:

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12549. Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-28 18:41:01 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12549

Yes, been there and bought radios. The garage was full also.

Will

In a message dated 11/28/2013 10:35:56 A.M. Pacific Standard Time,
COURYHOUSE@... writes:

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12550. Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-28 18:55:48 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12550

I bought wonderful microphone from him.
nice old guy..... I will have to find some of my photos of the visit.

Ed!

In a message dated 11/28/2013 11:41:27 A.M. Mountain Standard Time,
w0eom@... writes:

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12553. RE: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-29 00:41:43 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 12540 Message: 12553

I agree Will. I did not see one thing to interest me. Maybe the good stuff was all sold early on. Happy Thanksgiving to all. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w0eom@...
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 1:40 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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12554. Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-29 00:47:44 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12554

Hi Mike - and a Happy Thanksgiving to you. just got back from a dinner at the church.

i just found the AWA site in the last year or so.

Will

In a message dated 11/28/2013 4:41:57 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, n4fs@... writes:

I agree Will. I did not see one thing to interest me. Maybe the good stuff was all sold early on. Happy Thanksgiving to all. 73 – Mike

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12555. Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-29 08:09:47 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 12540 Message: 12555

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12556. Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-29 08:37:01 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12556

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Now I really even hate driving much! age eh?

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12557. Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-29 17:17:54 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12557

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12558. RE: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-29 17:47:58 UTC
From: Craig Pitcher
Topic: 12540 Message: 12558

One of the most enjoyable parts of building up a nice collection, is having an opportunity to show it to people who appreciate our stuff.

Unfortunately, there isn't a directory of private collectors who you might contact when you are visiting an area. I for one, would love to see some private collections, and would throw open my doors to a fellow collector visiting silicon valley.

Perhaps it would be worthwhile to create a regional list of collectors who would be willing to let fellow collectors visit their homes (with reasonable notice) to view their collections. The list would not have specific addresses, but organized by region, and have the name, phone number, and reference to what they collect. To make the list more valuable, we could also include the many regional club sponsored museums in those areas.

Thoughts?

Craig
W6ADV
Moderator http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SparkGapCollectors/

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
COURYHOUSE@...
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 9:18 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

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12559. RE: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-29 17:57:18 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12540 Message: 12559

At the risk of seeming unhip, um, who was this Howard?

Ludwell Sibley

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12560. Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-29 17:59:58 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12560

Howard Hien(sp?) A northern Calif Legend!

In a message dated 11/29/2013 10:57:26 A.M. Mountain Standard Time,
tubelore@... writes:

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12562. Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-29 18:44:33 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12562

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In a message dated 11/29/2013 9:57:25 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, tubelore@... writes:

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of COURYHOUSE@aol.com
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 9:18 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

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12563. Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-29 18:55:10 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12563

Unfortunately Howard would allow people to wander though
everything...
It was sad to hear of people stealing from him.

In a message dated 11/29/2013 11:45:54 A.M. US Mountain Standard Tim,
w0eom@... writes:

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12564. RE: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-29 19:24:20 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12540 Message: 12564

OK, we've got a lot of eccentrics in this line of work. Present company excepted, of course!

I used to be the "All-American Kid from Redwood City," but hadn't heard of him.

Lud

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of w0eom@...
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To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-29 20:12:25 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12565

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-29 21:19:23 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 12540 Message: 12567

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of COURYHOUSE@...
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 3:30 PM
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Date: 2013-11-29 21:25:24 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12568

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In a message dated 11/29/2013 2:19:40 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
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Date: 2013-11-29 21:35:40 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 12540 Message: 12569

Yes – even though I was out there many times and spent the night often, as he and Nina were great hosts, I forgot about the building. It too was full of treasures. – Mike

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Date: 2013-11-29 22:25:41 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12570

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-29 22:49:05 UTC
From: Jim Kreuzer
Topic: 12540 Message: 12571

Hi Will,

Here's a pic of the Marconi 101 you used to own, it has been sitting
in my living room since 1995.

http://i1372.photobucket.com/albums/ag334/marconiman/Marconi101_zps5a4ad7ea.jpg

Glen Streeter sold it to Ralph Muchow, who then traded it on until I
ended up with it....

The 101 at the Dearborn sale had a lot of mods including removing the
detectors & extra holes.

It sure is a real big Crystal Set.... This was installed on the
USS Virginia in 1914....

Hope you and the family had a nice thanksgiving!

73 Jim N2GHD

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12572. Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-30 00:17:45 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12572
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Jim,

Real nice piece Jimbo. The best radio in my Living room is my IP-501-A.

Attached is my ham shack photo.

Did you see my Massie Coherer in QST? Here's a link to my Massie web page:

http://www.eht.com/oldradio/arrl/2013-12/Massie%20Coherer%20K2TQN%20December%202013.html

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Kreuzer" <wireless@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 5:49:05 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Hi Will,

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Hope you and the family had a nice thanksgiving!

73 Jim N2GHD

12573. RE: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-30 01:20:14 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 12540 Message: 12573

Jim –

As I recall, you also picked up a 101 when we had the meet that you hosted at Buffalo sometime in the 80's. Even Paul was there. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

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12574. Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-30 01:37:59 UTC
From: Jim Kreuzer
Topic: 12540 Message: 12574

Hi Mike & John,

Long time no see Mike- we gotta get together again one of these
days, nice to hear from you!

Back in 1985 Paul Giganti brought over a Cohen Type A receiver and Thorn
Mayes' Maggie that came from
Cape Race- it was the one used when it was in contact with the Titanic.
I have it on display in Branson, Mo..

You are probably thinking of my first Marconi Multiple tuner, I had just
got it from the UK & showed it to you & Paul-
it needed a lot of restoration, but was all original & complete.

John, Thanks for the nice comment- been pretty busy lately with the AWA
Museum & 4 Grandkids....
I would like a Massie coherer- got any extras??

Hope everybody on the list had a nice Thanksgiving!

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12575. Re: [AWA] Collection of over 1100 radios is for sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-11-30 09:29:07 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12540 Message: 12575

ok Will and mike and others ... now I see what the 101 is! I was looking in the earlier series of tuners etc... and that is how I got confused! Ed#

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12578. Tektronix Model 511 O-scope - their first

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-04 20:21:45 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12578 Message: 12578

Folks,

A friend has a Tektronix model 511 oscilloscope from 1947. The serial number is 146 and Tek history says the first SN was 101. They told him this is the first product for the company although I found an indirect reference that says there was a model 501 built in 1946 but apparently not advertised. It definitely was a tech inovation with its delay line for triggered sweep and calibrated time base.

In any case he is wanting to know what collector value it might have... I told him that in most cases vintage test equipment is regarded as the Rodney Dangerfield of electronic history. The hottest items maybe being a Tektronix 570 tube curve tracer and premium tube testers...

Any comments welcome...

Robert

12579. Hazel Park ARC (MI) 48th Annual Hamfest--January 12, 2014

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-04 21:46:57 UTC
From: <w9npi@...>
Topic: 12579 Message: 12579

Save the Date!
48th Annual Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club Hamfest/Swap
The Best and the Biggest in the Area!
When: Sunday, Jan12, 2014, from 8:00AM to 12:00 Noon
Where: Hazel Park High School
23400 Hughes Ave.
Hazel Park, MI 48030
(North of E. 9 Mile Rd, between John R and Dequindre)

Admission: $5.00, Tables $15.00

Over 100 tables of New and Used Amateur and CB Radio Gear, Computers, Audio, Electronics.

ARRL Approved

Cash Prizes!

- Talk-in- W8HP 146.640(100hz.pl) D.A.R.T. Repeater

Plenty of Free Parking!

Vendor Setup : 6AM WITH PAID ADMISSION

Reserve your tables NOW!* Contact:
Bernie Hildebrand,
Bernieah at Hotmail dot com

*To reserve previous year’s location, Table Reservations must be received by January 5, 2014

Hazel Park Amateur Radio Club, HPARC dot org

12580. Play Things of Past for Sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-05 13:06:58 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 12580 Message: 12580

This sad news was posted on the ARC-5 list. Sure hope someone can keep this great source of vintage/antique parts going....Bill K4JYS

"Playthings of the Past is up for sale. The owner, Gary Schneider, wants to retire. He posted the notice to his web site on November 29 .

Someone who has about 8000-plus square feet of storage space could take over the business.

Gary has one of the largest inventories of vintage parts that I know of.

No idea when he will stop accepting orders; but my advice would be to grab 'n growl while the gittin's good.

73

Mike
W4DSE"

12582. Wishing to Dispose of a Few Items

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-05 22:26:34 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 12582 Message: 12582

Hello All,

My radio club (Ole Virginia Hams) came across several items that they want to sell. I told the club that I would post them on the AWA reflector to see if anyone is interested. We have not set any prices yet. Pictures can be available for the asking.

If you are interested, please contact me directly at: WA2GTT@ ARRL.Net or give me a call at the number below. You will probably have to leave a message and I'll call you back. >>> No calls after 8pm, please.

BC-314-F receiver. 150 - 1500 Kilocycles. Cira 1941. >>>> Exterior is in pretty good condition, just a little dirty. Tuning knob and band switch operate smoothly just like they should. Knobs are just fine. Working condition unknown. Switch labels etc are good. Weight of the radio is just fine too!

Heathkit Model O-6 Oscilloscope. Good physical condition, just dirty. Knobs are all there and are in good shape. Working condition unknown.

* Heathkit Model V2 VTVM. Good physical condition. Needs cleaning. Working condition unknown.

TS-352 B/U Multimeter. Meter case is in good shape. The meter itself is clean.
 Working condition unknown.

Several 211 tubes. Working condition unknown.

3 ea. EF Johnson ceramic sockets for the 211 tubes . Sockets are clean (I think).

Also, there are several elderly RF ammeters. I can get a list, if someone is interested.

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

12583. Antique Radio classified

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-06 12:29:38 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 12583 Message: 12583

Does anyone have any definite information about Antique Radio classified magazine?

The phone number's inbox has been full for several weeks and emails aren't being answered.

12584. RE: Tektronix Model 511 O-scope - their first

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-06 22:24:31 UTC
From: <perls@...>
Topic: 12578 Message: 12584

TEK 511.
Pretty much the real value is in the TEK 570 tube curve tracer.
The 511 is indeed TEK's first mass produced scope, but there's a caveat.

The earliest/original 511's had a single dial for the sweep selector. Later in the production run TEK improved this feature using a "two-dial" selector and offered a retrofit to owners of existing 511 scopes. Most "single dial" 511's were upgraded by the factory. By the time the 511A came along, TEK had made a number of improvements to the 'scope. One of which did away with the brute force HV power supply. I believe they also used an improved CRT, improved calibrator and some other improvements-- the two dial horizontal sweep selector... et al.

So if you indeed have an early 511-- see if it has 1) Single dial horizontal sweep selector, 2) Brute force HV power supply.

As to value-- there are lots of factors-- mainly condition/modifications but don't think you'll be able to sell it and live happily ever after on the proceeds. Maybe $200 on a good day.

Regards,

W1IV, Bob

12585. 1929 Bruce KellyQSO Party Notes and Comments

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-08 15:08:31 UTC
From: whitebear1122@...
Topic: 12585 Message: 12585

Last night was the first evening of the Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party!

I didn't start the BK until around 7 pm or 7:30 last night. Band conditions were good and the dreaded line noise wasn't present so the band was quiet and long. I worked some 18 stations last night including the rare DX'ers VE7SL and VE3AWA, plus worked several East Coasters which is usually a challenge for the Midwest, plus I worked a bunch of Midwesters in MN, CO, WI MI. I didn't hear KK7UV with my own ears although I heard someone calling him. I also heard the elusive W1GIG when I first turned the rig on but couldn't find him after tuning the rig.

I got on this morning, albeit late, and worked two or three more midwest stations. I always have big plans to get up at 6 AM to work the east coast but I can't pry my eyes open that early. hi hi I will be switching the Colpitts over to 40m in a few minutes and look forward to some good 40m 1929 contacts today.

The19 26 push-pull Colpitts was surprisingly working good. Some years it gets jumpy and suddenly jumps 600 to 800 hz but last night it was rock stable. There is a fine line between between loading, grid drive, high voltage, and the antenna tuner. I did slip a sheet of large bubble bubble wrap under it to keep it from vibrating while I'm pounding the key, retightened many of the screws and connections. That Colpitts is amazing in that there is basically no hand capacitance effect because the stator is grounded.

I heard a lot of really nice 1929 sounding signals with just the right amount of chirp to sound wonderful. I haven't heard any of the buzzer (raw AC) stations yet this year. Nor have I heard any crappy signals either.

Temperatures last night were -5F so I had the woodstove going in the background keeping the shack nice and toasty. Glad to work the stations that I did and I hope to work the rest.

If you haven't tried it, the info is up on the AWA webpage at:
http://www.antiquewireless.org/awa-on-the-air.html

40 meters will hopefully be good this morning and afternoon for those long haul contacts.

73, Scott WA9WFA

12586. Re: [AWA] 1929 Bruce KellyQSO Party Notes and Comments

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-08 16:25:29 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12585 Message: 12586

Hi Scott,

That AWA "On-the-Air" Events web page is great!!!!! The best I've ever seen.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: whitebear1122@...
To: "AWA Yahoo Group" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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Last night was the first evening of the Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party!

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I got on this morning, albeit late, and worked two or three more midwest stations. I always have big plans to get up at 6 AM to work the east coast but I can't pry my eyes open that early. hi hi I will be switching the Colpitts over to 40m in a few minutes and look forward to some good 40m 1929 contacts today.

The19 26 push-pull Colpitts was surprisingly working good. Some years it gets jumpy and suddenly jumps 600 to 800 hz but last night it was rock stable. There is a fine line between between loading, grid drive, high voltage, and the antenna tuner. I did slip a sheet of large bubble bubble wrap under it to keep it from vibrating while I'm pounding the key, retightened many of the screws and connections. That Colpitts is amazing in that there is basically no hand capacitance effect because the stator is grounded.

I heard a lot of really nice 1929 sounding signals with just the right amount of chirp to sound wonderful. I haven't heard any of the buzzer (raw AC) stations yet this year. Nor have I heard any crappy signals either.

Temperatures last night were -5F so I had the woodstove going in the background keeping the shack nice and toasty. Glad to work the stations that I did and I hope to work the rest.

If you haven't tried it, the info is up on the AWA webpage at:
http://www.antiquewireless.org/awa-on-the-air.html

40 meters will hopefully be good this morning and afternoon for those long haul contacts.

73, Scott WA9WFA

12587. 1929 Bruce KellyQSO Party Notes and Comments

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-08 17:52:19 UTC
From: Carl Nord
Topic: 12585 Message: 12587

Stations heard last night on 80

W1ZB

W1WA

K4JYS

N8YE

VE3AWA- 599

WOLS

K0KP

This morning on 40

WB2QNY

W1ZB

K4JYS

All sigs were nice sounding. No real bad chirps or AC hum

Carl Nord

WA1KPD

<http://geo.yahoo.com/serv?s=97359714/grpId=1019122/grpspId=1705739149/msgId=12586/stime=1386519947>

12588. Re: [AWA] 1929 Bruce KellyQSO Party Notes and Comments

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-10 01:57:01 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 12585 Message: 12588

Hi John, Yes I agree that the "On the Air" page is great. I believe the kudos' go to Richard Neidich. I don't know him personally but I've emailed him a couple of times while getting the log sheets up on the page. 73, Scott WA9WFA

On Dec 8, 2013, at 10:25 AM, oldradio@... wrote:

> Hi Scott,
>
> That AWA "On-the-Air" Events web page is great!!!!! The best I've ever seen.
>
> 73, John Dilks, K2TQN
>
>

12589. WTB Book: "Riding the Air Waves with Eric Palmer"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-10 15:23:44 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12589 Message: 12589

I'm hoping to find a book - "Riding the Air Waves with Eric Palmer"

Please reply off line to me at oldradio@...

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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12592. Sony Betamax recorders - SL-100

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-25 20:32:16 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12592 Message: 12592

OK, I admit it.... Web searches have turned up little for me on this...

I got a Betamax recorder around 1984 and was going to see if I could bring it up to play old AWA tapes I made.... It came on... The clock is working, I inserted a tape and it loaded the tape around the drum properly (as far as I can tell) then the Power LED went off and nothing would bring on the unit afterwards. The two fuses in the power supply are OK and the clock continues to work.

So anyone here with arcane info about these players... i.e. Known failure modes..
I see a couple of people offering service manuals on eBay... Is it likely to be worth trying to get the manual and dive in?

Robert

12593. RE: [AWA] Sony Betamax recorders - SL-100

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-25 20:52:40 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 12592 Message: 12593

Richard would surely know!

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kd4hsh@...
Sent: Wednesday, December 25, 2013 2:32 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Sony Betamax recorders - SL-100

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12594. Re: [AWA] Sony Betamax recorders - SL-100

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-25 23:14:19 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12592 Message: 12594

Robert -

Lots of bad caps probably... heck there is so much that CAN go wrong...
I deal with similar with the earlier reel to reel Sony units we do
conversions with. we may have an extra manual for your unit but
it will be awhile before I can address that.

We try to have machines from each format ever made up to 2 " video
tape (looking for more 2" quad machines!" some of this stuff is a bear to
keep running even with the talent we have around here.

Sometimes it is easer to borrow someone's that is working dub your
stuff to digital
and relegate the old tape unit to shelf sitter.

There are also some places that are pretty reasonable for beta dubs -
always best to find a place you can walk it to.

ed sharpe archivist for smecc _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org)

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12597. WSC special event today In West Creek

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-30 13:01:49 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12597 Message: 12597

A s a reminder WSC special event today In West Creek. WSC site 9:30AM at Murphy Drive

From: Steve [mailto:w2usf@...]
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2013 8:19 PM
To: obarc-l@...; 'sjdxa@...'
Subject: DL100OUI and W2WSC/100 operations Dec 30, 2013

In conjunction with German radio amateurs using the call sign DL100OUI, W2WSC/100 will operate from the WSC site on Murphy Road in West Creek on December 30, 2013 to commemorate 100 years of the VLF Goldschmidt stations in Tuckerton and Eilvese, Germany. This is to be the last operation for DL100OUI. The Germans indicated they will be active on 80, 40 and 20 meters on December 30 until 2359Z on December 30.

Bob Wick, N2HM and I plan CW and SSB operations. OBARC and SJDXA members are invited. Setup at 9:30AM on Dec 30. Please send me an e-mail if you wish to operate.

See QRZ.com details and http://sdrv.ms/Hozzzn for pictures and documents.

Steve W2USF/W2WSC

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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12598. Wouff Hong for sale Scam

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-31 02:43:24 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12598 Message: 12598

Be careful if contacted to purchase a Wouff Hong worth $900. (4-photos are provided and says it was his dads for 50 years, but strangely his dad was not a ham?) He requests moneygrams and other sorted non-standard payment methods. Payment information will only be given via telephone and the send to address won't be given until you agree to his terms.

He backed out when I requested his telephone number and matching address.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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12599. Re: [AWA] Wouff Hong for sale Scam

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-31 02:46:23 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 12598 Message: 12599

Let's hope someone puts the Rettysnitch to the scoundrel!

Steve / 73

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

12600. Re: [AWA] Wouff Hong for sale Scam

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-31 03:33:14 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12598 Message: 12600

I saw one of these on ebay years ago! I thought it was just a legend!
Ed#

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oldradio@... writes:

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12601. RE: [AWA] Wouff Hong for sale Scam

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-31 04:18:53 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 12598 Message: 12601

Maybe someone needs to introduce the scammer to the Rettysnitch...
-Tom N1BEC/7

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: COURYHOUSE@aol.com
Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2013 22:33:14 -0500
Subject: Re: [AWA] Wouff Hong for sale Scam

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12602. Re: [AWA] Wouff Hong for sale Scam

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-31 04:30:08 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 12598 Message: 12602

Where was this posted? URL?

73 and Happy New Year.

John, W4AWM

In a message dated 12/30/2013 11:18:55 P.M. Eastern Standard Time,
n1bec@... writes:

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12603. Re: [AWA] Wouff Hong for sale Scam

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-31 10:01:08 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12598 Message: 12603

He contacted me directly. Only wanted a moneygram, no US mail address or phone #

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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----- Original Message -----
From: w4awm@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2013 11:30:08 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Wouff Hong for sale Scam

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73 and Happy New Year.

John, W4AWM

In a message dated 12/30/2013 11:18:55 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, n1bec@... writes:

Maybe someone needs to introduce the scammer to the Rettysnitch...

-Tom N1BEC/7

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2013 22:33:14 -0500
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12604. Re: [AWA] Wouff Hong for sale Scam

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-31 15:34:29 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 12598 Message: 12604

Thanks John,

Just curious since I didn't see it posted anywhere.

Have a great New Year.

73,

John

In a message dated 12/31/2013 5:01:10 A.M. Eastern Standard Time,
oldradio@... writes:

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phone #

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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12605. Happy New Year to All AWA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2013-12-31 19:15:07 UTC
From: Karl Schulte
Topic: 12605 Message: 12605

I wish you all a very HNY and fun with old radio in 2014. 73 Karl WA2KBZ / W5EWF

12606. Founder of 4u1UN, Max de Henseler (HB9RS), a Silent Key

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-02 01:38:46 UTC
From: Geoffrey Bourne
Topic: 12606 Message: 12606

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The 4U1UN United Nations Headquarters Station was dismantled in 2010 due to the extensive <http://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/visitors/lang/en/home/plan/renovations> renovation project on the Secretariat Building. Security concerns and logistics stand in the way of its returning to the air anytime soon. All antennas have been removed from the roof, and equipment has been packed away. The club is reported to be considering several options to get 4U1UN back on the air as quickly as possible. Some options include controlling the station remotely, putting the station on the ground floor (and running some 400 to 500 feet of feed line to the top of the building), or moving the station to another sovereign UN building. - Thanks to <http://www.dailydx.com/> The Daily DX

12607. RE: [AWA] Founder of 4u1UN, Max de Henseler (HB9RS), a Silent Key

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-02 02:38:27 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 12606 Message: 12607

Sorry to hear of the news that you shared Geoff. Max was indeed a gentleman and a real nice fellow. I got to know him well and we were good friends for a while when he was still in the states. I did email him a while back, but, never received a reply. Possibly, he was already ill at the time. I was specifically looking for a copy of a book he put together on the 3NF series of tubes. I know I have the book someplace, as he did give me a copy, but of course I have been unable to locate it. I now have about a dozen receivers and amplifiers using that series of tubes and would like to find Max's book again.

In spite of this sad news, I do hope that you all have a healthy and peaceful 2014. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Geoffrey Bourne
Sent: Wednesday, January 01, 2014 8:39 PM
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Subject: [AWA] Founder of 4u1UN, Max de Henseler (HB9RS), a Silent Key

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<http://www.un.org/wcm/content/site/visitors/lang/en/home/plan/renovations>

renovation project on the Secretariat Building. Security concerns and logistics stand in the way of its returning to the air anytime soon. All antennas have been removed from the roof, and equipment has been packed away. The club is reported to be considering several options to get 4U1UN back on the air as quickly as possible. Some options include controlling the station remotely, putting the station on the ground floor (and running some 400 to 500 feet of feed line to the top of the building), or moving the station to another sovereign UN building. - Thanks to <http://www.dailydx.com/> The Daily DX

12609. Want to Buy: Two Miller 1730 IF Transformers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-06 20:17:13 UTC
From: whitebear1122@...
Topic: 12608 Message: 12609

Greetings and Happy New Year from the Frozen Tundra of Minnesota. Brrrrr..

Want to Buy: two Miller 1730 IF Transformers. I've just completed a major radio sell off that consumed most of my radio time for the past 3 years. I am now ready to get back to my Home Brew Receiver (HBR) receiver project, a 12 or 13 tube superhetrodyne receiver designed by Ted Crosby W6TC back in the 60's and featured in QST.

I want to buy two Miller 1730 IF transformers, they are 1800 Khz so sort of an oddball. If I can't find any then I'll proceed with a set of ARC5 BC-454 1415 Kc IF transformers that I just acquired, but I'd like to take one last look for the 1730's before punching the chassis. Can you please check your junk box for me?

Thanks. Best Regards, Scott WA9WFA in Saint Paul MN

12610. Re: [AWA] Want to Buy: Two Miller 1730 IF Transformers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-07 05:53:55 UTC
From: K5MYJ
Topic: 12608 Message: 12610

The Heathkit HR-10 has IF transformers that are about 1690KC.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
From: whitebear1122@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 12:17 PM
Subject: [AWA] Want to Buy: Two Miller 1730 IF Transformers

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12611. Re: [AWA] Want to Buy: Two Miller 1730 IF Transformers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-07 06:39:49 UTC
From: Karl Schulte
Topic: 12608 Message: 12611

I will check, i do have a few new tube type miller if cans, but have to dig them out and am not sure if they are 1700 range or 455 Kc. Send me a reminder. 73 WA2KBZ in MO.

On Mon, 1/6/14, whitebear1122@... <whitebear1122@...> wrote:

Subject: [AWA] Want to Buy: Two Miller 1730 IF Transformers
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, January 6, 2014, 2:17 PM

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12612. Test equipment estate items available in Raleigh, NC area

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-07 21:29:47 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12612 Message: 12612

A guy in Raleigh passed away with what looks like some high class test equipment. His son now needs to sell it...

Other than having some passing knowledge of the Tektronix 576 curve tracer being adapted to test vacuum tubes, the other stuff is just something I've not followed...

Any brief comments you could provide would be helpful...

I put the stuff on one of my web pages: http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/raleigh.html
http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/raleigh.html

Thanks,
Robert

12614. Re: [AWA] Test equipment estate items available in Raleigh, NC area

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-08 13:14:13 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12612 Message: 12614

Thanks folks for the input.

I am forwarding your comments and e-mail addresses as soon as I get them.

Robert

12616. Re: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-14 17:45:42 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 12616 Message: 12616

Hi Mike,

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How do you feel you were screwed?

Larry,

On Tue, 14 Jan 2014 09:06:35 -0500, "Mike Feher" <n4fs@...> wrote:

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12617. RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-14 18:15:03 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 12616 Message: 12617

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From: SparkGapCollectors@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:SparkGapCollectors@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larry Dighera
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 12:46 PM
To: SparkGapCollectors@yahoogroups.com
Cc: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

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12618. Re: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-14 18:19:49 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12616 Message: 12618

You say . "A few minutes after he won, he retracted his highest bid"
ah... do not think you can retract a bid after winning?? If so
this is news to me... further data?

Ed# KF7RWW

In a message dated 1/14/2014 11:15:12 A.M. Mountain Standard Time,
n4fs@... writes:

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12619. Re: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-14 18:27:10 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12616 Message: 12619

Welcome to the real world of cheatbay.
I was bidding on an item with higher than I should have but still lost come to find out the winning bid that a guy was a friend of the other guy that was selling so he retracted the item did not Sell the item and relisted

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

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> Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 12:46 PM
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12620. Re: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-14 19:09:37 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 12616 Message: 12620

I use esnipe for my ebay transactions. It only cost pennies for the service, and you pay only if you win. I always set a limit of how much I think something is worth and with esnipe my bid only goes in within the last several seconds. This way I can't be incrementally bid up. This practice might not seem fair to some but I feel that all is fair in love, war and auctions, and besides, these sniping services are available to everyone so it's not like I have a tool that no one else has available..

Tom K3TVC

From: Ernie Rice
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 1:27 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

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12621. RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-14 20:05:58 UTC
From: Craig Pitcher
Topic: 12616 Message: 12621
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A very interesting topic for the group, as we all do some buying or selling on eBay.

I was an early adopter in 1999, or so and learned about sniping the hard way. When I really wanted an item on eBay, I would sit at my computer watching the computer clock waiting until about 20 seconds to push the buy button. This was Windows 98 or earlier, on dial up…. so sometimes the computer would freeze up or not send immediately. The biggest problem was eBay auctions that ended when I was at work or in bed. Back then snipe programs were unknown to me and were likely not commercially available.

When they first became available, they were too expensive for me to justify for a hobby. Finally when the price came down, I bought a one year subscription for about $99. I have never looked back. I can set my top bids on any number of items, many days before an auction ends, and forget about the whole process. The highest bidder still wins, but at least my bid was placed, and I get a fair shot.

I still lose many more auctions than I win, but that is because of international bidder being willing to pay higher prices. Don't fight technology!

By the way, before you list your spark item on eBay, how about posting on the Spark Gap Collectors site telling the guys who don't troll on eBay regularly…. what you have for sale?.

Happy collecting!

Craig
W6ADV
Moderator/List owner

From: SparkGapCollectors@yahoogroups.com [mailto:SparkGapCollectors@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of COURYHOUSE@...
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 10:43 AM
To: SparkGapCollectors@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Well... yes, Mike there is shilling going on still... good to be concerned about that.

Ed#

In a message dated 1/14/2014 10:15:40 A.M. Mountain Standard Time, n4fs@... writes:

Thanks Ed. I already know who it was, and, it was an honest error that could not be helped. He certainly did not mean to cause any intentional hardship. At first, I thought he may have been a shill for the seller. 73 – Mike
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From: SparkGapCollectors@yahoogroups.com [mailto:SparkGapCollectors@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of COURYHOUSE@...
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 11:57 AM
To: SparkGapCollectors@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -
if you purchased from him you should have the whole ID.
Do you mean he was bidding against you and ran the price up Mike?
check the usual suspects and look for a feedback # that is the same..
the opposing bidders ID is masked but not the #'s of feedbacks as I recall.
Ed Sharpe archivist for SMECC
In a message dated 1/14/2014 9:54:44 A.M. Mountain Standard Time, n4fs@... writes:

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12622. RE: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-15 00:44:28 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12616 Message: 12622

I must be really naive, because i never heard of an auction where you could retract a bid after
the auction closed. Well.....you could -- and be evicted from the auction and blacklisted. Or the fellow whose item was relisted. I really don't see the payoff for the seller on that one.

I have a DTW (Berlin) German army portable spark transmitter i may be offering later this year, after i retire and can dig it out. It is about 24 x 12 x 12 inches, has built in key and RF
ammeter, quenched gap, 24 volt operated. I don't want to sell it, rather, swap for some uncommon item of WW2 radio. Something like an E52b receiver. August Link also has one of this same transmitter. (Of course.) He actually supplied me with a cover for the interrupter
unit. Imagine, having spare parts for this!
I have a letter from the manufacturer verifying the date and manufacture.
-Hue MIller

12623. RE: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-15 01:03:15 UTC
From: Craig Pitcher
Topic: 12616 Message: 12623

I have had this happen a couple of times when I sold something at a great price because a naive bidder went way overboard on his bid. He can only retract his bid, if he claims he made a mistake, like adding an extra zero. I see both sides of that situation, but it is easy for someone to lie, when he just has buyer's remorse I suspect some bidders do this far more often than the typical ethical bidder.

Craig
W6ADV

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Hue Miller
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 4:44 PM
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Date: 2014-01-15 01:04:57 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12616 Message: 12624

It works like this
A seller has someone he knows bid against others to up the price. If he wins he releases his friend from the auction and realists the item. More often than not he stops when the bud gets to where the seller wants thus running the buds up

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 14, 2014, at 19:44, Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...> wrote:
>
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> ammeter, quenched gap, 24 volt operated. I don't want to sell it, rather, swap for some
> uncommon item of WW2 radio. Something like an E52b receiver. August Link also has one
> of this same transmitter. (Of course.) He actually supplied me with a cover for the interrupter
> unit. Imagine, having spare parts for this!
> I have a letter from the manufacturer verifying the date and manufacture.
> -Hue MIller
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12625. Re: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-15 01:32:34 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12616 Message: 12625

yes but once it closes you CANNOT retract the bid I am pretty
sure... the only way out at that point is not pay for it!

In a message dated 1/14/2014 6:03:22 P.M. Mountain Standard Time,
cpitcher@verizon.net writes:

I have had this happen a couple of times when I sold something at a great
price because a naive bidder went way overboard on his bid. He can only
retract his bid, if he claims he made a mistake, like adding an extra zero. I
see both sides of that situation, but it is easy for someone to lie, when
he just has buyer's remorse I suspect some bidders do this far more often
than the typical ethical bidder.
Craig
W6ADV

From: antiquewirelessassociatio n@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Hue Miller
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 4:44 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

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12626. Re: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-15 01:52:59 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12616 Message: 12626

Not entirely correct. If you are the sellers shill bidder if you win he cancels the sale and realists at no loss to him

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 14, 2014, at 20:32, COURYHOUSE@... wrote:
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12627. RE: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-15 02:04:22 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12616 Message: 12627

I see the shill bidder logic, but what's the payoff of relisting the item? There's no guarantee whatsoever
that the price will climb again to what the seller wants.
I have seen some items relisted a half dozen times altho it was clear that people were just not going
to pay the reserve.
-Hue

12628. Re: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-15 02:11:07 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12616 Message: 12628

ok got it. Back when I was buying radar stuff years back I used to
experience this.

In a message dated 1/14/2014 6:53:06 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
ranger2995@... writes:

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Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2014, at 20:32, _COURYHOUSE@..._ (mailto:COURYHOUSE@...)
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Of Hue
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Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 4:44 PM
To: _antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com_
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12629. Re: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-15 02:28:37 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12616 Message: 12629

I agree but I know a guy that does as I described and he says he gets 15-25 percent MORE on certain items

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 14, 2014, at 21:04, Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...> wrote:
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> to pay the reserve.
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12630. Re: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-15 03:51:04 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12616 Message: 12630

So how does a seller cancel the sale after the auction closes? That seems like a criminal violation,
a contract broken.
I only tried to cancel a sale once, having seller’s regret, but it turned out to be too late to cancel
the auction. Now, it’s oh well, I can continue to breathe without owning that item, after all.
-Hue

12631. Re: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-15 04:10:52 UTC
From: K5MYJ
Topic: 12616 Message: 12631

A seller can only cancel a sale if the buyer agrees.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
From: Hue Miller
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 7:51 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

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12632. RE: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-15 04:26:27 UTC
From: Craig Pitcher
Topic: 12616 Message: 12632

If the buyer contacts eBay's resolution center, he can fill out a request to cancel the sale for one or two possible reasons. If the seller agrees to let him out, eBay refunds the seller fees, and the buyer is off the hook. If the seller will not accept the sale cancellation, the bidder gets a black mark on their record for refusing to pay, and could be suspended from eBay. Unfortunately, the seller is either left holding the bag, or can offer the item to the next seller. My experience with next highest bidders is that the bidding frenzy is over and they often decline to pay what they had bid up to. It's not a perfect system, but most buyers and seller are honest.

Craig

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[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Hue Miller
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12633. Re: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-15 12:29:25 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12616 Message: 12633

He can cancel the auction by mutual agreement with the buyer who is a shill be done without loss of fees

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 14, 2014, at 22:51, "Hue Miller" <kargo_cult@...> wrote:
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> a contract broken.
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12634. Re: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-15 21:48:58 UTC
From: <litehousekeeper@...>
Topic: 12616 Message: 12634

Bids may NOT be retracted after an auction closes.

Mike had misspoken - per the auction page, the opposing winning bid was retracted Jan-11-14 14:00:38 PST and the auction ended Jan-11-14 15:24:45 PST.

http://offer.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewBids&_trksid=p2047675.l2565&rt=nc&item=281239370205

Lee Edgar
Falls Church, VA

12635. Re: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-15 21:56:41 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 12616 Message: 12635

The way I interpreted Mike's info is that the other bidder had slowly bid up until he found that his bid was at the top and would be the winning bid. Sometime between then and the end of the auction, he realized that he already had the same item so retracted his top bid, thus leaving Mike's TOP bid as the winning bid...thus costing Mike much more than if the intervening bids had not been made. So this all happened before the auction ended. I'm not sure how many bids that he could have retracted but once realizing that he didn't want the item, he should have retracted all of his bids...certainly seems that Mike got nailed unfairly. Maybe it happened differently.

Steve / 73

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WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

12636. RE: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-16 01:19:17 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 12616 Message: 12636

Steve – you have indeed interpreted what I said correctly. The thread was going on for so long, that I just did not want to prolong it by correcting everyone, HI. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Steve
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 4:57 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] RE: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

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WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

12637. Re: [Spark Gap Radio Collectors] eBay User -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-16 17:54:50 UTC
From: Duane Morgan
Topic: 12616 Message: 12637

You guys are aware that one can do a proxy bid where you enter the highest amount you are willing to pay and your bid will automatically increase by the minimum amount of a bid increase to make you the top bidder at that time. As long as your highest amount is higher than other bids you win. Of of course, if someone places a higher bid than your high proxy bid, they win. The secret is to sit waiting for the end time and enter a higher bid about 5 to 10 seconds before the end. Of course you have to be willing to know when to quit and not go higher than the item is worth to you.

Duane Morgan
AA8N

In Saginaw Michigan

12638. Armstrong Days at Infoage

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-16 18:20:05 UTC
From: <ygroups@...>
Topic: 12638 Message: 12638

Armstrong Fans;

On the night of 30 January 1914, Edwin Howard Armstrong, accompanied by Professor Morecroft from Columbia University, demonstrated his regenerative receiver to David Sarnoff and Roy Weagant of The American Marconi company at the Belmar receiving station, then under construction. Join us at InfoAge in Wall Township, New Jersey on 8 or 9 February 2014 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the historic event.

Get the details: http://www.rtm.ar88.net/Armstrong_Days_at_InfoAge.html

See you there,
Al

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Al Klase -- N3FRQ
Jersey City, NJ
http://www.skywaves.ar88.net/

12640. Philips 4662s on eBay

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-18 19:34:13 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12640 Message: 12640

Passed from the Tube Collectors Association reflector:

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There are 2 Philips 4662 1930s-40s Neon tuning indicator tubes on E-bay. Buy it now 310803985740 They are going for $99.99 + shipping. These don't seem to be very common. Disclaimer, not my auction, don't know the seller etc.
Tim Laing

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For those of you with '30s radios having dead Tune-A-Lite neon tuning indicators, this is an opportunity to pick up a spare.

Not my auction or my buddy either.

Ludwell Sibley

12642. Atlanta Antique Radio Swap Meet & Auction on 2/15/14

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-19 01:52:32 UTC
From: Richard Rodgers
Topic: 12642 Message: 12642

The Southeastern Antique Radio Society will be conducting our annual Indoor Swap Meet and Auction.

February 15, 2014 from 7 AM to 2 PM (no sales before 8 AM)
Jim Miller Park
2245 Callaway Road
Marietta, GA 30006

* Ron Ramirez, also known as Mr. Philco, will be our guest speaker.
* NO admission or auction fees whatsoever.
* Free auction for all buyers and sellers.
* The facility will open at 7:00 AM for dealer set up. Dealers pay $15.00 for each 8 foot table and one chair (see below for table pre-registration option).
* No sales will occur before 8 AM.
* 50/50 cash raffle (winners take home more than $100)
* Complimentary donuts, coffee, bottled water, pizza and soft drinks are available (donations appreciated)

The Jim Miller Park indoor facility is the perfect venue for our growing event. It is three times larger than our previous location so it will accommodate many more buyers, sellers and display areas. Eight foot tables are now available to sellers and there will be plenty of space for larger sale items such as console radios. The facility features ample parking, easy loading and unloading access, PA system and restrooms. We expect this be the biggest and best event yet.

More information:
http://sarsradio.com/nextswapmeet.htm

Contacts:
Jim Delpincipe at dekprincipj@... or (770) 475-5297
Rich Rodgers at rodgers330@... or (678) 825-7998

12643. Selenium Rectifier Replacement Advice

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-25 00:35:30 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 12643 Message: 12643

Hi All,

I'm working on an L600 TO and want to replace the selenium rectifier with a 1N40XX diode. A seleniuim rectifier drops about 5V; a 1N40XX has a forward drop of about .6V. ..... Should I increase the value of the series resistor to compensate for the voltage drop difference or just not worry about it? ... If so any suggestions for an appropriate value for the TO?

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

12644. Re: [AWA] Selenium Rectifier Replacement Advice

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-25 02:37:31 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12643 Message: 12644

On 1/24/14 7:35 PM, ALAN MCCORMICK wrote:
> Hi All,
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> the series resistor to compensate for the voltage drop difference or
> just not worry about it? ... If so any suggestions for an appropriate
> value for the TO?
Hi Alan,

How about putting a 4.5V (or 5V, should be close enough) Zener diode in series with the silicon rectifier diode, to achieve an equivalent voltage drop? Just an idea, I have no specific experience attempting this with a TO (mine still has its Se rectifier).

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12645. Re: [AWA] Selenium Rectifier Replacement Advice

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-25 02:59:09 UTC
From: K5MYJ
Topic: 12643 Message: 12645

An easy solution is to stack several silicon diodes in series.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
From: Larry Szendrei
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 6:37 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Selenium Rectifier Replacement Advice

On 1/24/14 7:35 PM, ALAN MCCORMICK wrote:

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12646. RE: [AWA] Selenium Rectifier Replacement Advice

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-25 02:58:18 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12643 Message: 12646

I used 130 ohms, three watts, in series with the diode. This gave the "original" voltage on the B+ bus.

I did a run of three T-O restorations long ago, and wrote them up in "Radio Age" (May 1995). In one of them, the obsolenium rectifier would work fine at the start, but after warming up would turn into a voltage dropper.

In two of the sets, the 50A1 ballast tube was open or missing. No problem: bridging its socket terminals with a 1000-ohm, 4-watt resistor, and wiring a 1N4739 9.1-volt zener across the filament string to get "stiff" regulation, fixed that problem.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ALAN MCCORMICK
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 4:36 PM
To: AWA Reflector
Subject: [AWA] Selenium Rectifier Replacement Advice

Hi All,

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12647. 1929 QSO Party List of Stations Emailing Logs

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-25 14:41:51 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 12643 Message: 12647

I'm starting to work on the 1929 QSO Party logs. I have a stack of snail mailed logs to go through yet. Here is a list of the 1929 stations who emailed their logs into me. When I get the snail mail logs done I will post a list here as well. I encourage you to please email or mail or your log in whether you made 1 contact or 100 contacts. We all enjoy seeing who you worked, your station info, etc.. Thanks. 73, Scott WA9WFA

Email Log List:
NE1S
KK7UV
NF1O
K0KCY
WA1KPD
VE7SL
AB0CW
WA6VYN
N2OUV
W8KGI
N3GJ
WB9WHG
WB2AWQ
WB2QMY
W9DKB
W2LB
N9OB
W0VLZ
W1ZB
W3GMS
VE3AWA

12648. Re: [AWA] Selenium Rectifier Replacement Advice

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-25 15:41:01 UTC
From: <COURYHOUSE@...>
Topic: 12643 Message: 12648

What about copper oxide rectifiers?
- Should we just keep using them if they work? can we trust them?

- What do we need to note if we do replace them in the way of voltage drop etc?

Thanks Ed Sharpe archivist for SMECC www.smecc.org http://www.smecc.org/

12649. Info on 1635 Type Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-25 17:11:09 UTC
From: Richard & Donna Wayne
Topic: 12649 Message: 12649

Hello All,

Yesterday I found a small homebrew AM-CW transmitter. The audio section has a type 1635 tube.
I have been unable to find any info on this tube in my manuals or online.
So I will very much appreciate any help providing info such as basing, characteristics, and simalarity to other better known tubes.
Thank you.

Richard W4LN

12652. Re: [AWA] Info on 1635 Type Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-25 17:47:10 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12649 Message: 12652
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Richard, see if this works:

12653. Re: [AWA] Info on 1635 Type Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-25 17:47:47 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 12649 Message: 12653

Hi Richard,
 Google Frank's electron tube pages.
 At a glance, it appears to be similar to, but not identical to the 53/6A6/6N7 series of dual triodes--a high mu power type, designed for push pull audio output svc, etc.
              73 de Ron n4gjv

From: Richard & Donna Wayne <rwayne@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2014 12:11 PM
Subject: [AWA] Info on 1635 Type Tube

Hello All,

Yesterday I found a small homebrew AM-CW transmitter. The audio section has a type 1635 tube.
I have been unable to find any info on this tube in my manuals or online.
So I will very much appreciate any help providing info such as basing, characteristics, and simalarity to other better known tubes.
Thank you.

Richard W4LN

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12654. RE: [AWA] Info on 1635 Type Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-25 18:26:12 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12649 Message: 12654

An odd duck. Here're my notes on it:

1635 Rcvg. duotriode, low-distortion high-μ Class B type,
low-heater-current, T9 bulb on octal base; heater 6.3 V @ 600 mA, μ 65,
diss. 3.3 W per section (4.5 W for variable signals) (registered by RCA in
RMA Release 347, 9-24-43) {dev. no. A4193} (.W. also sold it), basing <8B>.
Sections have common cathode. Dev. for government use; "particularly used
for underwater sound" (sonar?}. Announced by RCA 1942; sales limited to
existing inventory 1971.

It's documented in a 1947 page in the RCA HB-3 handbook, for those versions of the book where the page wasn't later discarded.

The <8B> basing is same as the 6N7 used.

A known use is in the recording output stage, with the sections wired in parallel, in the Signal Corps TT-1/TXC-1 facsimile transceiver ("surely" not a Class B application!).

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard & Donna Wayne
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2014 9:11 AM
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12656. Thanks For Info On The Type 1635 Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-25 20:14:23 UTC
From: Richard & Donna Wayne
Topic: 12656 Message: 12656

Thank you to all who have replied to my query.
What a great resource we have with this group.

For those who might be interested:

This small rig has a 5763 crystal osc followed by a 2E26 final amp.
The audio section has a 12AU7 and the 1635.
The next step will be to produce a wiring diagram.

Thanks again for the excellent and very timely help.

Best regards,
Richard W4LN

12658. Re: [AWA] Selenium Rectifier Replacement Advice

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-25 21:22:42 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 12643 Message: 12658

Thanks to all for your valued input!

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

From: Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 9:58 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] Selenium Rectifier Replacement Advice

I used 130 ohms, three watts, in series
with the diode. This gave the “original” voltage on the B+ bus.

I did a run of three T-O restorations long
ago, and wrote them up in “Radio Age” (May 1995). In one of
them, the obsolenium rectifier would work fine at the start, but after warming
up would turn into a voltage dropper.

In two of the sets, the 50A1 ballast tube
was open or missing. No problem: bridging its socket terminals with
a 1000-ohm, 4-watt resistor, and wiring a 1N4739 9.1-volt zener across the
filament string to get “stiff” regulation, fixed that problem.

Ludwell Sibley

From:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ALAN MCCORMICK
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014
4:36 PM
To: AWA Reflector
Subject: [AWA] Selenium Rectifier
Replacement Advice

Hi
All,

I'm
working on an L600 TO and want to replace the selenium rectifier with a 1N40XX
diode. A seleniuim rectifier drops about 5V; a 1N40XX has a forward drop of
about .6V. ..... Should I increase the value of the series resistor to
compensate for the voltage drop difference or just not worry about it? ... If
so any suggestions for an appropriate value for the TO?

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12661. bc-458-a

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-27 00:28:25 UTC
From: George
Topic: 12661 Message: 12661

hello old timers
I have a WWII comd BC-458-A transmitter with a bypass cap that is
leaking "green juice". Part # 692644 (approx 1"D X 1" L)
3 X .05 MFD

Also looking for 7 pin male plug to fit 7 pin female socket at rear.

Does anyone have these in your junk box ?

George/w0ppf

w0ppf@...

12662. RE: [AWA] bc-458-a

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-27 02:26:22 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 12661 Message: 12662

George,
Can you re-stuff the three section cap with new ones? Is it a bathtub cap?
73, -Tom N1BEC/7

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
CC: w0ppf@...
From: w0ppf@...
Date: Sun, 26 Jan 2014 18:28:25 -0600
Subject: [AWA] bc-458-a

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12663. Carbon microphone ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-27 04:45:53 UTC
From: Rj Mattson
Topic: 12663 Message: 12663

What does single and double button in microphones refer too?
Regards,
bob...w2ami x wn2ami 1962

12664. RE: [AWA] Carbon microphone ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-27 04:55:47 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12663 Message: 12664

We're talking carbon-grain mikes. The single-button version has just a diaphragm that vibrates, backed-up by the carbon granules and an electrode that completes the circuit through the carbon. Think "telephone," at least before electret and other electronic versions took over.

The double-button model, unique to broadcast and recording uses, had the same diaphragm, but carbon grains and their contact electrodes on both sides of it. It operated in push-pull fashion. Supposedly gave better quality / less distortion than the single type. Probably gave more output also.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rj Mattson
Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2014 8:46 PM
To: Post AWA
Subject: [AWA] Carbon microphone ?

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Regards,
bob...w2ami x wn2ami 1962

12665. Re: [AWA] bc-458-a

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-27 16:28:54 UTC
From: George
Topic: 12661 Message: 12665

Tom,
The cap is a metal cup with mica looking insulation holding the 3 termenals on the end.
I do not think it can be stuffed.
George

----- Original Message -----
From: Tom
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.c
Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2014 20:26
Subject: RE: [AWA] bc-458-a

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w0ppf@mchsi.com

12666. Re: [AWA] bc-458-a

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-27 17:55:38 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12661 Message: 12666

Tom, George, I have several ARC-5 receivers. Most of the potted caps were leaky (physicaly & electrically) I pried the edges open and removed the guts, replaced them with polyprop caps and closed them up again with the original terminal disk. They're not too pretty but they work fine, last a long time. I don't know what the liquid in them is, but I wouldn't spend too much time with it on my hands. Same with the bath tub caps. Don't use heat to open them. They may explode. Sacrifice a sharp chisel to split the seams and remove the backs. Clean them out and replace the guts. When replacing the backs, just a spot or two of solder is all that's necessary, unless you're going to take it under water with you.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: George
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 6:28 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] bc-458-a

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12667. Re: [AWA] bc-458-a

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-27 18:01:36 UTC
From: Mike Hanz
Topic: 12661 Message: 12667

Au contraire. See
http://aafradio.org/garajmahal/Removing_command_receiver_capacitor_tops.html
for one method used all the time.

73, Mike KC4TOS

On 1/27/2014 11:28 AM, George wrote:
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12668. Need radiomuseum.org document

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-28 15:03:00 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12668 Message: 12668

I am working on an article for the AWA Review... I've been searching for info on a DC-AC converter option used in my 1937 Philips D57AU radio and coming up with zip...

As usual, turns out I was not using the right search criteria... It is on radiomuseum.org and I still don't have access to that...

If you have time, can you snatch the following?...

http://www.radiomuseum.org/r/philips_7880c7881c.html

Schematic and installation instructions...

There are other versions of this crazy thing... I'd like to have the schematics & write ups on these if you can...
http://www.radiomuseum.org/r/philips_7882c.html
http://www.radiomuseum.org/r/philips_wechselrichter_zerhacker_3.html

The D57AU is a terrific sounding radio.... No pre-war US table radio can compete on audio quality...
But this scheme for making it a AC-DC mains set has to be the most complex I've ever seen bar none....

Only Philips....

Robert

12669. RE: Need radiomuseum.org document

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-28 15:47:00 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12668 Message: 12669

Thanks very much Mike for downloading this information.

It would have been a real nightmare to try and trace my hardware.... And I'm on a deadline for my paper.

Robert

12670. RE: [AWA] Carbon microphone ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-29 01:17:50 UTC
From: <wn2ami@...>
Topic: 12663 Message: 12670

Tnx Ludwell for the reply,
I took your information and researched further.
I have an American Microphone Model EL.
It is a double button carbon per a few hits on google.
The mic should be suspended between 8 springs to the stand.
There seems not to be any continuity between any of the contacts.
I'm hoping to find some written procedure to restore the mic.
Any help would be appreciated from the group.
I have a source for a DB to grid transformer if I can get it working.
I have the ideal 1930s xmtr to pair with.
Regards
bob...w2ami

12671. RE: [AWA] Carbon microphone ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-29 16:32:59 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12663 Message: 12671

For what it is worth.... I have had several double button carbon mikes. The carbon granules are held in place just by felt washers. Insects eat the felt and the grains fall out! Thus the open circuit...

At a hamfest I found a guy with a pill bottle with maybe two tablespoons of carbon grains.... I think he wanted 50 cents.... Exactly what I needed!

Robert

12672. Re: [AWA] Carbon microphone ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-01-29 17:18:43 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12663 Message: 12672

Robert, thanks for the info. I have a double button mike that's been sitting in a box in my workshop for at least 40 years. I'll have to get it out and check to see if the bugs have got to it.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: kd4hsh@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 6:32 AM
Subject: RE: [AWA] Carbon microphone ?

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Robert

12674. RE: [AWA] Carbon microphone ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-01 17:55:02 UTC
From: <wn2ami@...>
Topic: 12663 Message: 12674

I'm not going to open my DB Carbon mic until I find carbon to fill it up.
I found a number of sources for activated carbon granules used to filter water.
Will they work? Some are made from bitumis coal - others charcoal.
Carbon is carbon when pure ?
I also thought about crushing the carbon rod from a carbon/zinc battery?
How much carbon would I find in an old telephone mouth piece?
Any thoughts out there ?
bob...w2ami x wn2ami 1962

12675. New Additions to My Site

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-02 20:00:35 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 12663 Message: 12675

After talking with a number of folks at the recent winter meet in Mebane NC I decided to start scanning and posting (as PDFs) some items from my collection of paper. Because they are scanned at 300dpi to preserve quality some of the PDF files are rather large.

The first group of items consisted mainly of manuals for some Philco test equipment of the late 1940s for Robert Lozier, who owns a pretty complete set of that equipment. They are at:

http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/pages/testmanuals.html

In recent days I have begun to post some of the vintage parts catalogs and parts data sheets from my collection. Those currently available are:

Cornell-Dubilier Catalog 128 (1935)
Cornell-Dubilier Catalog 158A (1941) and the matching price schedule
Jefferson Electric Co. Catalog 371-R (1937)
Mallory-Yaxley Catalog M-760 (1938)
Mallory-Yaxley Catalog M-770-A (1940)
Meissner Catalog 54B (1954)
Five Meissner Data Sheets (ca. 1935-1950)
J. W. Miller Catalog No. 38 (1938)
J. W. Miller Catalog No. 58 (1958)
Thordarson Catalog 400-D (1939-40)

They are available at:

http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/pages/partscats.html

The next phase will be some of the replacement parts guides from my collection. When used with the parts catalogs they can be a valuable resource. I have, for example, the Thordarson Replacement Transformer Encyclopedias covering the first nine Rider volumes. When used with the already-posted catalog they can help to determine a suitable replacement transformer for the repair of a receiver.

It will take some time to add to the items online as I have many demands on my free time including extensive involvement in a major genealogical project. I am open to suggestions about the types of items that I should post. For example, I do not know of an online copy of the fifth edition (1946) of the Mallory Radio Service Encyclopedia, which I have long owned and have used extensively. If there is enough interest I am open to posting that, but it would take some time and quite a bit of work as it consists of nearly 500 pages.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/radtop.html

12676. Re: [AWA] Carbon microphone ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-02 21:52:21 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12663 Message: 12676

On 2/1/14 12:55 PM, wn2ami@... wrote:
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> bob...w2ami x wn2ami 1962
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>
Hi Bob,

I would think "carbon is carbon," however the only source of replacement granules for a microphone I have heard used successfully is the crushed carbon from a Leclanche cell idea. (That doesn't mean other sources wouldn't work, it just means I have never heard of them being tried).

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12677. RE: [AWA] Carbon microphone ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-03 12:36:30 UTC
From: <stevehobensack@...>
Topic: 12663 Message: 12677

I have had limited results using graphite ground from a lead pencil wiith sand paper. I repaird an rs-38 mic, but no joy on a t-17. I hammered out some carbon chuncks from a large nr6 dry cell, then put the chunks in a counter top small coffee grinder and ruined the blades. The dry cell carbon was as hard as ceramic. Perhaps a D cell carbon is softer? I have found that the amount of carbon in the mic is critical. Let us know if you are successful.
Steve N8YE

12678. RE: [AWA] Carbon microphone ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-03 18:15:17 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12663 Message: 12678

Y'know, in the old days people talked about "coal-grain" material being used in telephone transmitters, and about the stuff being treated anthracite.

Maybe the cure is to bust open a couple of old telephone handsets and extract the contents..

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of stevehobensack@...
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2014 4:37 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] Carbon microphone ?

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12679. RE: New Additions to My Site

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-03 18:45:45 UTC
From: <wn2ami@...>
Topic: 12663 Message: 12679

Hello Dale,
Nice job on the catalogs.
I especially needed your Thordarson.
A rare one to Google is an early UTC Transformers catalog.
The earliest and only one I can find is a UTC 1963.
I would like to find the specs on a UTC Choke PA-103
and it looks 1940s.
Be well,
bob...w2ami x wn2ami 1962

12680. Re: [AWA] Carbon microphone ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-03 19:12:51 UTC
From: Clare Owens
Topic: 12663 Message: 12680

When I was looking at my T-17 mics last year and attempting to repair some of them I ran into one which had the mic capsule integral with the mic body so it was not possible to replace the capsule. But I did look closely at the carbon granules that fell out as I took it apart and they did resemble anthracite. Hard, sharp edged and quite shiny - almost sparkled in the bright light over my work bench. So mayve they are/were basically hard coal. Something we had by the truckload at my father's house but that I have not seen in 50 years or so.

Clare

On Mon, Feb 3, 2014 at 1:15 PM, Ludwell Sibley <tubelore@...> wrote:

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> *Sent:* Monday, February 03, 2014 4:37 AM
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12681. Re: [AWA] RE: New Additions to My Site

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-03 20:30:03 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 12663 Message: 12681

At 01:45 PM 2/3/2014, Bob WN2AMI wrote:

>I especially needed your Thordarson.

Bob -

The Thordarson replacement encyclopedias covering the first nine Rider volumes are done, as are several other parts replacement guides, but I have four more guides to finish before the parts replacement guides page will launch. I will announce its debut on the list.

>The earliest and only one I can find is a UTC 1963.

Unfortunately 1963/64 is the only UTC catalog that I have. Did the PA-103 choke come out of something manufactured?

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

12682. Re: [AWA] RE: New Additions to My Site

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-03 21:33:23 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 12663 Message: 12682

Dale -

<http://www.worthpoint.com/worthopedia/nos-utc-pa-103-swinging-choke-79630279>

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

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and TR-4/C Service Supplement CDs
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> Visit the AWA web page at: http://www.antiquewireless.org
> Visit the AWA annual conference web page at"
> http://www.awamuseum.org/
>
> To Post message: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

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> To Unsubscribe send a blank message to:
antiquewirelessassociation-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Yahoo Groups Links
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12683. Re: [AWA] RE: New Additions to My Site

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-03 21:37:13 UTC
From: Clare Owens
Topic: 12663 Message: 12683
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have a scan of the UTC 1949 condensed catalog thet I picked up somewhere but I do not have a web site where I can post it. It does not list any PA-chokes.

Clare N2RJB

On Mon, Feb 3, 2014 at 3:30 PM, Dale H. Cook <radiotest@...>wrote:

>
>
> At 01:45 PM 2/3/2014, Bob WN2AMI wrote:
>
> >I especially needed your Thordarson.
>
> Bob -
>
> The Thordarson replacement encyclopedias covering the first nine Rider
> volumes are done, as are several other parts replacement guides, but I have
> four more guides to finish before the parts replacement guides page will
> launch. I will announce its debut on the list.
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>
> >The earliest and only one I can find is a UTC 1963.
>
> Unfortunately 1963/64 is the only UTC catalog that I have. Did the PA-103
> choke come out of something manufactured?
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>
> Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
> http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html
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12684. Operating Guide for Transoceanic L600

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-04 00:16:32 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 12684 Message: 12684

Hello all,

I am looking for a good copy of the operating guide for a TO model L600. Can anyone help me? Manual Man and W7FG Manuals don't list it.

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

12685. Re: [AWA] RE: New Additions to My Site [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-04 14:30:42 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 12685 Message: 12685

At 04:37 PM 2/3/2014, Clare Owens wrote:

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Clare -

Thank you for contributing that catalog. If it is okay with you I would like to clean up the page images and post that catalog on my site, acknowledging you as the contributor.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

12686. Re: [AWA] RE: New Additions to My Site

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-04 14:43:07 UTC
From: Clare Owens
Topic: 12685 Message: 12686

Sure Dale. That'd be fine with me. As I said I have no recollection of where I found the scan and it's dated Jan 2, 2012 on my computer so it was two years ago - way too long for me to remember where.

Clare

On Tue, Feb 4, 2014 at 9:30 AM, Dale H. Cook <radiotest@...>wrote:

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> At 04:37 PM 2/3/2014, Clare Owens wrote:
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12687. Re: [AWA] RE: New Additions to My Site [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-04 15:01:22 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 12685 Message: 12687

At 04:37 PM 2/3/2014, Clare Owens wrote:

>... thet I picked up somewhere ...

Clare -

I won't post it - I think I found your source. I do not know if this site was the originator (they say that some scans came from other sources) but it is at:

http://www.bunkerofdoom.com/xfm/index.html

There are a good number of other scans there.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

12688. UTC PA-103 Choke Re: New Additions to My Site

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-05 00:47:58 UTC
From: Rj Mattson
Topic: 12688 Message: 12688

Thanks Garey, k4oah
That is the data I need for the UTC PA-103 choke.
Swing 5-20H, 20-200ma, 110 ohms
All that is missing is the max kV
Regards,
bob...w2ami x wn2ami 1962

Re: New Additions to My Site

Mon Feb 3, 2014 1:33 pm (PST) . Posted by:

"Garey Barrell" k4oah

Dale -

< http://www.worthpoint.com/worthopedia/nos-utc-pa-103-swinging-choke-79630279>

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

Drake 2-B, 2-C/2-NT, 4-A, 4-B, C-Line
and TR-4/C Service Supplement CDs
< www.k4oah.com>

12689. Re: [AWA] UTC PA-103 Choke Re: New Additions to My Site

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-05 02:08:32 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 12688 Message: 12689

At 07:47 PM 2/4/2014, Rj Mattson wrote:

>All that is missing is the max kV

I found the voltage online at:

http://www.technicalaudio.com/pdf/UTC_United_Transformer_Corp+TRW+OPT/UTC_Catalog_1936.pdf

That is not actually a catalog - it is a technical publication entitled "The UTC Transmitter and Public Address Manual." On page 34, under Class B Swinging Chokes, the specs of the PA-103 are given as 5 to 25 henries, 20 to 200 milliamps, 600 volts maximum DC operating voltage, 110 ohms resistance, and a 1936 list price of $8.00.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

12691. Armstrong days This Weekend

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-07 16:32:14 UTC
From: <ygroups@...>
Topic: 12691 Message: 12691

Radio Folks,

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of Howard Armstrong's demonstration of the regenerative receiver to David Sarnoff will be held this weekend at InfoAge.

See: http://www.rtm.ar88.net/Armstrong_Days_at_InfoAge.html
http://www.rtm.ar88.net/Armstrong_Days_at_InfoAge.html

If there's any drastic change in the weather, check the above site for late word.

See you there,
Al

12693. I am restoring a WW2 Collins TCS12 radio and need help!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-11 20:56:31 UTC
From: K Levonius
Topic: 12693 Message: 12693

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Thank you,Kevin LGilroy, A
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>
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>
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>
>Cable used between Receiver and Power Unit (10 Ft)
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>• BREEZE No. C-151-0500-24000-3030

12695. Re: [AWA] I am restoring a WW2 Collins TCS12 radio and need help!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-11 21:08:32 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12693 Message: 12695

Hi Kevin. This may not help, but what I've done in the past is replace the connectors with modern connectors from Digikey. They're not cheap, but at least they don't stand out like brown shoes with a tuxedo.

Leonard

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12696. Re: [AWA] I am restoring a WW2 Collins TCS12 radio and need help!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-11 21:47:17 UTC
From: w8au@...
Topic: 12693 Message: 12696

At 03:56 PM 2/11/2014, K Levonius wrote:
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>looking for anyone that might have or know where I can get the canon
>connectors used on the transmitter, receiver, control unit, and power supply.

Wm. Perry Company, Louisville, KY
probably has what you want.

You have to call him.
Don't have his number handy, but you can Google it.

Perry w8au

12697. Re: [AWA] I am restoring a WW2 Collins TCS12 radio and need help!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-12 07:58:53 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12693 Message: 12697

There actually is likely a more direct solution than a chassis hack and a bunch of uncalled for work.
I recommend you cast a wider net than the smaller and nonspecialized AWA.
I suggest an inquiry about TCS connectors to the milsurplus or armyradios online groups.
(Possibly just the threat to change out the original connectors might scare up some for you, hi.)
I do not think TCS connectors are at all rare or particularly difficult to find.
Tell you what, I will forward the original query to these two groups.
The may reply directly to you.
Good luck. The TCS is a popular AM rig.
-Hue Miller

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To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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12698. Re: [AWA] I am restoring a WW2 Collins TCS12 radio and need help!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-12 17:11:21 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12693 Message: 12698

Maybe John Snow or Robert Downs could help. I don't remember which one it was that I got the antenna plug for my RAL-7 from. It also fit my RBO receiver.

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From: Hue Miller
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 9:58 PM
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12699. RE: [AWA] I am restoring a WW2 Collins TCS12 radio and need help!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-12 22:00:11 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12693 Message: 12699

Got this reply. Another person also replied that he had just recently seen them on Ebay
-Hue

Hugh,

I either have or can get the connectors. What he lists as cable is actually flexible conduit (the individual wire was supplied in bulk). He'll be better off using the 21C-5/8 or 23C-5/8 backshells and locating multiconductor jacketed cable. The "C" suffix backshells have integral cable clamps. If he uses the AC&AN backshells, he will also need one AN 3057-8 screw-on cable clamp for each connector. That's how Collins actually did the jacketed cables but I think only because they had the AC&AN either in stock or in the supply chain because that's what was required to work with the conduit. The conduit style cables are fine for a permanent installation but are very difficult to use for maintenance on the bench because they are quite stiff.

12700. RE: [AWA] I am restoring a WW2 Collins TCS12 radio and need help!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-12 22:02:48 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12693 Message: 12700

oops, this might help, re my last post-

Robert Downs - Houston
wa5cab dot com (Web Store)
MVPA 9480

12701. Fw: [Milsurplus] Fw: [AWA] I am restoring a WW2 Collins TCS12 radio andneed help!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-13 05:15:34 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12701 Message: 12701

Here's another one I am forwarding.
-Hue Miller

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Munson
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 5:18 AM
To: Hue Miller
Subject: Re: [Milsurplus] Fw: [AWA] I am restoring a WW2 Collins TCS12 radio andneed help!

Hue,

I have a complete set of cables for a TCS set up If he wuold be interested. BTW, there is TCS connectors available on EBAY, but not all. I think Jim Williams still has some, and Bill Perry may still hve a few. Robert Downs has been a good source of TCS stuff in the past. I have a TCS setup running here. actualy two of them, one on the deck on Dynamotour power and one in the shack on AC powere.

Joe Munson
WA4VAG
513-919-1210

12702. 1969 Magnavox 1R1214 FM/AM/SW/LW/MB Portable Shortwave Radio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-13 17:15:18 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 12702 Message: 12702

Hi Everyone,

I am trying to find out how much this radio sold for. I have been looking for magazines from 1969 - 1970 that may have an advertisement in it but so far I have not found one.

Does anyone know of a place I can look may have the price of the radio?

Thanks

Tom, N4TL

12703. RBM- 1/2/3/4/5 Receiver Set

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-18 14:32:34 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 12703 Message: 12703

Folks:

A fellow ham has a RBM - 1/2/3/4/5 receiver set (200 Kcs - 20 Mcps) that he wants too get rid of. The set is 1945 vintage and is comprised of 2 receivers, field carrying case, all manuals and interconnecting cables. The price is "right". If he does not get rid of it, the set will go to the dump.

Please contact N4MQ, Woddy at: awoodeye@....

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

12705. New Additions to My Site

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-20 21:23:42 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 12663 Message: 12705

As a followup to my message of a few weeks ago, I have added to my site a number of parts cross-references for radio repair at:

http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/pages/replace.html

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

12706. Re: [AWA] New Additions to My Site

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-20 21:26:25 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 12663 Message: 12706

Sorry about the duplicate, folks - that's what comes from sending variants of one message to multiple reflectors.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

12707. my radio parts wish list

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-21 23:27:38 UTC
From: WB2HTO
Topic: 12707 Message: 12707
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello, all. My name is David and I am in Reading, MA collecting 1930s and 1940s era table tops and floor mdels. I have put together a wish list of stuff I need and before I go to a store want to see if any of you have any of the following and, if so, how much to ship to Reading, MA?

1. Dial cord
2. Dial springs (harvesting pens doesn't seem to do the trick, need correct tension)
3. Knobs of the type in the attached photo. MUST have the the clips inside the triangle in back
4. An on/off switch with a 500k ohm potentiometer, on a 1 5/16" shaft

5. I also collect deco dial faces, if you can shoot a picture of what you have and tell me the price.

Thanks

David Kruh
WB2HTO
781-460-3637 (you can text me and send photos here, too)
www.bambinomusical.com/WB2HTO

12708. Fw: [AWA] my radio parts wish list [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-22 03:07:33 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 12707 Message: 12708
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

David,

Radio Daze sells all those items.

http://www.radiodaze.com/

The volume control is better at parts express.

http://www.parts-express.com/500k-audio-taper-potentiometer-with-switch-1-4-shaft--023-600
500K Audio Taper Potentiometer with Switch 1/4" Shaft
These volume controls work fine. I have purchased some at other vendors and
the volume would not go low enough before the switch turned off. These
controls do not have that problem the volume goes to zero like it should before the power
is turned off.

Tom, N4TL

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: WB2HTO <WB2HTO@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 6:27 PM
Subject: [AWA] my radio parts wish list [2 Attachments]

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the trick, need correct tension)
3. Knobs of the type in the attached photo.
MUST have the the clips inside the triangle in back
4. An on/off switch with a 500k ohm
potentiometer, on a 1 5/16" shaft

5. I also collect deco dial faces, if you can shoot
a picture of what you have and tell me the price.

Thanks

David Kruh
WB2HTO
781-460-3637 (you can text me and send photos here, too)
www.bambinomusical.com/WB2HTO

12709. Charlie Stinger - Silent Key

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-22 19:02:49 UTC
From: Jim Kreuzer
Topic: 12709 Message: 12709

Hi All,

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I am so Sorry to hear about Charlie- I remember meeting him at my first AWA Meet in Canandaigua, NY in 1975.

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RIP Charlie- one of the Grand Old Timers! He was one of the original AWA members

Here is his obit:

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/hamilton/obituary.aspx?n=charles-jacob-stinger-chuck&pid=169730095&fhid=15767

Please pass this info on to any of his friends that you may know.

73 Jim Kreuzer N2GHD

12710. FW: Charlie Stinger - Silent Key

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-22 21:44:03 UTC
From: Geoffrey Bourne
Topic: 12710 Message: 12710

Just received this thought you all should know. Please pass along to other groups.

Geoff Bourne

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12711. Amateur Radio Teletype Society Bulletins online & great new Jim Haynes article!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-23 08:45:53 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12711 Message: 12711

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2 new additions to the site...

ARTS - Amateur Radio Teletype Society
History and Many Bulletins from the 40s and 50s!
and...
The Start OF Amateur RTTY

Historical Notes on Radioteletype...
Jim Haynes, W6JVE

be sure to LIKE https://www.facebook.com/teletypegroup
and follow the links to the SMECC site to read this new material that has been added there.

12716. Re: [AWA] paint splatter suggestions

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-25 13:43:55 UTC
From: <stevehobensack@...>
Topic: 12712 Message: 12716

I also had a problem with paint turning to powder.
It was on a Magnavox horn with the big square base.
I spit shined one layer of Kiwi black shoe polish
followed by several layers of Kiwi clear. It made
the decal a little darker but its still visible.
That was 20 years ago, and it is still shiny today
Steve Hobensack N8YE

12717. Re: [AWA] paint splatter suggestions

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-25 15:40:39 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 12712 Message: 12717

Ron -

One way is with a regular spray paint can, but open up the hole in the nozzle. It takes some experimenting to get the
size droplets you want.

A 1/16" drill bit is a good size to start with. Spray from a couple of feet away.....

Let us know!!

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

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and TR-4/C Service Supplement CDs
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Ron Lawrence wrote:
> I'm restoring a horn speaker that has black paint spattered
> on it. It was an accident it was made this way, the paint splatter
> was consistent all over it including the base.
> The horn was in bad shape and had to be repaired and painted.
> Does anyone have any suggestions as to how to get consistent
> paint splatter?
> I remember from some art class about a hundred years ago using
> a tooth brush dipped in paint and then the bristles flicked
> to spatter the paint.
> I tried this and the splatter spots are way to small.
> The original paints spots were about 1/8" or so...
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> Any ideas?
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12720. AWA 1929 QSO Party List of Received Logs, both Mail and Email

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-26 14:47:53 UTC
From: whitebear1122@...
Topic: 12720 Message: 12720

Gang, Here is the preliminary list of 1929 QSO Party logs that I received via mail and email. This is the first draft. I need to go through the pile of logs tonight and double check to make sure they all got to the list, and the recheck the numbers . If you sent in your log and don't see it here, please let me know. If you didn't send in your log, you still can and I encourage you to. I will getting this off to Tim W1GIG this coming weekend so stragglers have one last chance :)

I always start this years list from last years list, adding and deleting as necessary. I noticed maybe 10-15 log submissions less this year. Like usual I will go through each log and extract all the call signs of stations operating in the event so we can see who all partipated but didn't send in a log.

From going through the logs, it looks like everyone struggled with poor propagation and static. Many scores are down by maybe 10 to 15 contacts. Lots of comments about propagation, not hearing as many, and static. I know at my QTH 40 meters was nearly worthless both weekends and I was counting on 40m big time. 80 meters didn't seem to go long much. I heard only a fraction of the New England states as I normally do.

There are several guys who always impress me with their 29 operation because t hey use homebrew regen receivers for part of the event. Wow!

Did you know California was on the air for one contact. WA6VYN. Howie WB2AWQ/7 was the lucky QSO with California. Lets try to encourage WA6VYN to give out more QSOs next year!

Thanks. 73, Scott WA9WFA

NE1S,NF1O,W1ZB,K1TMJ,NV1X,W1GIG,WA1KPD,

, WT2W,W2LB,WB2QMY,N2OUV,W2AO,WA2OVJ, W2DGB,

, WA3YNW,W3BYM, W3FJJ, N3GJ,

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WB9WHG,N9HAL,W9DKB, N9OB,

W0VLZ ,KI0DB, W0LS,W0CWU,KB0ROB,W0LGU,K0KCY,K0KP,WA9WFA,AB0CW,

VA3AWA, VE7SL,

12724. Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-27 02:34:13 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12724 Message: 12724

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Thanks,

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12725. Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-27 02:55:39 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12724 Message: 12725

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(I recall a Lafayette VOM I owned back in the bad old 1960s that actually had an L range, with
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-27 04:04:10 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12724 Message: 12726

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Date: 2014-02-27 04:27:55 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12724 Message: 12727

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12728. Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-27 05:48:08 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12724 Message: 12728

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12729. Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-27 06:02:58 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12724 Message: 12729

One more comment. Aren't most receivers from that period transformer coupled between stages? Or slightly later choke and capacitor coupled. Those old tubes have a fairly low mu, so I am thinking they needed the most efficient energy transfer. A resistor and a coupling cap is the cheapest and easiest for sure, but just trying to stick to the spirit of the thing. Swapping out the resistor for that it ignition coil boosted the volume by about 50%. I had tried a whole range of resistors. 5K was the best. I think I made a mistake on the 900H bit. It is probably only 10H, but that still has a fairly high impedance at 1kHz. About 60k from my quick head calculation. The nice thing about the inductor is that it allows the DC to flow to put the tube in its highest transconductance range, but blocks out that audio to pass along to the headphones or the next stage down the chain. I am not an radio historian at this point, so you guys feel free to correct me if I am wrong here.

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-27 10:50:03 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 12724 Message: 12730

Hi Chris and welcome to the list,
I have seen this material suggested for bakelite/hard rubber panels.

http://www.mcmaster.com/#catalog/116/3587/=qvgw8r

They may also have something you could use for coil forms.
On the fil. meter...I think the usual method was to use a voltmeter
with a rheostat. I built a one tube regen from 1935 using a 30 tube.
It works quite well.

73 de Bill K4JYS
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12731. Re: AWA amateur radio operators question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-27 14:54:37 UTC
From: Joe Cro
Topic: 12720 Message: 12731

Hello Ron,
I for one, wishes there were a AWA net that would take place everyday on 40 and 20 Meters, just to have a "Hangout' place with other like minded people who operate 40M or 20M SSB. Maybe a place to try out your Eico "Seven-Drifty-Three" without suffering the maschinations of other members telling you you're "Drifty" - HI! I think you can get the picture.

If anyone comes up with such a frequency or "Net please let me know. You'll hear me a s I S t a r t t o d r i ft
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12733. Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-27 15:20:57 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12724 Message: 12733

On 2/27/14 1:02 AM, Chris Maness wrote:
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Hi Chris, welcome to Glowbugs and the joy of playing with retro-radio technology!

Typically a regen from the late 20's or early 30's would use transformer or choke coupling between the regen detector and 1st audio, although capacitor coupling with a resistor load in the regen plate circuit was not unheard of either. If the regen detector was a triode you would usually find xfmr coupling, and if a tetrode or pentode, choke coupling. The reason is that the plate resistance of a screen-grid regen detector is very high - hundreds of thousands of ohms - and it was easier to realize a high-impedance plate load with a large choke than with typically-available transformers. A resistor for the plate load was not unheard of, though - the AC Pilot Super-Wasp of (IIRC) 1929, mentioned here by Barry Williams, used a resistor in the plate load of its 227 triode detector. This is not as popular as using a resistor in the plate load of a screen-grid detector, because with the lower-Z of a triode a step-up audio transformer could be taken advantage of to increase the overall gain.

The National SW-3 used a National part that included a hi-L audio choke, coupling capacitor, and (IIRC) the grid load resistor for the audio tube; it used a tetrode or pentode as the detector (depending on vintage/model).

For your type 32 detector, you may want to try a 250K - 500K resistor as the plate load instead of the choke, and a higher plate supply voltage - preferably variable - to compensate for the voltage drop across the resistor.

In any case, a resistor for a plate load in a regen would not be "incorrect" for any regen of 1929 or later design.

73, and keep us "posted."
-Larry/NE1S

12734. Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-27 15:22:49 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12724 Message: 12734

On 2/27/14 10:20 AM, Larry Szendrei wrote:
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Err, I mean welcome to the AWA list - I had thought I was responding to
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-Larry/NE1S

12735. Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-27 15:51:52 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12724 Message: 12735

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Date: 2014-02-27 18:22:13 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12724 Message: 12737

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Date: 2014-02-27 21:06:18 UTC
From: Chris Maness
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Fascinating. I have just recently felt like I fully understood how grid
leak bias works. It kind of seemed like voodoo magic until it came to my
mind's eye what is really going on. The grid leak cap is peak charging on
the negative swings of the tank, and the grid itself acts like a little
diode. The cap will charge towards leakage if the resistor is absent. It
starts to motorboat if I take it out of the circuit, so the resistor sets
the bias. It seems to also act as a clamp in a way. I think that is why
low mu tubes seem to work as good as high mu tubes for one stage regens.
It just takes more cycles of feedback for the low mu to get the grid leak
bias up to the point the negative bias puts a hold on the runaway
regeneration.

Just my thoughts on grid leak bias. Kind of ingenious, but it is probably
very like found by accident looking at early engineering like some sort of

hap hazard shooting in the dark -- especially when the Audion was first invented. The inventor of the Audion had NO clue how it even worked.

Thanks,
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Date: 2014-02-27 22:45:12 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 12724 Message: 12742

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Topic: 12724 Message: 12743

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There are some beautiful receivers on the internet. I have a set of IF transformers and would like to build a replica of the superhet that Godley used for the transatlantic tests in 1927.

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Date: 2014-02-27 23:18:17 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12724 Message: 12744

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Leonard

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12745. amateur radio net operations for a proposed 20M or 40M net questions

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-27 23:37:47 UTC
From: Joe Cro
Topic: 12745 Message: 12745

Hello All,
During the past day I've received a few comments from those interested in some sort of net or on the air get together from like minded fellows. The comments are still coming in, which I'm glad to see.

If something got started, would those interested prefer a standard directed type net with a starting time, NCO, protocols etc or something a bit more informal like some of the 75M guys do with fast or frenetic paced break-in ops where you can join in or be on the side until every 10 minutes when someone ID's then everyone in the group follows suite? I operate both ways and there are pros and cons to both types of operations.

What flavor of net or on the air get together do you prefer? Directed and structured or non structured and frenetic paced break in? Either type can be a lot of fun if done right. I personally am involved in both.

Is there anyone from the Midwest or Canada who may be interested in doing something like this? What about the Western States when 20M is open? Just curious.

This may or may never come to fruition. We're only in the planning stages at the moment and entertaining some thoughts.

Your opinions will be most welcome.

Mod-U-lator,
Joe Cro N3IBX

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Date: 2014-02-27 23:58:11 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 12724 Message: 12746

You reinvented the light meter

Sent from my Galaxy S®III

-------- Original message --------
From: Leonard Meek <lemeek@hawaiiantel.net>
Date:02/27/2014 18:18 (GMT-05:00)
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12747. Pencil Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 00:08:02 UTC
From: Carl Nord
Topic: 12747 Message: 12747

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12748. Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 00:09:21 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12724 Message: 12748

You might be on to something. The ceiling fan was causing the frequency to shift as the fan blades rotated and the shadow passed over the tube. I thought I was on acid or something because I could not see the wires moving. That could be the cause of the hum too, because they are cold lights (florescent bulbs). Their luminous flux changes at a 120Hz cycle.

For the record it is not an AM hum, it is an FM hum that is only present when the receiver is in the autodyne mode. Strong stations are fine because of receiver locking on to the carrier.

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Thanks,
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On Thu, Feb 27, 2014 at 3:58 PM, wa2kbz <wa2kbz@yahoo.com> wrote:

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12749. Re: [AWA] Pencil Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 00:35:44 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12747 Message: 12749

Don't know about that one, but just for fun a friend built a regen using an 833 tube. 10 volts at 10 amps for the filament sort of defeats the purpose, but a fair shack warmer. He sold it at a local auction for $100 as I remember.

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KD5VC
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 00:42:29 UTC
From: Carl Nord
Topic: 12724 Message: 12750

I have used the brown pressboard (the name escapes me now) that comes in 4x8 sheets and about ¼ in thickness. One side is shiny and the other is a rough pattern. Cut it to size and give it a couple of coats of shiny black spray paint and it looks very much like Bakelite. It is also cheaper and easier to work with

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Stewart
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 5:50 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Hi Chris and welcome to the list,

I have seen this material suggested for bakelite/hard rubber panels.

http://www.mcmaster.com/#catalog/116/3587/=qvgw8r

They may also have something you could use for coil forms.

On the fil. meter...I think the usual method was to use a voltmeter

with a rheostat. I built a one tube regen from 1935 using a 30 tube.

It works quite well.

73 de Bill K4JYS

From: "Chris Maness" <chris@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 9:34:13 PM
Subject: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

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3. I am running a #32 tube, and I would like t have a meter to check the filament current. What would you recommend for period correct meter?

4. Suggestions for coil forms would be good too.

Here is my setup:

http://www.flickr.com/photos/81639412@N00/tags/regenerativereceiver/

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 01:55:02 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12724 Message: 12751

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> and 1st
> audio, although capacitor coupling with a resistor load
> in the regen
> plate circuit was not unheard of either. If the regen
> detector was a
> triode you would usually find xfmr coupling, and if a
> tetrode or
> pentode, choke coupling. The reason is that the plate
> resistance of
> a screen-grid regen detector is very high - hundreds of
> thousands of
> ohms - and it was easier to realize a high-impedance
> plate load with
> a large choke than with typically-available
> transformers. A resistor
> for the plate load was not unheard of, though - the AC
> Pilot
> Super-Wasp of (IIRC) 1929, mentioned here by Barry
> Williams, used a
> resistor in the plate load of its 227 triode detector.
> This is not
> as popular as using a resistor in the plate load of a
> screen-grid
> detector, because with the lower-Z of a triode a step-up
> audio
> transformer could be taken advantage of to increase the
> overall
> gain.
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> The National SW-3 used a National part that included a
> hi-L audio
> choke, coupling capacitor, and (IIRC) the grid load
> resistor for the
> audio tube; it used a tetrode or pentode as the detector
> (depending

> on vintage/model).
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> For your type 32 detector, you may want to try a 250K -
> 500K
> resistor as the plate load instead of the choke, and a
> higher plate
> supply voltage - preferably variable - to compensate for
> the voltage
> drop across the resistor.
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> In any case, a resistor for a plate load in a regen
> would not be
> "incorrect" for any regen of 1929 or later
> design.
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> 73, and keep us "posted."
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> -Larry/NE1S
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12752. Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 02:40:18 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkins
Topic: 12724 Message: 12752

Is MDF board what you used?

Robert
KG4KGL

> On Feb 27, 2014, at 19:42, "Carl Nord" <chnord@...> wrote:
>
> I have used the brown pressboard (the name escapes me now) that comes in 4x8 sheets and about ¼ in thickness. One side is shiny and the other is a rough pattern. Cut it to size and give it a couple of coats of shiny black spray paint and it looks very much like Bakelite. It is also cheaper and easier to work with
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> Carl Nord
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> From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Stewart
> Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 5:50 AM
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen
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> Hi Chris and welcome to the list,
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> I have seen this material suggested for bakelite/hard rubber panels.
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> http://www.mcmaster.com/#catalog/116/3587/=qvgw8r
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> They may also have something you could use for coil forms.
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> On the fil. meter...I think the usual method was to use a voltmeter
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> with a rheostat. I built a one tube regen from 1935 using a 30 tube.
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> It works quite well.

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> 73 de Bill K4JYS
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> From: "Chris Maness" <chris@...>
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 9:34:13 PM
> Subject: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen
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> Hello, my name is Chris callsign KQ6UP, and I am slowly putting together a late 20's early 30's vintage amateur radio station. I have built a one tube regen so far, but I need to start changing out parts to make it more authentic. So I have a few questions:
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> 1. I am using the high tension side of an automotive ignition coil as an audio frequency choke, and taping my audio to a crystal radio earpiece. This is working VERY good. One tube setup almost needs no audio amplification. What could I replace it with that would be period correct, and where can I find one?
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> 2. Where can I get sheets of black bakelite for the front panel? I have looked around, but I am not sure exactly what I should be looking for.
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> 3. I am running a #32 tube, and I would like t have a meter to check the filament current. What would you recommend for period correct meter?
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> 4. Suggestions for coil forms would be good too.
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> Here is my setup:
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> http://www.flickr.com/photos/81639412@N00/tags/regenerativereceiver/
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> Thanks,
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> Chris Maness KQ6UP
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12754. Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 11:25:56 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12724 Message: 12754

On 2/27/14 6:14 PM, Barry Williams wrote:
>
> If you want to build a Wasp reproduction, I have most of the parts.
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>
Here's a link showing a RCVR I built in 2008 which was inspired by the
Wasp (but not a repro):

http://www.w1ujr.net/gift_from_ne1s.htm

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12755. Re: [AWA] Pencil Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 11:35:09 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12747 Message: 12755

On 2/27/14 7:08 PM, Carl Nord wrote:
>
> Someone mentioned that they were building a pencil tube regen recently.
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> Is a copy of the schematic available?
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> Thanks
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Hi Carl!

I built a 0V2 regen (no RF stage ->pentode regen detector -> 2 stages of pentode audio) with subminiature tubes about 15 years ago. It's up on my shelf, I don't use it much. A D-cell lights the filaments (with a germanium PN junction in series to drop the voltage to what they want), and 5 x 9V batteries in series for the plate voltage. It drives a small speaker, but audio output is pretty PW. I should add a jack for phones.

I don't know if I ever drew up a schematic.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12756. Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 11:38:00 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12724 Message: 12756

On 2/27/14 7:42 PM, Carl Nord wrote:
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> I have used the brown pressboard (the name escapes me now) that comes
> in 4x8 sheets and about ¼ in thickness. One side is shiny and the
> other is a rough pattern.
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Masonite?

12757. Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 12:41:11 UTC
From: Chnord@comcast.Net
Topic: 12724 Message: 12757

Bingo. That's it

Carl Nord
Sent from my IBM 360

> On Feb 28, 2014, at 6:38 AM, Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...> wrote:
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>> On 2/27/14 7:42 PM, Carl Nord wrote:
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>> I have used the brown pressboard (the name escapes me now) that comes in 4x8 sheets and about ¼ in thickness. One side is shiny and the other is a rough pattern.
> Masonite?
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12758. RE: Pencil Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 14:32:25 UTC
From: <syzygy42@...>
Topic: 12747 Message: 12758

Try these.
http://theradioboard.com/rb/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=5288

http://www.makearadio.com/tube/index.php

http://www.makearadio.com/tube/tube-radio-schematics.php
http://www.makearadio.com/tube/tube-radio-schematics.php

Richard

12759. Re: [AWA] Pencil Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 17:11:08 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12747 Message: 12759

Carl, like Larry, I also built a submini tube regen. See my Mk.19 in the Regenrx Photo section. The schematic in in the Regenrx 2 Files Section in the "leonardmeek" folder. It's also an 0-V-2, using 2 proximity fuze tubes and a 6088 submini pentode. The antenna is a ferrite loop stick and it tunes only the BC band. Have a look.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Larry Szendrei
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 1:35 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Pencil Tube Regen

On 2/27/14 7:08 PM, Carl Nord wrote:

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73,
-Larry/NE1S

12760. Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 17:27:15 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12724 Message: 12760

Thanks, Larry, nice looking receiver. I bought an early Wasp copy then found an original one with a Super Wasp. AC Super Wasp and Short Wave Converter. The last is the detector only, plugs into the detector of another receiver and uses its audio system.

73
Barry

12764. RE: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 19:44:55 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12724 Message: 12764

I saw a homebuilt regen recently that had the grid leak and cap right at the tube cap. Of course the tube was in a tube shield also - remember those 2-part "Goat" brand clamshell shields? I think i also saw one where the whole grid leak right next to the tube grid cap was also inside a shield of some kind, something like a square of metal bent into a roll. Makes sense when you consider that with a grid resistor of 5 - 10M, the wire from the grid to the grid resistor is like a voltage probe for 60 Hz.
Running DC on the filaments helps too. Or balanced to ground heater wiring with maybe an adjustable balance pot.
-Hue Miller

12765. RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 19:49:41 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12724 Message: 12765

Not related to your one-tube, but - maybe interesting. I posted something to the 'milsurplus' group some time back, something from a U.S. Navy maintenance manual, that said for their RAK-RAL regen receivers, some brands of 6D6 tubes hummed more, due to way filament was constructed - folded versus ? other way.
As i seem to recall, i think it pointed out one brand, RCA, as being superior to the other brand.
-Hue Miller

12766. Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 19:53:01 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12724 Message: 12766

Yea, I have the grid leak at cap right at the grid cap. I probably need a shield in my shack, but that would hide the cool looking tube :(

Chris KQ6UP

On Fri, Feb 28, 2014 at 11:44 AM, Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...> wrote:

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> I saw a homebuilt regen recently that had the grid leak and cap right at
> the tube cap.
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> "Goat" brand
> clamshell shields? I think i also saw one where the whole grid leak right
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> tube grid cap was also inside a shield of some kind, something like a
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> -Hue Miller
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12767. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 20:00:59 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12724 Message: 12767

It is all running on batteries at this point. It was worse when the filament was on a 2V DC supply, but the hum is still present running on batteries. I imagine I would need to shield it, or put up with the 60Hz FMing hum.

Thanks,
Chris KQ6UP

On Fri, Feb 28, 2014 at 11:49 AM, Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...> wrote:

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> other brand.
> -Hue Miller
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12768. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-02-28 22:32:25 UTC
From: Karl Schulte
Topic: 12724 Message: 12768

Also check for florescent lights and plasma TV; they can radiate big hum signals and various garbage into our radios. Karl

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On Fri, 2/28/14, Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...> wrote:

Subject: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen
To: "AWA" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, February 28, 2014, 1:49 PM

Not related to your one-tube, but - maybe interesting. I posted something to the

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other brand.

-Hue Miller

12769. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-01 00:24:52 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12724 Message: 12769

Don't forget "motorboating." I've been caught a few times on that.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Karl Schulte
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 12:32 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Also check for florescent lights and plasma TV; they can radiate big hum signals and various garbage into our radios. Karl
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On Fri, 2/28/14, Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...> wrote:

Subject: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen
To: "AWA" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, February 28, 2014, 1:49 PM

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-Hue Miller

12770. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-01 00:32:13 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12724 Message: 12770

The shack is not exactly clean. There are two servers running, and a Mac that is in sleep mode all the time. I want to set it up outside, but the weather is really bad here today (for a change). I am here in SoCal.

Thanks,
Chris KQ6UP

On Fri, Feb 28, 2014 at 2:32 PM, Karl Schulte <wa2kbz@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Also check for florescent lights and plasma TV; they can radiate big hum
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> On Fri, 2/28/14, Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...> wrote:
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> To: "AWA" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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12773. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-01 01:39:23 UTC
From: Karl Schulte
Topic: 12724 Message: 12773

Why I prefer sailboats! sERIOUSLY, LISTENING TO A RECEIVER WHILE IN A COPPER SCREEN ROOM IS A VERY QUIET EXPERIENCE. Opps! Just woke up from nap. NOT shouting. Of course it is also boring as no rf gets in. That said, an outdoor ant and a room away from assorted electric stuff can make a big difference. Karl

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On Fri, 2/28/14, Leonard Meek <lemeek@...> wrote:

Subject: Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, February 28, 2014, 6:24 PM

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Don't forget "motorboating." I've
been caught a few times on that.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----

From:
Karl Schulte

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday,
February 28, 2014 12:32
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Subject: Re: [AWA]
RE: One Tube
Regen

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Karl

On Fri, 2/28/14, Hue
Miller <kargo_cult@...>

wrote:

Subject: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen
To: "AWA" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Date:
Friday, February 28, 2014, 1:49
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12774. Re: [AWA] Re: AWA amateur radio operators question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-01 01:51:53 UTC
From: Karl Schulte
Topic: 12720 Message: 12774

That was funny! I had one, pretty rig and a challange re drift. Answer is leave it on always. Like an old Heath sig gen, gets stable eventually! Of course there are mods such as a diferential variable cap to 2 caps of opposite drift and slowly adjust until drift is stabilized too, but then it is not orig.

Which brings up a shadowy area for collectors vs operators/improvers: how much fixing is allowed beyond restoration. When a rig had been out for a few years, from the AT-1 to a TS440, it soon had a choice of a number of mods and improvements. The old QST AT1 mod that let the PA run straight through on all bands rather than doubling,and increased power to 35 watts on 80 and to around 15 on 10M. Overall it became a better rig all around; but was it still an AT-1??
Karl

On Thu, 2/27/14, Joe Cro <N3IBX@...> wrote:

Subject: [AWA] Re: AWA amateur radio operators question
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, February 27, 2014, 8:54 AM

Hello Ron,

I for one, wishes there were a AWA net that would take place
everyday on 40 and
20 Meters, just to have a "Hangout' place with
other like minded people who
operate 40M or 20M SSB. Maybe a place to try out your
Eico
"Seven-Drifty-Three" without suffering the
maschinations of other members
telling you you're "Drifty" - HI! I think you
can get the picture.

If anyone comes up with
such a frequency or "Net
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12775. RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-01 01:59:03 UTC
From: <syzygy42@...>
Topic: 12724 Message: 12775

Thanks, Hue. The 6D6 info is most interesting since I have a RAK and RAL. Both beautiful boat anchors.

Richard

12776. RE: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-01 02:28:52 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12724 Message: 12776

I have 2 RALs but i am thinking i should sell both to allow me to keep some of the smaller sets. However, i found that Navy article very interesting. I never would have thought there was this difference in the tubes just due to filament construction. Just occurred to me now that maybe i should keep this in mind when i deal with my older HROs. When i come across the article again, or my post on it, maybe i will forward it here. Also interesting that the Navy radiomen would not just "put up with the hum" - they actually raised enough of an issue over it, that it made a Navy publication. The book this came out of was a collection of Navy maintenance notes about often experienced problems with radio and test equipment.
-Hue

> Date: Fri, 28 Feb 2014 17:59:03 -0800
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12777. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-01 04:28:37 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12724 Message: 12777

How do you spot on a regen? When I get anywhere near fo, and the receiver grabs on and zero beats (blocking). So I have no idea where I am, or if I am right on top of somebody. I am thinking folks in the golden years just lived with this bedlam, but I don't want to get a nasty gram from some angry ham.

Suggestions?

Chris KQ6UP

On Fri, Feb 28, 2014 at 6:28 PM, Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...> wrote:

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> > Richard
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12778. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-01 04:58:02 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12724 Message: 12778

I have a RAL-7 that used to have an annoying hum. I solved it by changing the heater supply to DC. Now that I read about the 6D6 heater problem, I may go back and restore it to original.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Hue Miller
To: AWA
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 4:28 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

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12779. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-01 05:36:04 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12724 Message: 12779

It was behaving very well tonight. It was pulling in SWBC from all over.
Made my own variometer with a tooth pick and electrician's tape. I prop
the coil with a tooth pick using a hinge I made with the tape :D I am not
sure the screen throttle will be a good idea until I get an audio stage.
So much fun. My little five year old girl was playing with it for a while
too.

Chris KQ6UP

On Fri, Feb 28, 2014 at 8:58 PM, Leonard Meek <lemeek@hawaiiantel.net>wrote:

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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...>
> *To:* AWA <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Friday, February 28, 2014 4:28 PM
> *Subject:* RE: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen
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> I have 2 RALs but i am thinking i should sell both to allow me to keep
> some of the smaller
> sets. However, i found that Navy article very interesting. I never would
> have thought there
> was this difference in the tubes just due to filament construction. Just
> occurred to me now
> that maybe i should keep this in mind when i deal with my older HROs.
> When i come
> across the article again, or my post on it, maybe i will forward it here.
> Also interesting
> that the Navy radiomen would not just "put up with the hum" - they
> actually raised enough
> of an issue over it, that it made a Navy publication. The book this came
> out of was a
> collection of Navy maintenance notes about often experienced problems with
> radio and test
> equipment.

> -Hue
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> > Date: Fri, 28 Feb 2014 17:59:03 -0800
> > Subject: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen
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> > Thanks, Hue. The 6D6 info is most interesting since I have a RAK and
> > RAL. Both beautiful boat anchors.
> >
> > Richard
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12780. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-01 05:05:20 UTC
From: w8au@...
Topic: 12724 Message: 12780

At 11:28 PM 2/28/2014, you wrote:
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>want to get a nasty gram from some angry ham.
>Suggestions?
In the "golden years" many used xtal control and knew their
frequency. Some also used a "heterodyne detector" (a vfo with a
detector feeding earphones) In the forties these were refined by
the military as BC-221 and LM freq meters.
You tuned the VFO onto the rcvrs freq and then listened to the
detector as you tuned your TX to zero beat. They also
make a good sending monitor for CW operation. In one sense these
were the first "direct conversion" receivers.

Also, in those "golden years" contacts were not always on the same
freq. You called CQ and tuned around the band
for a reply, so not being able to zero in on your rcvr was not a problem

In today's Ham world, in order to be on the same freq, I use a BC-221
to swish onto my rcvr freq and then set my TNT to zero beat when
operating the OT QSO parties with my 1936 Sargent 11ua Regen, a real
West Coast classic.

Perry w8au

12781. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-01 18:34:40 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12724 Message: 12781

Maybe the term "Golden Years" was misleading :D. The time period I am referring to is 1929 to 1932ish. Reading through some old QST's it appears 1929 was the year our 200m and down was consolidated into the bands we have now (more or less). Receivers and transmitters were still very primitive.

I sort of discovered the answer to my question by accident this morning. I don't have a 1929 era transmitter, but I have an equally frequency ambiguous Heathkit Apache.

When I use the spotting button, the signal is so strong the regen locks on over the whole audible passband, so there is no beat. Ironically, I can then hear all of the signals stable and clear with no 60cycle FMing modulation hum like I have been experiencing. The receiver at that point is zero beat with the transmitter, so if I hear someone in the 300Hz-1000Hz range I will move to another frequency as to not cause interference. I am not sure if that is how a two or three tube regen would have been used with a TNT or a Hartley back in the day.

I also have a MFJ regen that does the same thing. I have yet to make a CW contact with a regen. I made a AM contact the other day. It sounded so good. I am thinking that my farm style regen will have to be shielded and encased in a chassis in order to be of any use for a real QSO.

For the record I really enjoy making contacts with bare bones gear. I get the same thrill as working some rare DX. When I work DX with boat anchor stuff, I get twice the thrill :D

73 de KQ6UP SK dit dit

Chris

12782. RE: [AWA] Pencil Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-02 06:47:48 UTC
From: Carl Nord
Topic: 12747 Message: 12782

Hi Leonard,

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Thanks

Carl Nord

WA1KPD

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Leonard Meek
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 12:11 PM
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Leonard

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From: Larry Szendrei <mailto:ne1s@...>

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 1:35 AM

Subject: Re: [AWA] Pencil Tube Regen

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I don't know if I ever drew up a schematic.

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12783. Short Wave Converter (was Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-02 12:47:25 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12724 Message: 12783

On 2/28/14 12:27 PM, Barry Williams wrote:
>
> Thanks, Larry, nice looking receiver. I bought an early Wasp copy
> then found an original one with a Super Wasp. AC Super Wasp and Short
> Wave Converter. The last is the detector only, plugs into the
> detector of another receiver and uses its audio system.
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Thanks, Barry. I'm going to be building another 0V2 for myself, using similar construction with a bakelite panel and chassis - not trying to imitate any particular design. I have all the parts, but not the time. Several other projects in front of it!

Funny you should mention the short wave converter. Last week's mini-project was to play with a Stewart-Warner model 301 short wave converter I had purchased at the Conference flea market back in (IIRC) 2009. Normally it wouldn't take me that long to get around to working on a new purchase, but, for some reason this time it did. The converter uses a 227 local oscillator and 224 mixer to feed the antenna connection of a BCB radio. I had to replace the rubber in the friction-drive tuning mechanism, and wire in a replacement for a 1uF 400V decoupling condenser, which was a canned unit that had gone leaky and was pulling down the plate supply so low that the local oscillator wouldn't work at all on the higher-frequency band (there are two bands - one that covers approximately 1.5 MHz to 4.0 MHz and another that goes up to 10 MHz or so). There is no HV supply in the unit, since it borrows HV from the "host" BCB set. So there are no failure-prone HV supply components, such as filter condensers, to worry about. Working now, except the oscillator still quits at the lower-frequency end of the higher frequency band, where the amount of feedback is the least - a common problem I have run into on several old superhet sets which could be a weak tube or something more subtle. Still need to look into that problem. The converter is hooked up to and sits atop a 1929 Lyric (All American Mohawk Corporation) TRF console in my dining room. When the converter is turned off a switch (ganged with the power and band switches) connects the antenna directly to the console set which therefore functions normally on the BCB.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12784. Re: [AWA] Re: AWA amateur radio operators question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-02 13:05:56 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12720 Message: 12784

On 2/28/14 8:51 PM, Karl Schulte wrote:
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> Which brings up a shadowy area for collectors vs operators/improvers:
> how much fixing is allowed beyond restoration.
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That depends entirely on what the unit's owner's expectations and
desires are.

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> soon had a choice of a number of mods and improvements. The old QST
> AT1 mod that let the PA run straight through on all bands rather than
> doubling,and increased power to 35 watts on 80 and to around 15 on
> 10M. Overall it became a better rig all around; but was it still an AT-1??
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Strictly, no, of course. But it may still (or may not) be preferable,
depending on what the owner wants out of the unit.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12785. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-02 15:36:34 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12724 Message: 12785

On 2/28/14 11:28 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
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> nasty gram from some angry ham.
One way it was done in the old days was with a "growler", or monitor, which was nothing more than a simple regen set - single tube in most cases - without an antenna, which was well shielded so that it could hear the local transmitter without blocking but put out a strong enough signal to be able to hear it in the regen. A "third party," if you will. I use a "modern" LM-5 surplus frequency meter for the purpose.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12786. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-02 15:38:33 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12724 Message: 12786

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12787. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-02 17:04:28 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12724 Message: 12787

Good point on the growler. I have heard the term, but I wasn't sure what
it was.

Chris KQ6UP
On Mar 2, 2014 7:38 AM, "Larry Szendrei" <ne1s@securespeed.us> wrote:

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12788. Pencil tubes available

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-02 17:18:52 UTC
From: Captains_Z
Topic: 12788 Message: 12788

I have a number of CK5702 pencil tubes for sale. They are pentodes that were used by Kodak to make proximity fuzes for artillery shells. Rugged little buggers.

Contact me off list for pricing and quantities.

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John

12789. Re: [AWA] Pencil Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-02 17:35:25 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12747 Message: 12789

Carl, the pics are in Regenrx, but the schematics are in Regenrx "2" Files, in the "leonardmeek" folder. There you will find a bunch of my other stuff. I don't know if you need a separate membership to get in there, but there shouldn't be any problem signing up if you do.

Leonard

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To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2014 8:47 PM
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12790. Re: [AWA] Pencil tubes available

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-02 18:17:12 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12788 Message: 12790

The 5702 and 5703 have 6.3V, 200mA heaters. We used them mostly in anti submarine equipment. The tubes I used in my Mk.19 are Sylvania 1268's (?) I can't find any data on them but the filaments seem to work on 0.75V @ 10mA.

Leonard

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12791. Re: Short Wave Converter (was Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-02 19:00:29 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12724 Message: 12791

On 3/2/14 7:47 AM, Larry Szendrei wrote:
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-Larry/NE1S

12792. Re: Short Wave Converter (was Re: [AWA] Hello (Introduction): One Tube Regen)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-02 21:29:08 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12724 Message: 12792

Speaking of SW converters...I have a copper box which is an early EH
SCOTT shortwave converter...
does anyone have any printed or scanned material on this?
schematics etc catalog etc?
I would love to fire it up someday!

Ed Sharpe KF7RWW Archivist for SMECC

In a message dated 3/2/2014 2:22:41 P.M. Mountain Standard Time,
ne1s@... writes:

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12793. Re: [AWA] Re: AWA amateur radio operators question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-03 00:47:26 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 12720 Message: 12793

Hi Karl,
The main drift related problem that I had, with a 753, could not be eliminated by the use of a differential cap, or by keeping the xcvr turned on 24/7.
The VFO freq was affected rather significantly, by any fluctuation, in the vfo tube heater voltage. The vfo design was poor, which greatly increased the amplitude of the problem (low "C" resonant circuit, a low Q slug tuned inductor, etc.).
The heater power was derived from the same power xfmr that supplied the B+, which of course included the high voltage to the PA stage.
When a transmission was made, the increased load on the xfmr, caused the heater voltage to drop, noticeably, causing the vfo freq to begin a drift "voyage". At the end of the transmission, the vfo would drift back toward where it was, before the transmission was made.

Any fluctuation, in the line voltage, would also cause the vfo to wander about.
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73 de Ron n4gjv

On Fri, 2/28/14, Karl Schulte <wa2kbz@...> wrote:

Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: AWA amateur radio operators question
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, February 28, 2014, 5:51 PM

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Karl

12794. Re: [AWA] Re: AWA amateur radio operators question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-03 01:03:31 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12720 Message: 12794

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12795. Re: [AWA] Re: AWA amateur radio operators question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-03 02:35:48 UTC
From: Karl Schulte
Topic: 12720 Message: 12795

I believe it had more to do with crystals than anything. Lew McCoy made a great rig with about 5 or 6 dB more out and it was clean. I believe the QST was from the late 1950's (anyone know???) but they - my QST's are in MO and I am in Florida. And yes, the osc doubled above 80 or 40 in this mod and tripled for 15 but not sure. It was long ago. Karl

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12796. Re: [AWA] Re: AWA amateur radio operators question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-03 02:41:10 UTC
From: Karl Schulte
Topic: 12720 Message: 12796

That would have been my next suggestion! I had one years ago and it did drift and was annoying. Other than that a nice rig. Karl

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On Sun, 3/2/14, Ron Barlow <imalowfer@...> wrote:

Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: AWA amateur radio operators question
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12797. Re: [AWA] Re: AWA amateur radio operators question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-03 07:46:07 UTC
From: w8au@...
Topic: 12720 Message: 12797

At 08:03 PM 3/2/2014, Hue Miller wrote:
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Perry w8au

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-03 07:46:07 UTC
From: w8au@...
Topic: 12720 Message: 12798

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12799. Re: [AWA] Re: AWA amateur radio operators question

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-03 18:38:00 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 12720 Message: 12799

Hi Hue,
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73 de Ron n4gjv

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-03 19:03:33 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 12720 Message: 12800

Hi agn Hue.
The 751 power transformer has a center tap, on the HV secondary winding.
It would be easy to convert the bridge rectifier to simple full wave rectification, which would yield ~ 380 volts (choke input), or ~ 450 volts with a cap input filter.
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73 de Ron n4gjv

On Sun, 3/2/14, Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...> wrote:

Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: AWA amateur radio operators question
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, March 2, 2014, 5:03 PM

I still have an AC supply for the 7-drifty-three and
not have the
radio.
I would sell the supply; its output is too high for other
vintage rigs
I have, but shipping would be expensive.

Now re the AT-1 mod, running the final straight thru
did not increase chirp
at all?
Or did I miss something, and the oscillator doubled, or
what?
There had to be some reason Heath had the final double.
Or, not?
-Hue

12801. RE: [AWA] Pencil Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-04 00:33:29 UTC
From: Carl Nord
Topic: 12747 Message: 12801

Leonard,

Got it. Thank you very much!

Carl Nord

WA1KPD

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Leonard Meek
Sent: Sunday, March 02, 2014 12:35 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Pencil Tube Regen

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Carl, the pics are in Regenrx, but the schematics are in Regenrx "2" Files, in the "leonardmeek" folder. There you will find a bunch of my other stuff. I don't know if you need a separate membership to get in there, but there shouldn't be any problem signing up if you do.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----

From: Carl Nord <mailto:chnord@...>

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Saturday, March 01, 2014 8:47 PM

Subject: RE: [AWA] Pencil Tube Regen

Hi Leonard,

I found the pics, but cannot find the file!. Great looking rig. Can you send me the schematic please?

Thanks

Carl Nord

WA1KPD

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Leonard Meek
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 12:11 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Pencil Tube Regen

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Carl, like Larry, I also built a submini tube regen. See my Mk.19 in the Regenrx Photo section. The schematic in in the Regenrx 2 Files Section in the "leonardmeek" folder. It's also an 0-V-2, using 2 proximity fuze tubes and a 6088 submini pentode. The antenna is a ferrite loop stick and it tunes only the BC band. Have a look.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Szendrei <mailto:ne1s@...>

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 1:35 AM

Subject: Re: [AWA] Pencil Tube Regen

On 2/27/14 7:08 PM, Carl Nord wrote:

Someone mentioned that they were building a pencil tube regen recently.

Is a copy of the schematic available?

Thanks

Hi Carl!

I built a 0V2 regen (no RF stage ->pentode regen detector -> 2 stages of pentode audio) with subminiature tubes about 15 years ago. It's up on my shelf, I don't use it much. A D-cell lights the filaments (with a germanium PN junction in series to drop the voltage to what they want), and 5 x 9V batteries in series for the plate voltage. It drives a small speaker, but audio output is pretty PW. I should add a jack for phones.

I don't know if I ever drew up a schematic.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12802. Documenting vintage radio batteries...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-04 15:59:44 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12802 Message: 12802

Folks,
Like a number of folks, I have been working to document and replicate vintage radio batteries. Because they were disposable, there are many batteries for which there is no longer enough information AVAILABLE to create accurate replicas. Very few examples from the 1920s & early 1930s still exist in collections and may be the only remaining, reliable source of information on how they were made.

I've given some thought as to what is necessary to document batteries and propose some instructions for doing so. I have a few preliminary web pages and would welcome comments on how to improve them.

The first two pages are on how to document your battery.
http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-00.html
http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-00.html

Then there is an index page for battery information on my site.
http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-index.html
http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-index.html

Thanks,
Robert

12803. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-04 16:13:42 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12724 Message: 12803

I am loosely basing my receiver on this design:
http://www.w7ekb.com/glowbugs/rx/Regens/KW7WT_2.gif

I noticed that I had grounded the negative side of the filament. After reading a data sheet for the #30, it suggested that the grid return be connected to the positive side of the filament. I am using a #32, and noticed my schematic called for the A+ be hooked to ground. In my mind this would reduce the grid bias, but put the cathode slightly below ground potential.

The effect was to make the set louder, but I lost my smooth regen throttle. It now snaps into oscillation, and there is bad hysteresis for the regen throttle. I appreciate the gain in sensitivity, but it makes the radio more difficult to use. The reason the #32 was chosen is that it is a low mu tube that provides smooth regen control.

I can now hear 80m CW. The funny thing is -- I am not hearing the FMing hum at the lower frequency range.

I am curious why the original design has such a low C tank. It also has a very high grid leak and small grid cap.

Any comments -- suggestions?

73 de KQ6UP SK dit dit

On Sun, Mar 2, 2014 at 9:04 AM, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:

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12804. Delrin for Panels

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-07 04:40:58 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12804 Message: 12804

I had some 1/4" thick Delrin that inspired me to believe that 3/32" material to be perfect for panels and chassis for older radio construction. I ordered a 12" x 72" x 3/32" sheet from McMaster Carr ($77.50). Unfortunately to save on shipping they rolled it up in about a 20" circle for shipping.

I have it flat with weight on it, but thought I would see if anyone has any idea about straightening it. I think heat will be required.

If it were flat, it would seem ideal. It is pretty stiff, looks like black Bakelite and is easy to work, no problem to drill, bore, or mill. The 12" width would be good for two to four tube receivers. For something like a Wasp you could get about 5 sets of chassis and front panel. That would be only $15.50 each pair.

73,
Barry
KD5VC

12806. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-07 22:11:08 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 12724 Message: 12806

Hi Chris,

Intuitively, I believe that your initial connection was correct. IMHO, the data sheet suggestion would result in a positive control grid bias, which is not usually desirable. The results that you observed, would certainly seem to confirm that your initial connection was correct.
I hope to do some further research, on that subject, but I am unable to do so, now, thanks to the impact of a #%& ice storm.

The excellent old QST article (I wish that I could remember its name!), that I have referred to previously, included the results of some experiments that included varying the LC ratio, in the detector tank circuit.
The author explained that a low C circuit offers a higher resonant impedance, compared to a low C circuit (assuming that the Q of the tank circuit components is maintained). The higher impedance allows a greater voltage to be delivered to the detector grid, for a given input signal voltage.
I am not able to remember the claimed advantage of a small grid leak cap, Chris, but I had used a smaller size cap (39 pf?), when I constructed my regen, several years ago.
However, I replaced the 39 pf cap, with a 100 pf unit, when my recent experiments yielded a noticeable improvement in sensitivity, when the larger cap was used.

GL & 73 de Ron n4gjv

On Tue, 3/4/14, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:

Subject: Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2014, 8:13 AM

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12807. Re: [AWA] RE: One Tube Regen

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-07 22:37:13 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12724 Message: 12807

Yes, I think using too small of a grid cap causes a higher grid bias. You were probably shutting the tube off. Here is my explanation of what is going on:

"I figured that. In my mind I see this detector design as self clamping. Since the grid to plate circuit is a diode of sorts, the grid leak cap charges when the tank return is more negative than ground in its cycle. There for it is only charging on the peaks of oscillations because that cap maintains a DC charge. The grid leak resistor sets the voltage by limiting how quickly that cap discharges. This is how I see it as self regulating. The stronger the oscillations the tank, the more negative the control grid becomes. Therefore, the smaller the cap/larger the resistor the more negative the CG becomes."

Maybe the author of the original design had the small cap (12pf) and 22Meg resistor to compensate for how he wired the filament.

Thanks,
Chris Maness

On Fri, Mar 7, 2014 at 2:11 PM, Ron Barlow <imalowfer@...> wrote:

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12808. RE: Delrin for Panels

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-08 01:21:39 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12804 Message: 12808

I'm sure that Delrin has no relation whatever to old hard rubber but I'll bet the same thing will work.
I see your sheet is pretty long so you might have to make a kluge trough from poly & 2x4's - make sure the poly is not in contact with something that will suck heat...
Fill the trough with a couple of gallons of near boiling water (don't skimp on volume)... you need thermal mass... and submerge the panel. It should relax.

Robert

12809. RE: Delrin for Panels

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-08 01:25:16 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12804 Message: 12809

Oh...
My part of the country is low on heat and sunshine at the moment so I forgot to mention that baking in full sun for several hours should do it... Use the 2x4s and poly to act as a solar collector... Surface temp could get to 150 F+.
Robert

12810. Re: [AWA] RE: Delrin for Panels

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-08 02:10:27 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12804 Message: 12810

Thanks Robert. I did a quick look and found that Delrin can be used in life locations up to 180F. The melting temperature is up at 330F. One other value given showed distortion with pressure at 260F. I am thinking about cutting to size and putting it in the oven. I just need to find two flat plates that will be OK at 300F. My local friendly machine shop may have a couple of steel plates I could borrow. One project is a home-brew copy of a National SW4. It was built on used Bakelite panels with extra holes. It has a few changes, the dial and tuning cap are substitutes. I have correct parts, so it would be an exact SW4 except for the delrin chassis and front panel.

I also ordered a 12" x 24" x .093" piece of delrin and requested it to be shipped flat.

73,
Barry

12811. WTT: Command Set XMTR carcass for ???

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-09 16:04:31 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12811 Message: 12811

I'm looking for the cabinet and covers for a Command Set transmitter, because it is the right size and shape for a planned project.

I don't need any of the internal parts, and as long as the chassis aprons and covers are in reasonable shape without any extra large ugly holes it will serve my purpose. Large ugly extra holes on the front of the XMTR or top of chassis are OK because I will be fabricating new plates that will cover these surfaces. Either the ARC-5 or BC- series of transmitters are OK. The Command Set receivers are too small for this project.

Someone out there must have a well-hacked, beyond-restoration unit in their junque box.

Will trade for parts or tubes of approximate equal value (preferred - I have a well-stocked junquebox), or am willing to pay $10 plus postage for a unit meeting the above description.

Please reply directly (not through the lists).

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12813. Re: [AWA] WTT: Command Set XMTR carcass for ???

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-10 17:03:09 UTC
From: Bill Fizette
Topic: 12811 Message: 12813

Larry,

I may have one for you. Need to get outside to my storage shed to be sure, but which is still buried behind lots of snow...probably in a few days. Give me a call at 570 629 0637 or be on the AWA net Wed AM.

73, Bill w2dgb
----- Original Message -----
From: Larry Szendrei
To: Glowbugs ; AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com ; AWA Reflector ; Discussion of AM Radio
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12815. FS - Johnson Viking Navigator

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-15 21:33:10 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12815 Message: 12815
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

AWA

I can bring it to the CC-AWA meet in NC on Thursday-Friday. $500. firm Please email to me directly.

oldradio@...

I have a nice one, totally as I found it. Meter face need replacing, and I have a high res file you can print and fasten over the old one. (pealing paint)

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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12816. Charlotte Meet, RAS-5 & RCA 74-B

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-16 18:21:09 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 12816 Message: 12816
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I may be bring this RAS-5 with a full set of coils to Charlotte, if there is any interest. It's in working condition, I was coping 40 meter SSB yesterday on a 3 foot piece of wire for an antenna. This it the RAS series that tunes the 455KC frequency. Also I have a RCA 74-B mike I could also load up..

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

12817. John Dilks and "QST"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-16 19:32:57 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12817 Message: 12817

Well, the April issue of "QST" has arrived, with an announcement that K2TQN is hanging it up after producing 180 or so "Vintage Radio" columns. Some rest would be in order after his being on monthly deadline for 15 years. John originated the idea for the column and made it happen. The diversity of topics in it has been remarkable: famous early hams, important early commercial operators, significant early amateur stations, major wireless installations, the "Titanic" episode, favorite tube-era rigs, on and on.

As regards AWA, Dilks has contributed mightily to the Rochester meet over the years and has given lots of "good press" to the Museum. He is the only individual to hold both AWA Houck Awards: for both Documentation and Preservation.

We all owe vigorous thanks and congratulations to John for his achievements. I hope that attenders of next week's Carolinas Conference will pass this sentiment on to him!

Ludwell Sibley

12818. Re: [AWA] John Dilks and "QST"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-16 20:21:41 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 12817 Message: 12818

Well said, Lud

Will

In a message dated 3/16/2014 12:33:02 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
tubelore@... writes:

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12819. K2TQN's talk + I just checked Charlotte Weather for Thursday-Saturday = Great!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-16 20:24:44 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12819 Message: 12819

Hi Gang,

I'm looking forward to coming down to the "Sunny" south for the meet. I just checked Charlotte Weather for Thursday-Saturday = Sunny & Great! This meet should be among the best weather-wise.

My talk is Thursday afternoon after 1 pm. My presentation is really "BIG" and I am happy to present this for you. I think this will be a first for Ham Radio.

Topic: Old Transmissions and Voices from the Past.

You will hear early Ship-Shore and Ship-Ship CW Transmissions, and what some of the early Ham and Radio Pioneer voices sounded like, including the voices of Marconi, Jack Binns, Irving Vermila, De Forest, Paul Godley, Armstrong, Reinartz, Elmo Pickerill, Art Collins, General Griswold, and CD Tuska speaking about starting QST magazine.

My friend David Ring, N1EA, was the operator on the super-tanker "WILLIAMSBURGH," answered the SOS from the passenger ship "PRINSENDAM" in 1980. You'll hear that cw SOS.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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12820. Re: [AWA] K2TQN's talk + I just checked Charlotte Weather for Thursday-Saturday = Great!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-16 21:17:53 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12819 Message: 12820

John,

Congratulations! For us who can't make the trip where can we buy a copy of the audio?

73,
Barry Williams
KD5VC.

12821. RE: [AWA] John Dilks and "QST"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-17 00:43:25 UTC
From: Carl Nord
Topic: 12817 Message: 12821

Thank you John... I have enjoyed each and every column and our personal chats

Carl Nord

WA1KPD

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ludwell Sibley
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12822. My One Tube Regen: Room for Improvement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-17 03:31:57 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12822 Message: 12822

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Regards,
Chris KQ6UP

12823. Re: [AWA] My One Tube Regen: Room for Improvement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-17 04:44:38 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12822 Message: 12823

Not clear, but sounds like you’re using an antenna tuner and trying to find settings compatible
for both. Or?

You could possibly use a short wire antenna for receive alone, and couple it thru a small pF
variable condenser to the top of the receiver tuned circuit. A shorter receive antenna would
not dump a lower impedance load onto the tuned circuit
Or - the regenrx yahoo group I’m sure has posted on its site, schematics for circuits with an
untuned grounded grid RF stage whose purpose is not gain, but to isolate the antenna from the precious single tuned circuit. In some circuits, that grounded grid RF stage also does double duty as an audio stage. It can do both without trouble.
I take your success with the single tube receiver as an inspiration to me. I always wondered
whether the ARRL Novice book single 3S4 receiver could actually be used to communicate.
-Hue Miller

From: Chris Maness
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 8:31 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] My One Tube Regen: Room for Improvement

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12824. Re: [AWA] My One Tube Regen: Room for Improvement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-17 05:15:01 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12822 Message: 12824

Chris,

The SW4 (next Journal) used an unturned RF stage. The Pilot Super Wasp used a separately tuned RF stage, the SW5 used a gang tuned RF stage and detector. You may want to look at the schematics on Bama (National on SW4 and SW5). Easiest would be to add a stage of audio amplification. The main problem with the regenerative detector is lack of selectivity. The tuned RF stage helps a little. If you have old QSTs I believe the last quarter of 1927 had an article about RF amplification with the triode. In December of that year the new 222 screen grid tetrode was introduced which worked much better as an RF amplifier. There are several articles in that December issue about how to use the new tube. Interstage audio transformers are still being produced.

73
Barry
KD5VC.

12825. Re: [AWA] My One Tube Regen: Room for Improvement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-17 05:30:20 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12822 Message: 12825

Forgot to mention, I use a 4:1 balun between my antenna distribution panel and the older receivers (FBXA, AC Super Wasp, AGS, and HRO). I believe Al Klase put an article on the internet about his SWL distribution system. It has core and winding information. I use his splitter and balun. I built the baluns in small aluminum boxes with 5 way binding posts on one end and a BNC connector on the other. I use BNC connectors for the patch panel and receivers and UHF for transmitters (PL-259) and transceivers. That way it is harder to transmit through the 8 channel distribution amplifier.

73,
Barry

12826. Re: [AWA] My One Tube Regen: Room for Improvement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-17 16:03:46 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12822 Message: 12826

Thanks guys. I think I am just going to add an RF stage. I have enough output on the stronger stations to drive my earphones to full volume. I might not even add an audio stage. The RF stage should do a good job of handling the relatively lowZ input and match it to the Crazy HighZ tank.

Regards,
Chris KQ6UP

On Sun, Mar 16, 2014 at 10:30 PM, Barry Williams <hroengineer@...>wrote:

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12827. Re: [AWA] My One Tube Regen: Room for Improvement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-17 19:16:38 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12822 Message: 12827

I have a working LTSpice model if anyone is interested in taking a peak.

Regards,
Chris KQ6UP

On Mon, Mar 17, 2014 at 9:03 AM, Chris Maness <chris@chrismaness.com> wrote:

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12828. Re: [AWA] My One Tube Regen: Room for Improvement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-17 19:52:08 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 12822 Message: 12828

Hi Chris,

Like Hue, I was uncertain that I understood what adjustments you were making, that allowed either your transmitter OR your receiver to function well, but not both. Are you indeed referring to the use of an antenna tuner???

Most of practical experience, with the use, and experimentation with a regen rx, occurred a few months ago. I wished to use such a receiver, in the AWA BK QSO party, last December. My previous experiences, with such a receiver, occurred many decades ago, and my memory is far too poor, to allow me to remember the details, of those experiences!

During my recent experiments, I initially used a short indoor antenna, a tactic that frequently seems to be recommended.
I experienced hum problems, which prompted me to try using my (50 ohm) coax fed, full size outdoor dipole (my transmit antenna).
The results were very favorable. The hum problems vanished and in addition, the receiver sensitivity improved. I tuned in several very weak signals, on a comparison superhet rx (on 80m & 40m), and found that I could copy literally any CW signal, on the regen, that I could copy, on the superhet (except under the most extreme QRM situations-such as FSK digital QRM).

I am using simple capacitance coupling between the "hot" side of the resonant tank coil, and the antenna input terminal. In my admittedly limited experience, the coupling did not seem to be at all critical. I had to use more regeneration, when the coupling was increased. The sensitivity suffered, when extremely "loose" coupling was used, but the coupling was apparently not at all critical.
Due to space limitations, I am using a gimmick cap, consisting of 2 pieces of hook up wire, twisted together. This admittedly is not as convenient to adjust as a shaft type variable cap, so my experimentation has been somewhat limited, as a result.

If you are using an antenna tuner, Chris, my suggestion is to adjust the antenna tuner, for optimum power transfer, with the transmitter. Then adjust ONLY the input coupling, on the regen detector, for optimum results, on receive.

The one problem, that I did encounter, occurred on 160m. I was using my 80m dipole, as the receive
antenna, as a convenience matter. (This was a "quick & dirty" lash-up, and no time was available, to arrange a switching arrangement to switch my 160m dipole between the transmitter and receiver).

I noticed that I was hearing many CW signals, BELOW 1800 Khz! I soon learned that I was hearing 80m signals, as a result of the second harmonic of the oscillating detector, hetrodyning with the incoming 80m signals.
The strength of the 80m signals, from the resonant 80m dipole, was so great, that they were able to overwhelm the selectivity, of the resonant tank circuit, of the detector!

As a result, in the future, I plan to use only an antenna, that is resonant on the band that is currently in use, with my regen rx.
Note that a tuned RF stage, would reduce such a response, but an untuned RF stage woud not.

I hope that some of this is useful, Chris.

GL & 73 de Ron n4gjv

On Sun, 3/16/14, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:

Subject: [AWA] My One Tube Regen: Room for Improvement
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, March 16, 2014, 8:31 PM

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I get 'er all dialed in.

Regards,

Chris KQ6UP

12829. Re: [AWA] My One Tube Regen: Room for Improvement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-17 20:56:46 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12822 Message: 12829

On Mon, Mar 17, 2014 at 12:52 PM, Ron Barlow <imalowfer@...> wrote:

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> Hi Chris,
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> Like Hue, I was uncertain that I understood what adjustments you were
> making, that allowed either your transmitter OR your receiver to function
> well, but not both. Are you indeed referring to the use of an antenna
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Indeed, I am using a tuner, but the adjustment I make going from being a better receive antenna to a transmit antenna is to take the transmatch out of line for the RX. However, I don't feel like throwing that switch as well every time I go from TX to RX. I have made a compromise by going from a semi loose inductive coupling (loudest audio) to a gimmick capacitor. This is the loudest I can get it with the transmatch in line. If I add a stage, I can go back to loose inductive coupling and have my cake and eat it too. That first stage should be able to accept a low Z load (~ 50ohms). It would be some advantage in this scenario because the first stage would have a lower Q, and it would have a less critical adjustment which in my mind is good (Iess fidgeting is good).

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> superhet (except under the most extreme QRM situations-such as FSK digital
> QRM).
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That is because receiver sensitivity is not the limit on the low band. The noise floor is. If you can here the noise floor, you can hear all but the

weakest stations that (with exception to those only a narrow ~500Hz filter will pull out of the mud) a $5000 superhet will hear.

This would not be the case on 15m/10m.

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> limited experience, the coupling did not seem to be at all critical. I had
> to use more regeneration, when the coupling was increased. The sensitivity
> suffered, when extremely "loose" coupling was used, but the coupling was
> apparently not at all critical.
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Yes there is a trade-off between coupling. The more capacitance the more the tank sees the antenna Z. Some of that is real resistance. In a perfect antenna that would radiation resistance only -- real world would be ohmic resistance + radiation resistance. This can kills the Q but passes more signal. The Q can be so low it is hard to get the regen to cycle enough times to get any real amplification.

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That is exactly what I am doing, but it is not optimal (see above).

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Yes, it is always good to compare notes.

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12830. RE: [AWA] My One Tube Regen: Room for Improvement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-17 22:57:13 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12822 Message: 12830

Ron's info and advice is very good.
I noted that on an early 1930s "short wave adapter" i have, which is basically just a single
triode detector, the coil, which is built on a linear format plugin assembly, has an antenna
winding which is adjustable. It pivots at one side, so it can vary from max coupling, fully in step with the main winding, to 90 degrees offset, for minimum coupling. It isn't front panel adjustable, but that would be one more possible improvement.
-Hue

12831. RE: [AWA] My One Tube Regen: Room for Improvement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-17 23:03:21 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12822 Message: 12831

Ron's note reminds me of many, many years ago, i built a single 6J5 VLF receiver. The oldest coil
data i saw, said 1500 turns honeycomb. I couldn't do honeycomb, so i thought scramble wound would
have to do - except i lost track of the turns count. Anyway the receiver picked up NPG, NSS, etc.
at two spots, and i don't mean just the beat image. I could also hear, when my father was playing
a jazz record in the other part of the house, the drummer's percussion brushes, in the background.
-Hue

12832. Re: [AWA] My One Tube Regen: Room for Improvement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-19 17:51:12 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12822 Message: 12832

I can have my cake and eat it too. Added many more turns to the any pickup coil did the trick. Now, I am hearing very well when the transmatch is in line. I am actually thinking the signal was capacitively coupled to the tank coil more than it was inductively coupled. My transmatch is floating because I am running a balanced antenna, and I don't have RF in the shack problems so long as I stay on the frequencies my antenna was designed for. Adding more turns seems to do a better job of getting the RF to the tank. I might have to back the coil off a little further, but the RX signal is happier seeing that larger L at the end -- and this makes sense to me.

I now have made my first CW contact with a ONE tube receiver. I used my Heathkit Apache for the TX. I will have to try my Conar 400 as it is a One tube transmitter. It is pretty awesome to make contacts with such primitive gear. A two tube QSO would be a kick in the pants! It might be fun to try a one tube QSO.

I have uploaded a photo of my RX.

Regards,
Chris Maness

On Mon, Mar 17, 2014 at 4:03 PM, Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...> wrote:

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12833. Re: [AWA] My One Tube Regen: Room for Improvement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-19 18:00:17 UTC
From: <chris@...>
Topic: 12822 Message: 12833

Here is a link to the photo. She is really thrown together. I will slowly make a nicer set out of it.

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/antiquewirelessassociation/photos/albums/114703479
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12834. What is this box?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-19 19:47:39 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 12834 Message: 12834

A friend has a number of old radio items he going to sell for a family. The ham who had them passed away a while ago. There are a number of boxes like the one in the picture. We don't know what it is.

Thanks for any answers.

12835. Re: [AWA] What is this box?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-19 21:55:18 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12834 Message: 12835

Your attachment was mangled. I would post it in the photo gallery,
and provide a link.

Regards,
Chris Maness

On Wed, Mar 19, 2014 at 12:47 PM, Tom Lewis <n4tl2@...> wrote:
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12836. Re: [AWA] What is this box?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-19 22:22:50 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12834 Message: 12836

The picture looks good to me.

Sent from my iPhone

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12837. Re: [AWA] What is this box?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-19 22:40:34 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkins
Topic: 12834 Message: 12837

The image looks fine to me, but I still don't know what it is... Hi

Robert
KG4KGL

> On Mar 19, 2014, at 18:22, Ernie Rice <ranger2995@...> wrote:
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12838. Re: [AWA] What is this box?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-19 22:55:48 UTC
From: W0TQ
Topic: 12834 Message: 12838

That is a spark coil box for old spark gap radio. The upper terminals
are the primary connection and the one on the front should be the high
voltage secondary.

Lou W0TQ

On 3/19/2014 2:47 PM, Tom Lewis wrote:
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> family. The ham who had them passed away a while ago. There are a
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12839. RE: [AWA] What is this box?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-19 23:10:50 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12834 Message: 12839

Garbled here.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tom Lewis
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:48 PM
To: AWA Yahoo Group
Subject: [AWA] What is this box?

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12840. Re: [AWA] What is this box?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-19 23:15:34 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12834 Message: 12840

Y grandfather had one and it was a big battery

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 19, 2014, at 18:40, Robert S Jenkins <robert.s.jenkins@...> wrote:
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12841. Re: [AWA] What is this box?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-20 00:59:32 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 12834 Message: 12841

Okay, I searched in Google for spark transmitter and found boxes like the ones my friend has. As you said it appears to be a spark coil for a spark transmitter. My friend has five of them that will be in the auction at the AWA convention. He also has what looks like a complete spark transmitter and an extra motor drive with a spinning spark gap attached to it. And a number of other old items.

See you at the convention.

73 Tom, N4TL

From: W0TQ <w0tq@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 6:55 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] What is this box?

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Lou W0TQ

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12842. Re: [AWA] What is this box?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-20 01:10:35 UTC
From: W0TQ
Topic: 12834 Message: 12842

Tom, Sorry I will not be there to see them. Sounds like a good setup.

Most of my really early stuff starts in lates 20's, most in 40's on.
But always pined for a small spark set. Just have to build one now.
Have a lot of old keys that would look good next to it.

Have fun for me

Lou W0TQ
On 3/19/2014 7:59 PM, Tom Lewis wrote:
>
> Okay, I searched in Google for spark transmitter and found boxes like
> the ones my friend has. As you said it appears to be a spark coil for
> a spark transmitter. My friend has five of them that will be in the
> auction at the AWA convention. He also has what looks like a complete
> spark transmitter and an extra motor drive with a spinning spark gap
> attached to it. And a number of other old items.
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> See you at the convention.
>
> 73 Tom, N4TL
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> ---
> *From:* W0TQ <w0tq@...>
> *To:* antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Wednesday, March 19, 2014 6:55 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [AWA] What is this box?
>
> That is a spark coil box for old spark gap radio. The upper terminals
> are the primary connection and the one on the front should be the high
> voltage secondary.
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> Lou W0TQ
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> On 3/19/2014 2:47 PM, Tom Lewis wrote:
>> A friend has a number of old radio items he going to sell for a
>> family. The ham who had them passed away a while ago. There are a
>> number of boxes like the one in the picture. We don't know what it is.
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>> Thanks for any answers.
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12843. Re: [AWA] What is this box?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-20 11:55:00 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12834 Message: 12843
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yep. That's what it is, all right. It looks very similar, if not identical, to one I have that was my grandfathers, and that one still works. He used it as ARS 2BSQ back in the day. The tag on the side says "THE WIRELESS EQUIPMENT CO Inc. NEW YORK U.S.A." I have attached a few images.

Correction to the post below: the terminals on the front are the primary circuit, and the ones on top are the HV secondary.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

On 3/19/14 6:55 PM, W0TQ wrote:
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12844. Re: [AWA] What is this box? [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-20 17:38:45 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12844 Message: 12844

Except for the fancy woodwork, it looks like the Model T Ford spark coils I have. We used to use them in our error recorders back in the old days.

Leonard

12845. My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-20 18:51:28 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12845 Message: 12845

Yesterday, I made my first QSO using a one tube regen. I do have a Conar 400 which is a one tube transmitter. I am going to have to give a go this afternoon before the band becomes too crowded. That was quite a challenge. Now it wouldn't be too hard, but it is all the minor tweaks that add up to a radio that works well enough for the task. I am going to have to build another one tube radio, because this one is now a two tube receiver. I added an audio stage yesterday when I got my 90 year old audio transformers in the mail.

I am having too much fun :D

Chris KQ6UP

12846. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-20 19:02:45 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12845 Message: 12846

Congrats, Chris! It is a lot of fun, isn't it?

For a summary of my escapades getting a homebrew 3-tube regen that was
made back in the 20s going again, see:
http://ne1s.rfburn.org/1926_ARRL_regen.html

73,
-Larry/NE1S

On 3/20/14 2:51 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
>
> Yesterday, I made my first QSO using a one tube regen. I do have a
> Conar 400 which is a one tube transmitter. I am going to have to give
> a go this afternoon before the band becomes too crowded. That was
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12847. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-20 22:58:32 UTC
From: Chnord@comcast.Net
Topic: 12845 Message: 12847

I think the 6SN7 makes the coolest 1 tube regen.

Carl Nord
Sent from my IBM 360

> On Mar 20, 2014, at 3:02 PM, Larry Szendrei <ne1s@securespeed.us> wrote:
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> Congrats, Chris! It is a lot of fun, isn't it?
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12848. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 11:54:01 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12845 Message: 12848

On 3/20/14 6:58 PM, Chnord@... wrote:
> I think the 6SN7 makes the coolest 1 tube regen.
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(Hi Carl!)

Too modern - use a type 19, or a 53 if you must have a dual triode ;-)

OTH, 6SN7 pulls are plentifu,l as long as they're not of the
audiophoole-select variety.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12849. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 15:44:56 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12845 Message: 12849
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It is now a two tuber. Insanely sensitive for such a simple design. I tried to work some DX on 40m CW with it. No joy yet, but it should not be too long.

See attached picture.
On Mar 21, 2014 4:54 AM, "Larry Szendrei" <ne1s@...> wrote:

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> On 3/20/14 6:58 PM, Chnord@... wrote:
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12850. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 16:24:34 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 12845 Message: 12850

Larry - can you recommend the best 'unmodern' equivalent for the 6SK7? I'd love to do the Paraset receiver in vintage style. Using the 6SK7's it is a superb regen...an equal to the SW-3 in all respects.

Steve / VE7SL

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12851. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 19:56:39 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12845 Message: 12851

The later WW2 HRO used metal tubes, 6k7 and 6j7. Preceding that were glass tubes. 2.5 volt 57, 58. 6v 6c6, 6d6. The glass tubes date from about 1933.

73,
Barry
KD5VC
On Mar 21, 2014 11:24 AM, "Steve" <ve7sl@...> wrote:

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12852. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 20:27:07 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12845 Message: 12852

Does anyone have plans to build a one tube on breadboard?

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 21, 2014, at 15:56, Barry Williams <hroengineer@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> The later WW2 HRO used metal tubes, 6k7 and 6j7. Preceding that were glass tubes. 2.5 volt 57, 58. 6v 6c6, 6d6. The glass tubes date from about 1933.
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12853. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 20:36:51 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12845 Message: 12853

Dual or single triode in one envelope?

Chris

On Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 1:27 PM, Ernie Rice <ranger2995@...> wrote:

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12854. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 20:56:42 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12845 Message: 12854

Go easy on me

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 21, 2014, at 16:36, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:
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12855. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 21:03:42 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12845 Message: 12855

In other words, do you consider a one tube receiver a single tube with just one cathode, grid, and plate? Or would you prefer a design that included another tube amplifier in the same glass tube? IE 6SN7 dual triode, I would not consider this a true single tube receiver, but opinions may vary.

Chris

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12856. RE: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 21:15:03 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12845 Message: 12856

I would think the hand-capacity effects would be terrible with this open construction.
-Hue

12857. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 21:28:41 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12845 Message: 12857

You just have to learn how to sneak up on it :D

Chris

On Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 2:15 PM, Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...> wrote:

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12858. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 21:52:43 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12845 Message: 12858

There is a picture of an early operator who had a long wooden rod screwed to the tuning knob. Reduced hand capacity and gave a huge mechanical advantage.

Barry

12859. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 22:01:00 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12845 Message: 12859

I don't have an opinion. I just need a list of parts and directions to jive it a try

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 21, 2014, at 17:03, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:
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12860. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 22:01:31 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12845 Message: 12860

Ok well never mind

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 21, 2014, at 17:15, Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...> wrote:
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12861. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 22:15:36 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12845 Message: 12861

On 3/21/14 12:24 PM, Steve wrote:
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Equal to the SW-3? That's saying something! The only HF regen I know that is better than the SW-3 is the RAL, but there may be others I haven't played with. Yet.

73,
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12862. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 23:09:57 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12845 Message: 12862

Larry,

Years ago I built a couple of direct conversion solid state receivers. I was pretty impressed by how clean they were. I have thought about building a direct conversion tube receiver. Something like a 58 ECO and 57 mixer followed by one step of audio, probably a 56. I don't recall any receivers built like that. I guess that is one step skipped in the evolution.

I have series 1 and series 2 SW3s, but never found a series 3 octal tube unit. The SW58 is pretty much a series 1 SW3 with push pull audio stage and FB7 type dial, I like it quite a bit.

For non ham listening, I still enjoy the AC Super Wasp. Someone mentioned a single tube shortwave converter. I have one from Pilot. It is the regenerative detector from the Wasp. It plugs in place of the detector in another receiver. Its detector is a 224A.

Concerning a one tube bread board receiver, I would look at the Pilot Wasp information. Forms for coils and winding instructions are available. Also someone mentioned Ford Spark Coils. These make good audio chokes for inductance coupled audio stages.

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Barry

12863. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

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Topic: 12845 Message: 12863

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12864. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-21 23:15:34 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12845 Message: 12864

Thanks to all who offered help with my idea on a one tube regen O wait there was none

Ernie

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12865. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 00:19:38 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12845 Message: 12865

Ernie, I was trying, but you didn't answer my question. What kind of tubes
did you want to use?

Chris KQ6UP
On Mar 21, 2014 4:53 PM, "Ernie Rice" <ranger2995@...> wrote:

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>
> Thanks to all who offered help with my idea on a one tube regen O wait
> there was none
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> Ernie
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Mar 21, 2014, at 19:09, Barry Williams <hroengineer@...> wrote:
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> Larry,
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> Years ago I built a couple of direct conversion solid state receivers. I
> was pretty impressed by how clean they were. I have thought about building
> a direct conversion tube receiver. Something like a 58 ECO and 57 mixer
> followed by one step of audio, probably a 56. I don't recall any receivers
> built like that. I guess that is one step skipped in the evolution.
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> I have series 1 and series 2 SW3s, but never found a series 3 octal tube
> unit. The SW58 is pretty much a series 1 SW3 with push pull audio stage
> and FB7 type dial, I like it quite a bit.
>
> For non ham listening, I still enjoy the AC Super Wasp. Someone mentioned
> a single tube shortwave converter. I have one from Pilot. It is the
> regenerative detector from the Wasp. It plugs in place of the detector in
> another receiver. Its detector is a 224A.
>
> Concerning a one tube bread board receiver, I would look at the Pilot Wasp
> information. Forms for coils and winding instructions are available. Also
> someone mentioned Ford Spark Coils. These make good audio chokes for
> inductance coupled audio stages.
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> 73
> Barry
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12866. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 00:22:30 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12845 Message: 12866

Ernie,

Check the bottom of my post. I would recommend building the detector of the Pilot Wasp. Coil information is available. It used a 24A tube. You need the coupling cap 100 pf fixed, a grid leak resistor which can be 5 to 10 meg, tuning capacitor and regent throttling capacitor, coil and sockets. An audio coupling transformer for hi z phones, this keeps B+ off your head and strengthens the audio. If you are wanting just any regent, the idea of the dual triode in one tube the 6SN7 is a good choice as someone else mentioned. If you want details about the Pilot Wasp I wrote an article a few years ago in the Journal about it.

Let us know what you want.

73 and Good Luck,
Barry

12867. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 00:39:23 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12845 Message: 12867

Never mind

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

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12868. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 02:35:03 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12845 Message: 12868

There's plenty of schematics around for all kinds of regens. I've collected many of them from the internet. You'll find the the circuits are not at all critical, and they're all basically the same. The question is, what tubes do you have available? Also, will you use a bench power supply or batteries? Also, what method of feedback will you use?

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Ernie Rice
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 1:15 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

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12869. Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 02:49:23 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12869

http://www.theradioboard.com/rb/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=1489

Regards,
Chris KQ6UP

12870. RE: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 09:55:53 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 12869 Message: 12870

the 750 H inductor. thats a big one.

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: chris@...
Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2014 19:49:23 -0700
Subject: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

http://www.theradioboard.com/rb/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=1489

Regards,

Chris KQ6UP

12871. RE: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 12:28:30 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12869 Message: 12871

I would question the 70,000 ohm speaker. The S-101? Impedance coupler used in the SW-3 put the inductor, coupling cap and grid leak in a metal can. I saw something that indicated the inductance at 1,000 H. A better reference was one project that called for the National coupler, but offered as suitable substitute a 500 H choke. I have seen other similar circuits that say tie the primary and secondary of an audio transformer together and use that.

Most small regens feed audio direct to phones. Good phones were about 2,000 ohms. There was a small flap in which one company offered 2,000 ohm phones that were partially wound with resistance wire. They were cheap. I have 2,000 ohm "Baldies" but they are not very comfortable. Sometimes I cheat with an audio output transformer and modern headphones.

The regens I am most familiar with used a primary, secondary, and tickler windings on the coils.

73,
Barry
KD5VC

12872. RE: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 12:57:12 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12872

The 750H is probably correct. The 70,000 Ohm speaker sounds off the wall.
Maybe electrostatic or crystal headphones.

There is another rotten Easter egg in there.

Chris KQ6UP
On Mar 22, 2014 5:28 AM, "Barry Williams" <hroengineer@...> wrote:

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12873. RE: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 12:59:24 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12873

I will give you a hint. It is not just improbable, it is impossible.

Chris KQ6UP
On Mar 22, 2014 5:57 AM, "Chris Maness" <chris@...> wrote:

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12874. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 13:31:23 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12869 Message: 12874

F+/F- on same line.

12875. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 13:53:55 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12875

I am not seeing that.

Chris KQ6UP
On Mar 22, 2014 6:31 AM, "Barry Williams" <hroengineer@...> wrote:

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> F+/F- on same line.
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12876. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 14:55:32 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12869 Message: 12876

Look at bottom of primary coil just above ground symbol. There is F+,
trace line to right. It is connected to F- at far right (-3V).
On Mar 22, 2014 8:53 AM, "Chris Maness" <chris@...> wrote:

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> I am not seeing that.
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> Chris KQ6UP
> On Mar 22, 2014 6:31 AM, "Barry Williams" <hroengineer@...> wrote:
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12877. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 16:17:22 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12877

We might be looking at a different schematic. The first schematic on the original link I posted does not have a transformer. A huge choke yes, but no transformer.

Chris KQ6UP
On Mar 22, 2014 7:55 AM, "Barry Williams" <hroengineer@...> wrote:

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12878. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 17:04:50 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12869 Message: 12878

What's the size of the inductor in the BC-221? I measured mine and it seems ridiculously high. My bridge only goes to 500H.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: barry whittemore
To: awa
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 11:55 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

the 750 H inductor. thats a big one.

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: chris@...
Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2014 19:49:23 -0700
Subject: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

http://www.theradioboard.com/rb/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=1489

Regards,
Chris KQ6UP

12879. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 17:31:21 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12879

Yes, the used to use these because they maximized the possible power gain
in an interstage transfer. After the prices of tubes dropped, and the mu
increased they switch to R/C interstage coupling.

Chris KQ6UP

The challenge still stands :D
On Mar 22, 2014 10:04 AM, "Leonard Meek" <lemeek@hawaiiantel.net> wrote:

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> What's the size of the inductor in the BC-221? I measured mine and it
> seems ridiculously high. My bridge only goes to 500H.
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> Leonard
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> *From:* barry whittemore <wb1edi@...>
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> *Sent:* Friday, March 21, 2014 11:55 PM
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12880. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 19:01:42 UTC
From: Chnord@comcast.Net
Topic: 12845 Message: 12880

I pair it with a 117LGT transmitter. Rectifier and PA in one tube

Carl Nord
Sent from my IBM 360-Mobile

> On Mar 21, 2014, at 5:03 PM, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:
>
> In other words, do you consider a one tube receiver a single tube with just one cathode, grid, and plate? Or would you prefer a design that included another tube amplifier in the same glass tube? IE 6SN7 dual triode, I would not consider this a true single tube receiver, but opinions may vary.
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> Chris
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>> On Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 1:56 PM, Ernie Rice <ranger2995@...> wrote:
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>> Go easy on me
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>> Ernie
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Mar 21, 2014, at 16:36, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:
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>>> Dual or single triode in one envelope?
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>>> Chris
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>>>> On Fri, Mar 21, 2014 at 1:27 PM, Ernie Rice <ranger2995@...> wrote:
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>>>> Does anyone have plans to build a one tube on breadboard?
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>>>> Ernie
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>>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>>> On Mar 21, 2014, at 15:56, Barry Williams <hroengineer@...> wrote:
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>>>>>
>>>>> The later WW2 HRO used metal tubes, 6k7 and 6j7. Preceding that were glass tubes. 2.5 volt 57, 58. 6v 6c6, 6d6. The glass tubes date from about 1933.
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>>>>> 73,
>>>>> Barry
>>>>> KD5VC
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>>>>>> On Mar 21, 2014 11:24 AM, "Steve" <ve7sl@...> wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Larry - can you recommend the best 'unmodern' equivalent for the 6SK7? I'd
>>>>>> love to do the Paraset receiver in vintage style. Using the 6SK7's it is a
>>>>>> superb regen...an equal to the SW-3 in all respects.
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>>>>>> Steve / VE7SL
>>>>>>
>>>>>> >> I think the 6SN7 makes the coolest 1 tube regen.
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>>>>>> > (Hi Carl!)
>>>>>> >
>>>>>> > Too modern - use a type 19, or a 53 if you must have a dual triode ;-)
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>>>>>> > OTH, 6SN7 pulls are plentifu,l as long as they're not of the
>>>>>> > audiophoole-select variety.
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>>>>>> > 73,
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>>>>>> WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl
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12881. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 19:41:12 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12869 Message: 12881

I was looking at the top schematic.

Thanks,
Barry
On Mar 22, 2014 11:17 AM, "Chris Maness" <chris@...> wrote:

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12882. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 19:47:57 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12882

Ahh, yes now I see it, Barry. You found another typo. You were referring
to the tank and tickler. There is still another big mistake in there :D

Chris

On Sat, Mar 22, 2014 at 12:41 PM, Barry Williams <hroengineer@gmail.com>wrote:

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12883. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 20:43:11 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12845 Message: 12883

You have to consider a “single tube receiver” means just a single plug-in tube device, regardless of number of sections included in that tube. There was a single-tube regen receiver circuit, first seen in Popular Electronics many years back, which used a 3 section single compactron tube. It was honestly a single-tube receiver. There is a radio builder website that has a DX competition and their rules avoid the ambiguity by specifying it’s a “1 A.D.” receiver contest: “one active device”, whether for example, a single pentode or a single transistor. To set yours apart, you’d have to call it a “single triode receiver”, which makes it absolutely clear.
In the old-time terminology, which seems to have faded away here with the 1920s, compared to Europe, where the term continued to be understood thru the tube era (I believe this is so), your circuit would be called a “0-v-0 circuit”: no rf stage, then detector, followed by no audio stages. So anyone who saw your 0-v-0 description, say on a QSL, would instantly know what level of receiver you were using.
I think that’s true.
Any corrections?
-Hue Miller

12884. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 21:14:00 UTC
From: Chnord@comcast.Net
Topic: 12845 Message: 12884

Good point. So the ultimate OT contact would be spark> Xtal detector and back? Not a shot at the current contest which I love. Just a thought

Carl Nord
Sent from my IBM 360-Mobile

> On Mar 22, 2014, at 4:43 PM, "Hue Miller" <kargo_cult@...> wrote:
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12885. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-22 21:25:27 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12845 Message: 12885

There would have to be special category for spark contest. Possibly, points are subtracted for each
contact.
I have an Erektor-set company, boy’s spark buzzer transmitter with single untuned crystal diode
receiver. The instructions say with a decent antenna, you can reach to two or three houses away.
So it’s hard to compete in any contest with that.
Another special category could be “totally self powered”. Like, use Michael Rainey’s voice-powered
transmitter together with a crystal radio receiver.
Now to tune back into reality....
-Hue

12886. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-23 15:58:59 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12869 Message: 12886

On 3/21/14 10:49 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
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> http://www.theradioboard.com/rb/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=1489
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> Regards,
> Chris KQ6UP
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Chris,

Are we talking about the 1st (top) or 2nd schematic - i.e., the 2-tube or 3-tube RCVR?

The only error I can find in the top schematic is the antenna connected directly to the top of the grid coil, which would only work for a short whip. The coupling would be much too tight for any "real" antenna - a small value capacitor would need to be placed in series, or "light" inductive coupling used.

But I don't think that's what you are talking about.

I didn't study the 2nd circuit as closely, but it too looks fine at first glance.

73,
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12887. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-23 17:47:24 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12869 Message: 12887

The top of the tickler is marked "F-" instead of "B+".
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From: Larry Szendrei
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2014 5:58 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

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12888. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-23 20:00:57 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12888

It's the first schematic. There is another error besides the F/F-/B+
issue.

Chris KQ6UP
On Mar 23, 2014 10:47 AM, "Leonard Meek" <lemeek@hawaiiantel.net> wrote:

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> ----- Original Message -----
> *From:* Larry Szendrei <ne1s@securespeed.us>
> *To:* antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Sunday, March 23, 2014 5:58 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?
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12889. Re: My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 13:41:34 UTC
From: Duane Morgan
Topic: 12845 Message: 12889

Your post put me on the track to this site. Very extensive and really took me back to my youth. I had no idea that Gilbert made so many different kits. No wonder us old guys know so much and the youth of today know so little. They don't have the benefit of Gilbert Kits that we had.
http://www.jitterbuzz.com/scikits.html

Duane Morgan
AA8N

In Saginaw Michigan

2.4 Re: My First One Tube QSO :D
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12890. Halowat circa 1926, Portland, OR - what regional brand tube?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 15:27:37 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12890 Message: 12890

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Robert

12891. Re: [AWA] Halowat circa 1926, Portland, OR - what regional brand tube?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 15:41:03 UTC
From: David Evans
Topic: 12890 Message: 12891

even if it never works –it is indeed a”thing of beauty” congratulations! glad it fell into “good hands”
best
David CT4RL

From: kd4hsh@...
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 3:27 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Halowat circa 1926, Portland, OR - what regional brand tube?

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12892. Re: [AWA] Halowat circa 1926, Portland, OR - what regional brand tube?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 15:59:20 UTC
From: R.L. Barnett
Topic: 12890 Message: 12892

Glad you like it Robert, I'm the one who sold it.
R.L.
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12893. Re: [AWA] Re: My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 16:11:23 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12845 Message: 12893

That is a cool website. I think I have stumbled on it before. Too bad
they don't sell stuff like this today. I teach Chemistry and Physics, and
the kids are always asking when are we going to blow something up.

I have to tell them "we are not, it is illegal" :D

Chris KQ6UP

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12894. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 16:12:29 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12894

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Chris KQ6UP

On Sun, Mar 23, 2014 at 1:00 PM, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:

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12895. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

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Date: 2014-03-24 17:12:25 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12869 Message: 12895

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 17:15:04 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12896

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12897. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 17:17:23 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12869 Message: 12897

Aside from the F- on the tickler, F+ on the ground end of the tank, the 70000 ohm speaker, and the "C" voltage is only shown as -13V at the switch, it looks like a perfectly good circuit. But then, maybe that's why my circuits don't work.

Leonard

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From: Chris Maness
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Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 6:12 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

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On Sun, Mar 23, 2014 at 1:00 PM, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:

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12898. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 17:19:48 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12869 Message: 12898

You're right. What was I thinking! It's been a while since I've seen that.

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12899. RE: [AWA] Halowat circa 1926, Portland, OR - what regional brand tube?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 18:14:15 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12890 Message: 12899

"Meier & Frank," sold by the big department store of that name in Portland, is the most appropriate local brand. It has been on the "201-A Brands" list forever, including the latest version by Hal Kravig ("Tube Collector," June 2012). It's sufficiently rare as no to appear in the Fathauer "Boxes" book. Bob Deuel and I each have a tube or two (of a more modern type than an 01-A) under this brand.

This is the western analog of tubes sold under the Bamberger's or Hochschild Kohn & Co. or R. H. Macy & Co. brands back East.

There are some "Kilbourne & Clark" - branded tubes around, but that was more of a Seattle operation.

Knock yourself out!

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kd4hsh@...
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 8:28 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Halowat circa 1926, Portland, OR - what regional brand tube?

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12900. JFET Hartley Transmitter?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 19:03:47 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12900 Message: 12900

I was thinking of building a Hartley Transmitter with a Jfet to go along with my two tube transmitter. I would build a tube transmitter, but my hobby resources are near dry. Also, I have a five year old in the house that I don't want to get across the tank coil. I will settle for a JFET version for now. Have any of you guys built one of these?

Thanks,

Chris KQ6UP

12901. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 21:06:53 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12869 Message: 12901

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12902. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 21:17:07 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12902

I think that has to do with most transformers being labeled in the method
back then. My interstage audio transformers are labeled that way.

It is true, my regen stops working altogether when the antenna us hooked
directly to the tank. Even a gimmick is too much. I either have to
inductively couple it, or just bring the antenna lead within an inch or so.
However, I have a crazy grid leak. 22Meg and 12pufs. It makes the radio
very sensitive with better Q, but it is super easy to kill regeneration
with this setup.

The mystery mistake is still in that first schematic. I don't want to give
it away unless all you guys quit :D

Chris KQ6UP

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>> coupling used.
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>> I didn't study the 2nd circuit as closely, but it too looks fine at first
>> glance.
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>> 73,
>> -Larry/NE1S
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12903. Re: [AWA] JFET Hartley Transmitter?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 21:19:51 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12900 Message: 12903

No filament, not even a heater? Bad juju!!!

73,
-Larry/NE1S

On 3/24/14 3:03 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
>
> I was thinking of building a Hartley Transmitter with a Jfet to go
> along with my two tube transmitter. I would build a tube transmitter,
> but my hobby resources are near dry. Also, I have a five year old in
> the house that I don't want to get across the tank coil. I will
> settle for a JFET version for now. Have any of you guys built one of
> these?
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> Thanks,
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> Chris KQ6UP
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12904. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 21:25:30 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12869 Message: 12904

Err, I meant "grid winding of the detector coil." Doh!

On 3/24/14 5:06 PM, Larry Szendrei wrote:
>
> The grid winding of the grid coil is labelled "Pri.?"
>
> I already mentioned connecting the antenna directly to the top of the
> grid winding is a bad idea. and will result in over-coupling to the
> antenna(unless the antenna is a very short one).
>
> 73,
> -Larry/NE1S
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>
> On 3/24/14 1:15 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
>>
>> I had the same thought, but there is a big oops in there that no one
>> has found.
>>
>> Chris KQ6UP
>>
>> On Mar 24, 2014 10:12 AM, "Larry Szendrei" <ne1s@...
>> <mailto:ne1s@...>> wrote:
>>
>> Hi Leonard,
>>
>> I don't think that is an error. The author is referring to the
>> four pins of the coil form as F+, P, G, and F-, corresponding to
>> pin numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively. That was one convention
>> for a 4-pin base, "back in the day."
>>
>> 73,
>> -Larry/NE1S
>>
>> On 3/23/14 1:47 PM, Leonard Meek wrote:
>>>
>>> The top of the tickler is marked "F-" instead of "B+".
>>>
>>> ----- Original Message -----
>>> *From:* Larry Szendrei <mailto:ne1s@...>
>>> *To:* antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>>> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
>>> *Sent:* Sunday, March 23, 2014 5:58 AM
>>> *Subject:* Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?
>>>

>>> On 3/21/14 10:49 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
>>>>
>>>> http://www.theradioboard.com/rb/viewtopic.php?f=3&t=1489
>>>>
>>>> Regards,
>>>> Chris KQ6UP
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12905. Re: [AWA] JFET Hartley Transmitter?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 21:25:33 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12900 Message: 12905

Haha, I am going to do it regardless of the Juju. Same technology as a N-chanel JFET is a very close analog to the triode. It will be a breadboard just like my receiver. It is cheap, and get me on the air for now. It is safer for little people too.

I am just trying to walk in the shoes of my RF ancestors, not have a period correct piece at this moment. I just want to have the experience. More accurate reproductions will come later :D

Shoot, it is tough to get most hams my age to do anything but by a Boufung off of ebay.

Chris KQ6UP

On Mon, Mar 24, 2014 at 2:19 PM, Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...> wrote:

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> Thanks,
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> Chris KQ6UP
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12906. Re: [AWA] JFET Hartley Transmitter?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 21:42:51 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12900 Message: 12906

Just yankin' yer chain, there, Chris! ;-) I use JFETs occasionally, but never used one in a regen. I used some in a (reversible) solid-state conversion of an 80M ARC-5 receiver (so I could run in off 12V in the car), and also a similar conversion to a Gonset Triband converter. Also they are useful as source-followers to drive low-Z loads from vacuum-tube grid circuits. But I never built a regen with one.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

On 3/24/14 5:25 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
> Haha, I am going to do it regardless of the Juju. Same technology as
> a N-chanel JFET is a very close analog to the triode. It will be a
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> Chris KQ6UP
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> <mailto:ne1s@...>> wrote:
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>> tank coil. I will settle for a JFET version for now. Have any
>> of you guys built one of these?
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>> Thanks,

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>> Chris KQ6UP
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12907. Re: [AWA] JFET Hartley Transmitter?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 21:53:17 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12900 Message: 12907

On 3/24/14 5:42 PM, Larry Szendrei wrote:
>
> Just yankin' yer chain, there, Chris! ;-) I use JFETs occasionally,
> but never used one in a regen. I used some in a (reversible)
> solid-state conversion of an 80M ARC-5 receiver (so I could run in off
> 12V in the car), and also a similar conversion to a Gonset Triband
> converter. Also they are useful as source-followers to drive low-Z
> loads from vacuum-tube grid circuits. But I never built a regen with one.
>
Or a Hartley XMTR either. Sheesh, I need to read more carefully!

-Larry

12908. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 22:56:10 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 12869 Message: 12908

...also looks like you will end up with more voltage on the '33's screen
than on the plate which can't be good.

Steve

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

12909. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-24 23:48:31 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12909

Steve, your getting warmer :D

Chris

On Mon, Mar 24, 2014 at 3:56 PM, Steve <ve7sl@...> wrote:

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> ...also looks like you will end up with more voltage on the '33's screen
> than on the plate which can't be good.
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> Steve
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12910. Re: [AWA] Halowat circa 1926, Portland, OR - what regional brand tube?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-25 00:37:04 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 12890 Message: 12910

It stayed in the family..
.
----- Original Message -----
From: R.L. Barnett
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 11:59 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Halowat circa 1926, Portland, OR - what regional brand tube?

☐

Glad you like it Robert, I'm the one who sold it.
R.L.
----- Original Message -----
From: kd4hsh@...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 11:27 AM
Subject: [AWA] Halowat circa 1926, Portland, OR - what regional brand tube?

At the Charlotte meet I bought a 'left coast' set (scarce here) It is a Halowat SW-5
http://www.antiqueradio.com/Jun06_Redman_HallockWatson.html
Pix here:
http://www.antiqueradios.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=1&t=246881
I got it for a price so low at the auction, I'm going to be picking up the sellers lunch tabs for some time to come. It has no tubes and I'd like to fill it up with a regional brand of 01-A. Got any knowledge of what would have been a common brand name tube in Portland with a regional flavor? (Display only tubes are fine with me.)
Robert

12911. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-25 01:09:43 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 12869 Message: 12911

R of the speaker's voice coil an order of magnitude to large...at 70K there will be no plate voltage at all assuming an Ip of ~ 10ma

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

12912. RE: [AWA] Halowat circa 1926, Portland, OR - what regional brand tube?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-25 01:12:42 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 12890 Message: 12912

I'll translate your paragraph of verbiage.... "They are unobtanium."

I guess I'll fill it with Cunningham 01-A....

BTW - I will put your comments in my documentation (without the translation) .... Thanks Lud.

Robert

12913. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-25 01:41:34 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12913

Yes, according to the '33 datasheet the ideal should be 7K. However, your last post was closer to the big mistake.

Chris KQ6UP
On Mar 24, 2014 6:09 PM, "Steve" <ve7sl@...> wrote:

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>
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12914. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-25 02:04:46 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 12869 Message: 12914

suppressor and SG tied together...suppressor internally connected to
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12915. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-25 03:08:20 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12915

Yay, ding ding ding ding!

Chris KQ6UP
On Mar 24, 2014 7:04 PM, "Steve" <ve7sl@...> wrote:

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12916. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-25 03:15:08 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 12869 Message: 12916

Pse send the prize money to my QRZ address :-)

Steve / 73

>Yay, ding ding ding ding!

Chris KQ6UP
On Mar 24, 2014 7:04 PM, "Steve" <ve7sl@...> wrote:

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12917. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-25 03:20:26 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12917

Nobody guessed I am a philanthropic millionaire, and the prize is $100,000.

Just kidding :D
Chris KQ6UP
On Mar 24, 2014 8:15 PM, "Steve" <ve7sl@shaw.ca> wrote:

>
>
> Pse send the prize money to my QRZ address :-)
>
> Steve / 73
>
> >Yay, ding ding ding ding!
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> Chris KQ6UP
> On Mar 24, 2014 7:04 PM, "Steve" <ve7sl@...> wrote:
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12918. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-25 14:15:25 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12869 Message: 12918
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On 3/24/14 11:08 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
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> Yay, ding ding ding ding!
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> Chris KQ6UP
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> On Mar 24, 2014 7:04 PM, "Steve" <ve7sl@...
> <mailto:ve7sl@...>> wrote:
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> suppressor and SG tied together...suppressor internally connected to
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Nope. In this schematic the suppressor grid is omitted in the symbol for the '33 tube, as the connection is internal. That way of drawing the screen grid - two grids tied together surrounding the control grid - was common back in the late twenties and early thirties. The suppressor, if shown, would then be indicated by a pair of grids connected together surrounding the plate.

For examples I pulled my Lindsay reprint of the 1934 Official Short Wave Manual off the shelf and the first page which opened (randomly) had the attached circuit. Note the representations for the 58, 57, and 2A5. Also note that the grid for the 58 has an arrow on it, apparently indicating its remote-cutoff characteristic vs. the 57.

73!
-Larry/NE1S

12919. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-25 19:54:18 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12919

That is indeed odd. I do think its strange that my '32 has the SG on the outside of the plate as well. I would imagine the space charge is very close to nil out there. Is it supposed to be there to help shield the plate?

As far as the '33 goes, it did cross my mind that the suppressor grid was omitted due to it being internally connected. However, I had never seen the CG have another element in between it and the cathode. What was the rational?

Thanks, learn something new every day.

Regards,
Chris KQ6UP

On Tue, Mar 25, 2014 at 7:15 AM, Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...> wrote:

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12920. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-25 20:01:46 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12869 Message: 12920

p.s. I am going to assume the '33 speaker load is wrong by 1/10. The data sheet specifies 7k for lowest THD.

All in all, this looks like an interesting circuit. My regen is very close, but the audio gain on this one would probably drive a small speaker with the appropriate matching xformer. I am using a '32 and a '30. The radio brings the 40m noise floor right up to comfortable (maybe even a bit loud) level. Last night I heard an F5 on CW calling CQ, and the other night someone from high latitude EU calling CQ. I missed the call, but I heard the familiar phase distortion from traveling over the N pole.

I am now making daily CW contacts with it. I have designed a solid state Hartley to go along with it (I know blasphemy). However, the underlying technology is the same.

Regards,
Chris KQ6UP

On Tue, Mar 25, 2014 at 12:54 PM, Chris Maness <chris@...>wrote:

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> That is indeed odd. I do think its strange that my '32 has the SG on the
> outside of the plate as well. I would imagine the space charge is very
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> plate?
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12921. Breakdown Set Battery Connector?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-25 21:00:32 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12921 Message: 12921

Anyone know where to get the connector that goes on the 45V battery for telco breakdown sets? I have been using one of these batteries for my radio, and I am using toothpicks to keep the wires in place. I noticed one of the photos in the gallery had one of those batteries with the proper connector.

Thanks,
Chris KQ6UP

12922. Re: [AWA] Can Anyone Spot the Typo in this Schematic?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-25 21:11:45 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12869 Message: 12922

On 3/25/14 3:54 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
> That is indeed odd. I do think its strange that my '32 has the SG on
> the outside of the plate as well. I would imagine the space charge is
> very close to nil out there. Is it supposed to be there to help
> shield the plate?
That's what I always surmised. Might reduce or eliminate the need to use a metal shield over the tube in some instances, since the screen grid is almost always at signal ground.
>
> As far as the '33 goes, it did cross my mind that the suppressor grid
> was omitted due to it being internally connected. However, I had
> never seen the CG have another element in between it and the cathode.
> What was the rational?
Maybe in the early days of tetrodes, before pentodes came along, they drew the screen grid "around" the plate because it sometimes was physically arranged that way. Then when pentodes came along, perhaps they just moved the screen symbol around the control grid so that they could add the suppressor grid to the schematic representation, and it seized to accurately represent the physical situation at that point. Admittedly all SWAGS on my part, though.

Maybe Lud can add some insight, and chime in?
>
> Thanks, learn something new every day.
>
>
Yep. I try to, too!

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12923. Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-26 12:47:17 UTC
From: Karl Schulte
Topic: 12845 Message: 12923

I have. I will be doing my once and future 1 tuber (6L6 from 1955 How to become a radio Amateur)
Also a dual tube triode/pentode for better keying, stability, to go with one of my regens.
73 Karl WA2KBZ

On Fri, 3/21/14, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:

Subject: Re: [AWA] My First One Tube QSO :D
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, March 21, 2014, 3:36 PM

Dual or single triode in one
envelope?
Chris

On Fri, Mar 21, 2014
at 1:27 PM, Ernie Rice <ranger2995@...>
wrote:

Does anyone have plans to build a one tube
on breadboard?
Ernie

Sent from my iPhone
On Mar 21, 2014, at 15:56, Barry Williams <hroengineer@...>
wrote:

The later WW2 HRO used metal
tubes, 6k7 and 6j7. Preceding that were glass
tubes. 2.5 volt 57, 58. 6v 6c6, 6d6. The
glass tubes date from about 1933.
73,

Barry

KD5VC
On Mar 21, 2014 11:24
AM, "Steve" <ve7sl@...>
wrote:

Larry - can you recommend the best
'unmodern' equivalent for the 6SK7? I'd

love to do the Paraset receiver in vintage style. Using the
6SK7's it is a

superb regen...an equal to the SW-3 in all respects.

Steve / VE7SL

>> I think the 6SN7 makes the coolest 1 tube regen.

>>

> (Hi Carl!)

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> Too modern - use a type 19, or a 53 if you must have a
dual triode ;-)

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> OTH, 6SN7 pulls are plentifu,l as long as they're
not of the

> audiophoole-select variety.

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> 73,

> -Larry/NE1S

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WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

12924. One tuber

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-26 13:15:29 UTC
From: <ranger2995@...>
Topic: 12924 Message: 12924

I am getting started on my regen. I am going to use a 6l6. Is that a good choice?

Ernie

12925. Re: [AWA] One tuber

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-26 14:03:15 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12924 Message: 12925

On 3/26/14 9:15 AM, ranger2995@... wrote:
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12926. Re: [AWA] One tuber

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-26 14:07:49 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12924 Message: 12926

It might work with a very low plate voltage (not more than 18V). It will squawk and howl at higher voltage because it is a high gain high power beam tetrode. The lower gain the tube the better they work. However, I have seen designs with high mu tubes and low voltages work.

Chris KQ6UP
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12927. Re: [AWA] One tuber

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-26 14:11:34 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12924 Message: 12927

I have a variable ps that I am going to use. It can go from 1 to 20

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12928. Re: [AWA] One tuber

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-26 14:20:18 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12924 Message: 12928

You might trying controlling the gain through the screen grid with a pot.
Use an ignition coils high tension winding where you would normally put
headphones. Then use a crystal earphone across that. It should work with
one tube. That provides a high Z load that will more effectively couple AF
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Chris KQ6UP
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12929. Re: [AWA] One tuber

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-26 14:34:07 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12924 Message: 12929

I see now it is the same tube as a 1625 or 807 sans the anode cap. Just Google 1625 regenerative receiver for plans.

Chris KQ6UP
On Mar 26, 2014 7:20 AM, "Chris Maness" <chris@...> wrote:

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12930. RE: [AWA] One tuber

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-26 20:15:45 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12924 Message: 12930

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12931. Re: [AWA] One tuber

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-26 20:28:55 UTC
From: Bob Kulow
Topic: 12924 Message: 12931

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12932. Re: [AWA] One tuber

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-26 21:05:28 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12924 Message: 12932

Screen-voltage control in a tetrode or pentode regen works well - the SW-3 and legendary RAL/RAK receivers used that method.

As far as the pot across the tickler method, it would reduce the Q of the tickler, and, by inductive coupling, also the grid tank circuit, so I don't see much to recommend it. The regens I built as a young kid, before I understood this kind of thing (or much of anything, for that matter!) used this method. They worked - most of the time - but never too well. Of course that was probably do to a whole host of reasons.

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12933. Re: [AWA] One tuber

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-26 21:42:49 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12924 Message: 12933

They are very scratchy sounding too. I second the SG control method.
Although, due to laziness, I still haven't converted mine over from the
throttle cap. It is working nicely with that.

Chris KQ6UP

On Wed, Mar 26, 2014 at 2:05 PM, Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...> wrote:

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12934. Re: [AWA] One tuber

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-26 21:48:06 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12924 Message: 12934

The throttle cap method works FB, too.

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12935. Re: [AWA] One tuber

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-26 22:08:23 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12924 Message: 12935

I might recommend after doing some data sheet reading, there is probably no better tube for a sharp cut off type of grid leak detector than a #32. I am using one, and it is incredibly sensitive with just one additional stage of amplification from a #30 to give it a little audio boost.

I am sure others work, but the #32 is the best.

Chris KQ6UP

On Wed, Mar 26, 2014 at 2:48 PM, Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...> wrote:

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12936. Why a '58 instead of a '57 in the SW3?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-26 22:23:45 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12936 Message: 12936

Why did National use a remote cut off pentode for a regen detector?
It says right in the data sheet it is a poor grid leak detector.

http://frank.pocnet.net/sheets/029/5/58.pdf

Here is a good link to the schematics:

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12937. Re: [AWA] Why a '58 instead of a '57 in the SW3?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-27 02:04:01 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 12936 Message: 12937

One of those old QST articles, that I read a few years ago, stated that remote cutoff tubes tended to make the transition in and out of the oscillation condition, more smoothly. My test of a 35/51 (remote cutoff version) tetrode, vs the 24A (sharp cutoff), seemed to confirm this statement.
I had a non performance reason for using the 24A, however. I found that a higher resistance value grid leak resistor (10 megs), yielded adequate results, with the sharp cutoff 24A, so that was the way I "went".
73 de Ron n4gjv

On Wed, 3/26/14, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:

Subject: [AWA] Why a '58 instead of a '57 in the SW3?
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, March 26, 2014, 3:23 PM

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12938. Re: [AWA] One tuber

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-27 04:12:35 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12924 Message: 12938

“It all depends” on how much of a loading.
There is a fellow on regenrx group who uses a separate winding with a pot across it for adjustable damping
control of regen, and he has gotten very smooth control and excellent sensitivity of his receiver with this.
He also claims no freq shift with regen control, which rather surprised me, as resistance introduced into a
tuned circuit SHOULD shift the frequency, according to the theory. Or maybe it’s too small to notice, in this
case.
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12939. Re: [AWA] One tuber

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-27 04:14:27 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12924 Message: 12939

I was thinking of the triode circuits that control the regen by the B+ voltage,
not pentode circuits.
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From: Bob Kulow
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 1:28 PM
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12940. Variable Mu Detector in SW3.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-27 12:18:21 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12940 Message: 12940

See page 14 of the September issue of QST. Millen says that the tube data for the 35 States that their use as regenerative detectors is not recommended. He then refers to George Grammer's article introducing the 35. Grammer said that the information as stated by the tube manufacturers is correct as far as plate detection is concerned, however as a grid detector. National did some testing and found that the 35 works well as a grid detector. In addition with variation of screen voltage to gain was an inverse exponential curve. Gain increases rapidly at low voltage and as you approach oscillation, the increase in gain requires a much larger change of screen voltage making control near the point of oscillation easier.

It is interesting that all the autodyne project receivers in the 1937 Handbook use variable mu detectors.

73
Barry
KD5VC

12941. Re: [AWA] Why a '58 instead of a '57 in the SW3?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-27 13:39:30 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12936 Message: 12941

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12942. Re: [AWA] Why a '58 instead of a '57 in the SW3?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-27 14:25:40 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12936 Message: 12942

Yes, Lary you have the description of detection right according to some period books I have read. The tough thing is measuring a grid leak circuit with disturbing it. Especially when you have a crazy grid leak circuit like I do. I am running 12pF and 22Meg. I can wave my hand over it and hear it motorboat from several inches away. The receiver is insanely sensitive and likes to be as loosely coupled to the antenna as possible. I can't even use a small capacitor. I just bring the antenna lead close to the tank and the noise floor is at full volume. That maybe 1 or 2pF MAX.

Chris KQ6UP
On Mar 27, 2014 6:39 AM, "Larry Szendrei" <ne1s@...> wrote:

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> On 3/26/14 6:23 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
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> Why did National use a remote cut off pentode for a regen detector?
> It says right in the data sheet it is a poor grid leak detector.
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> http://frank.pocnet.net/sheets/029/5/58.pdf
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> Here is a good link to the schematics:
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12943. Re: Why a '58 instead of a '57 in the SW3?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-28 18:59:48 UTC
From: <wa2kbz@...>
Topic: 12936 Message: 12943

Very interesting article, I have seen it before. The development article from National (I have the orig somewhere) is a great guide to proper receiver design, even today. Incidentally, I have a special, likely prototype of the SW3 which has 3 tubes, but the very nice SW5 rear projection drum dial. Works well. 73 Karl WA2KBZ

12944. Re: [AWA] Re: Why a '58 instead of a '57 in the SW3?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-28 20:01:12 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12936 Message: 12944

Is your receiver in a standard SW3 cabinet and does it use the S101 coupler? National supposedly built some export receivers built to an RCA design. The audio used resistance coupling. Does yours have two capacitors and coils? I think the RCA design used an unturned RF stage, so only needed one tuning cap and coil for the detector.

Thanks,
Barry

12945. Match to 2-tube Royal?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-29 08:21:21 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12936 Message: 12945

I have a Royal model RP, with tubes 32, 33, and plug in coils.
What would be a period-matching single tube transmitter, or
push-pull 2 tube transmitter? Would that be #47 tube ?
For tune up, in this price class, I imagine no plate mA meter,
of course. So would it simply be tuned up by the flashlight
bulb in series with antenna lead?
tnx
Hue

12946. Re: [AWA] Match to 2-tube Royal?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-29 13:14:30 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12936 Message: 12946

The '10 and '45 are too expensive. I had a Collins 4A transmitter which used a '47 crystal oscillator driving a pair of '46s. It had two B+ supplies. One with an '80 for the oscillator and another using an '83 for the '46s. I think it was from about 1931.

73
Barry
On Mar 29, 2014 3:21 AM, "Hue Miller" <kargo_cult@...> wrote:

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12947. 6E5/6U5 brightener circuit?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-29 18:24:02 UTC
From: Clare Owens
Topic: 12947 Message: 12947

Hi All,

In the box of "free stuff" that I brought home from the CC_AWA Conference were two small bags of parts that Ted Bryan had labeled "1st 6E5/6U5 brightener" and "2nd 6E5/6U5 brightener" and I have not been able to find anything on the Web that looks anything like what I have.

Each bag has the following parts:

Qty Desc.

2 1N4007 power diode
2 1N4148 switching diode
1 .1uf 630V mylar cap
1 ,022uf 630V mylar cap
2 2.2uf 450V electrolytic cap
1 4.7uf 50V electrolytic cap
1 500K miniature pot
3 1.0K 1/2W resistor
1 2.2K 1/2W resistor
1 1.0M 1/2W resistor
1 47K 1/4W resistor
1 470K 1/4W resistor
1 4.7M 1/4W resistor
3 5.2 ohm 11/4W resistors
1 1 ohm 1/4W resistor

It looks like this may have included a voltage doubler of the type used when converting from 6E5 to 1629 but all of the other parts are a mystery to me.

Do any of you have any reference material that might include a circuit with similar parts?

Thanks,

Clare

12948. Punched Paper Tape-What is-how used-future developments -From UK '60

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-29 18:29:38 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12948 Message: 12948

Punched Paper Tape
-What it is, how it is used, future developments
-From UK DATA PROCESSING May June 1960
-FANTASTIC look at the 1960 tech in the UK. (5 photos)
https://www.facebook.com/teletypegroup?ref=hl

Enjoy! Ed#

12949. FW: [CC-AWA] Re: 6E5/6U5 brightener circuit?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-03-30 21:31:43 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 12949 Message: 12949

This might help!

From: radiobelanger@... [mailto:radiobelanger@comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 4:31 PM
To: Joe Koester
Cc: E/M Lyon
Subject: Re: [CC-AWA] Re: 6E5/6U5 brightener circuit?

There have been numerous articles about Magic Eye tubes in Radio Age--16 show up in the last index. Remind people that MAARC members can now get access to ALL back issues on the MAARC members-only website--a good reason to join MAARC.

Radio Age articles about magic eye brightness can be found in the following issues: Nov. 2012 and Jan. 2013, Nov., 1987, July 1997

Brian Belanger

From: "Joe Koester" <jwkoest@...>
To: "E/M Lyon" <lyon@...>, radiobelanger@...
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 7:22:36 PM
Subject: FW: [CC-AWA] Re: 6E5/6U5 brightener circuit?

From: CC-AWA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CC-AWA@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Joe Koester
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 6:06 PM
To: CC-AWA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [CC-AWA] Re: 6E5/6U5 brightener circuit?

I believe the article was published in Radio Age, put out by the Mid-Atlantic Antique Radio Club (MAARC). Robert should know, but I am including Ed Lyon and Brian Belanger on this email and they can confirm that and tell you which issue, which should be available.

You can also get Radio Age for $24 per year for 12 issues if you’d like.

Joe Koester

From: CC-AWA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CC-AWA@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jgj6331@...
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 5:42 PM
To: CC-AWA@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CC-AWA] Re: 6E5/6U5 brightener circuit?

Years ago I saw an article on various ways to brighten eye tubes that included schematics... but I can recall if it was on the internet or in one of the periodicals like ARC or the AWA bulletin. You might try:

http://magiceyetubes.com <http://magiceyetubes.com/>

http://www.antiqueradios.com/chrs/journal/eyetube.html

http://www.nostalgiaair.org/References/Articles/TheFlash/Flash04.htm

http://antiqueradio.org/magiceye.htm

12950. Acme Transformer A-2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-02 19:36:41 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12950 Message: 12950

I have several (7 or8) Acme A-2 transformers. They appear to be interstage audio transformers. They are open construction with a black flat strip which has 4 thumbscrews with the typical markings (P G etc). Does anyone have any information on these?

Thanks,
Barry

12951. Re: [AWA] Acme Transformer A-2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-02 20:21:25 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12950 Message: 12951
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Is this it?

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From: Barry Williams
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 9:36 AM
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12952. Re: [AWA] Acme Transformer A-2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-02 22:23:33 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12950 Message: 12952
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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The site is americanradiohistory.com and it claims 2,000,000 pages on line.

Thanks Again,
Barry
On Apr 2, 2014 1:21 PM, "Leonard Meek" <lemeek@...> wrote:

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12953. Re: [AWA] Acme Transformer A-2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-02 23:06:20 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12950 Message: 12953

Outstanding! This is a valuable site. One of the old magazines I've been looking for is a Radio Craft or Radio News from the late 40's or 50's that had a little one tube regen using a 9001 tube. It wasn't a great performer, but it was one of the first regens I built that really worked. I still have all the plugin coils for it and some of the parts, but I can't find the schematic anywhere. I have the site where most of the RC and RN magazines can be downloaded. I guess I'll have to download all of them before I find it.

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12954. Re: [AWA] Acme Transformer A-2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-02 23:29:00 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12950 Message: 12954

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12955. Re: [AWA] Acme Transformer A-2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-02 23:58:08 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12950 Message: 12955

I have a National RCF and an RCL. They were made for the old CAA (later the FAA) I also have a Hallicrafters R-649A that was made for the Coast Guard. I had an SX-28FCC the was intended for headphones only but I gave it away. Documentation on these guys is hard to come by.
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12956. 60Hz Hum?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-03 23:16:28 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12956 Message: 12956

I tried an experiment a couple of nights back. I unplugged all of the gear on my ham desk, and noticed the hum was gone on my breadboard style regen. Did hams before the thirties ever build radios with metal enclosures? Maybe this won't help if the hum is coming in from the antenna. However I noticed the top of the detector tube is REALLY sensitive to hum picked capacitively from my hand. I can get it within several inches and it starts humming like crazy.

Chris KQ6UP

12957. RE: [AWA] 60Hz Hum?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-04 01:33:06 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 12956 Message: 12957

Atwater Kent put a metal shield (lead?) on the very top of some tubes in early battery sets. Any connection?

Joe/W4NSA

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Chris Maness
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 6:16 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] 60Hz Hum?

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12958. Re: [AWA] 60Hz Hum?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-04 06:58:27 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12956 Message: 12958

Oh, yeah, that guy. There's a catalog, undated but of a vintage featuring the 4052 and 4066 breadboard sets, that lists the "No. 3970 Tube Shade." "The Atwater Kent Tube Shade protects the eyes." $1.00 for a package of 10. I haven't seen one in a while, but remember it as being painted their olive green color. The catalog illustration shows it atop a tipped tube, and it looks like a simple sheet-metal stamping..

Thoriated tubes (UX-201A et al.) didn't put put the bright light.

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12959. Re: [AWA] 60Hz Hum?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-04 15:14:39 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 12956 Message: 12959

Hi Chris,
I experienced a similar problem, and a similar extreme sensitivity to "hand capacitance induced hum", in the vicinity of the tubes grid cap, as well as the grid cap end of the grid leak assembly.
I fabricated a crude shield, from aluminum foil, that covered the entire tube (a 24A), including a hood that surrounded the grid leak assembly. This reduced the hum level considerably.
It certainly isn't "pretty", but it does work!

I considered the possibility of experimenting with adjustable fixed bias, on the detector, in lieu of grid leak bias. That would allow the impedance from the control grid to chassis ground, to be a few 10s of ohms at 60 hz, vs the present 10 megohms.
However, I decided that the detector would not function correctly, in such a configuration, and I never gave it a trial.
73 & GL de Ron n4gjv

On Thu, 4/3/14, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:

Subject: [AWA] 60Hz Hum?
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, April 3, 2014, 4:16 PM

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12960. Re: [AWA] 60Hz Hum?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-04 15:54:51 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12956 Message: 12960

I also have a few very heavy "chrome domes". They are about .100" thick
with chrome tops. I think they were to damp vibrations on the microphonic
early tubes. They have no provisions for tips, but were on globe 01As.

Barry
On Apr 3, 2014 11:58 PM, "Ludwell Sibley" <tubelore@...> wrote:

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12961. Re: [AWA] 60Hz Hum?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-04 16:00:16 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12956 Message: 12961

Hi Chris,

IIRC you used an insanely large grid-leak resistor. Bring it down to around 5 Mohms or so may help the hum issue. It is normal for the detector tube to be sensitive to nearby fields, but the super-sized grid leak may be aggravating the issue.

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> Chris KQ6UP
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12962. Re: [AWA] 60Hz Hum?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-04 16:30:43 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12956 Message: 12962

I love my 22Meg resistor :D That was the resistor that was in the
schematic, but I didn't start there. I tried reciprocal combinations
(constant R*C), and worked my way up to 22Meg. That was the loudest output
I could get. The receiver was crazy loud and sensitive for one tube. Even
with one tube I could here the noise floor. Now with two tubes loud
stations can actually hurt my ears, and there is no strain listening to
weak stations. I imagine that high R low C drives the tube right to cut
off where it is the most efficient detector. I wish I had a VTVM with
100Meg to measure it. I designed a little crazy sensitive bridge circuit
to measure it, but I never got around to building it.

I will try shielding that tube, but then she is not as pretty :(

Thanks,
Chris KQ6UP

On Fri, Apr 4, 2014 at 9:00 AM, Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...> wrote:

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> Hi Chris,
>
> IIRC you used an insanely large grid-leak resistor. Bring it down to
> around 5 Mohms or so may help the hum issue. It is normal for the detector
> tube to be sensitive to nearby fields, but the super-sized grid leak may be
> aggravating the issue.
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> 73,
> -Larry/NE1S
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> On 4/3/14 7:16 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
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> I tried an experiment a couple of nights back. I unplugged all of the
> gear on my ham desk, and noticed the hum was gone on my breadboard style
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12963. Re: [AWA] 60Hz Hum?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-04 17:17:37 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12956 Message: 12963

I recently found that some of the hum (more like a low howl) in my regen was being caused by vibration of the partition between the detector and audio sections; accoustic feedback. The speaker would cause the partition to vibrate, varying the capacity between it and the unshielded detector tube. I put a small C clamp on the partition and it stopped the hum. I suppose a shield on the detector tube would also work, but I didn't use a shield type socket.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Barry Williams
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 5:54 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] 60Hz Hum?

I also have a few very heavy "chrome domes". They are about .100" thick with chrome tops. I think they were to damp vibrations on the microphonic early tubes. They have no provisions for tips, but were on globe 01As.

Barry

On Apr 3, 2014 11:58 PM, "Ludwell Sibley" <tubelore@...> wrote:

Oh, yeah, that guy. There's a catalog, undated but of a vintage featuring the 4052 and 4066 breadboard sets, that lists the "No. 3970 Tube Shade." "The Atwater Kent Tube Shade protects the eyes." $1.00 for a package of 10. I haven't seen one in a while, but remember it as being painted their olive green color. The catalog illustration shows it atop a tipped tube, and it looks like a simple sheet-metal stamping..

Thoriated tubes (UX-201A et al.) didn't put put the bright light.

Ludwell Sibley
----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Koester
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 6:33 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] 60Hz Hum?

Atwater Kent put a metal shield (lead?) on the very top of some tubes in early battery sets. Any connection?

Joe/W4NSA

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Chris Maness
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 6:16 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] 60Hz Hum?

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Chris KQ6UP

12964. Re: [AWA] 60Hz Hum?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-04 19:57:20 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12956 Message: 12964

The more glow the better, I say ;-)

73,
-Larry/NE1S

On 4/4/14 2:58 AM, Ludwell Sibley wrote:
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> featuring the 4052 and 4066 breadboard sets, that lists the "No. 3970
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12965. Re: [AWA] Acme Transformer A-2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-06 20:49:43 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12950 Message: 12965

Astonishing website. I would like to learn more about how this site was
built. It can't be a one-man operation of this
overachieving David Gleason, can it?
I think I am going to contact him and offer to donate, probably, some other
obscure magazines or their missing
numbers. Their goal, as I assume it, seems very noble.
-Hue Miller

>I found a neat place on the Internet that has Popular Radio issues from
>1922 to 1928. They can be searched, which allowed me to find original 1
>page ads. It is a 4.25 to 1 audio inter stage transformer. It appears
>from 1922 to about 1927 in Acme ads. They claim to be the most popular
>transformers made, and suitable for up to 3 stages.

The site is americanradiohistory.com and it claims 2,000,000 pages on line.

Thanks Again,
Barry

12966. Re: [AWA] Acme Transformer A-2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-06 22:18:34 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12950 Message: 12966

Definitely a great service. Bill Fizette mentioned that the internet
archive now has all of "73" Magazine on line.
archive.org/details/73-magazine

These are from 1960 to 2002

I am glad you are enjoying that site.

Best Wishes,
Barry
On Apr 6, 2014 1:49 PM, "Hue Miller" <kargo_cult@...> wrote:

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> built. It can't be a one-man operation of this
> overachieving David Gleason, can it?
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> line.
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> Thanks Again,
> Barry
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12967. re: americanradiohistory.com

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-07 03:18:17 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12950 Message: 12967

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just store the originals anywhere, as repeated infusions of moistore and
drying out, weakens and tends to dissolve the paper slowly. Maybe the
acidic content of the pages helps this along.
A few years back I bought HR on CDs and then sold all my paper HR’s.
Lovely and as fun as they were, I felt relieved to see the 70 lbs. or so
off my list of possessions.
-Hue

12968. Re: [AWA] re: americanradiohistory.com

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-07 03:27:21 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12950 Message: 12968

Yes,

I have 1923 through current QSTs. The 1923 through 1959 are bound 6 to the book. 1960 through 1975 are bound 12 to the book, and 1976 to about 2005 are loose in ARRL binders with the rest loose. They and a group of handbooks fill 2 bookshelves. I have toyed with selling them as I have the 1st issue through 1949 on CD ROM.

73
Barry

12969. Re: [AWA] re: americanradiohistory.com

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-07 03:34:26 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12950 Message: 12969

I love searching electronically ... but to read and photo pages to use in displays
I still try to save paper publications but as Hue brings up... a lot of space and weight...

The fantastic ability to search thousands of pages for the occurrence of a name is... PRICELESS! you could manually browse and scan pages get to the end and if you blinked you might have missed it in a paper search anyway.

Ed# _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org)

In a message dated 4/6/2014 8:18:17 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time, kargo_cult@... writes:

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12970. Re: [AWA] re: americanradiohistory.com

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-07 03:56:42 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12950 Message: 12970

a few more thoughts///

For coping stuff the loose bound in ARRL binders work best, or
loose...
our QSTs are all loose as are our CQ's

We have journal of society of motion picture and television engineers
in those wire retainer thing binders ... and we have some that are
sewn bindings and the tight margins of the sewn bindings are a challenge
when you need a photo close to the margin... many times we end up using
the Nikon here and photograph the image.

In a message dated 4/6/2014 8:27:26 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
hroengineer@... writes:

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12971. Re: [AWA] re: americanradiohistory.com

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-07 14:02:28 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12950 Message: 12971

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Barry
On Apr 6, 2014 8:34 PM, <COURYHOUSE@aol.com> wrote:

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> In a message dated 4/6/2014 8:18:17 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
> kargo_cult@... writes:
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12972. Re: [AWA] re: americanradiohistory.com

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-07 16:06:56 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12950 Message: 12972

Barry - yea.. the OCR still beats my re-typing it form a printout
indeed!

In a message dated 4/7/2014 7:02:35 A.M. Mountain Standard Time,
hroengineer@... writes:

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surprisingly good. On Radio News I grabbed all the contents pages. Lots of
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12973. Read - "Entanglement : An International Spy Thriller" - Download for free

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-07 22:11:33 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 12973 Message: 12973

For the Amazon Kindle or to your computer....

My son's book "Entanglement" is now ranked #1 in the Thriller Category on Amazon, #138 overall in all categories. Celebrating, he is offering a Download for free... ends Friday.

http://tinyurl.com/Entanglement-Book

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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12974. RE: [AWA] Read - "Entanglement : An International Spy Thriller" - Download for free

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-07 23:12:12 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 12973 Message: 12974

The "S" word reminded me that i always felt Hallicrafters missed a bet when they didn't run an ad something like, "Hallicrafters - the Radio Man's Radio - Recommended by Col. Rudolph Abel for Real DX". Do i have good advertising sense, or what?
Col. Abel got great DX, even with middle-market non-top end model. I think it was something like an S-40.
-Hue

12975. Re: [AWA] Read - "Entanglement : An International Spy Thriller" - Download for free

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-08 00:17:22 UTC
From: Michael Harla
Topic: 12973 Message: 12975

Hue, how about "Hallicrafters - your 'Ace in the Hole'"? They got a SX-42
or 43 into that Kirk Douglass pic, one of many product placements they made
in those years.

John, your son's book is on my Kindle now.

Thanks for letting us know of this offer, and for your years researching
and presenting the vintage radio column in QST.

Mike n2mho in SNJ

On Mon, Apr 7, 2014 at 7:12 PM, Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...> wrote:

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12976. Re: [AWA] Read - "Entanglement : An International Spy Thriller" - Download fo...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-08 00:20:43 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12976 Message: 12976

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great longwire antennas . also being at the top of the hill in palos
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the only BAD time to SWL there was when the Nike Site LA-55 fired off
the HIPAR radar and when that thing would swing around it would saturate
the front end on ANYTHING!

A small inconvenience to put up with for having such great
friends...heh it was like having a bunch of older cool brothers that all knew
about radios and radar and generators etc. my parents hated how it loaded
up the stereo in the living room though!

Ed KF7RWW _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org)

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12977. Re: [AWA] Read - "Entanglement : An International Spy Thriller" - Download fo...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-08 02:26:51 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 12976 Message: 12977

Were you there when the big ham station was there? can't think of his name.

Will

In a message dated 4/7/2014 5:20:46 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, COURYHOUSE@... writes:

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12978. Re: [AWA] Read - "Entanglement : An International Spy Thriller" - Download fo...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-08 05:28:42 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12976 Message: 12978

sure Will! Don Wallace.

Funny story... as a kid you could scrounge any parts you
needed to build stuff from Hams... old Don being the parts distributor
background he had would take a resistor out of his desk drawer, show
it to you and say " you can buy these at the radio store" and put the
damn thing back in the drawer......

interesting guy... but a bit on the tight side.

He lived in long Beach but had bout the press wireless site in PV
sold a lot off for development (making his second fortune) ... and kept
the nexus with the buildings and had a whole series of rombics there.

Amazing guy.... could carry on a conversation in the car send code...
and drive at the same time.

His wife would accompany him to the station and as he would operate
she would quietly knit at times. a dear lady and very patient of Don

In a message dated 4/7/2014 7:30:19 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
w0eom@... writes:

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Col. Abel got great DX, even with middle-market non-top end model. I think
it was
something like an S-40.
-Hue

12979. Yes the uncovering of..... THE TRONAD weirdest thing... from the files a

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-08 05:30:18 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12979 Message: 12979

Yes the uncovering of..... THE TRONAD

weirdest thing...
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a oscillator tube with built in vacuum variable capacitors
stuck in the Jennings folder of course...
looks like it is built to crank...

ran it in google got nothing

some great personal letters form Jo Jennings the prez.

ok drop me a line offlist
if you have anything on
TRONAD

I will try to make some sense of this and put together a
a section on it on SMECC

Ed Sharpe archivist for SMECC

12980. Blueprints for the 1938 RCA Empire State TV antenna discovered at SMECC Is it

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-08 05:31:59 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 12980 Message: 12980

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This would be the antenna used for 39 worlds fair historic
rollout eh?

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12981. RE: [AWA] Blueprints for the 1938 RCA Empire State TV antenna discovered at SMECC Is it

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-08 11:50:09 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 12980 Message: 12981

BNL did not come into existence till after WWII. Prior to that, it was a Camp for returning WWII vets. - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of COURYHOUSE@...
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 1:32 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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12982. Old Style Grid Leak Resistors

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-09 15:38:40 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12982 Message: 12982

Is there an outfit that sells the old fuse holder style grid leak resistors? I don't mind if it is a modern resistor in disguise.

Regards,
Chris Maness KQ6UP

12983. SW3 Coil Specs?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-09 15:44:54 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12983 Message: 12983

I purchased a UX-6 based coil form for my regen receiver. I would like to use the same specs to wind this coil, so if I am ever able to purchase a SW3, I will already have coil/coils for the radio. Can anyone help me out with this? I already have the coil socket, and the coil form in the post. I see in the schematic that these coils include pads (I assuming to adjust the band edges and align the detector and preamp tank circuit).

TNX es 73 de KQ6UP SK ..

12984. Re: [AWA] SW3 Coil Specs?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-09 16:26:52 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12983 Message: 12984
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On 4/9/14 11:44 AM, Chris Maness wrote:
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> include pads (I assuming to adjust the band edges and align the
> detector and preamp tank circuit).
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Here's what I have (attached).

I think this came from former AWA president Bill Fizzette W2DGB
originally, so thank him!

73,
-Larry/NE1S

12985. Re: [AWA] Old Style Grid Leak Resistors

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-09 16:42:50 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12982 Message: 12985

Try Playthings of the Past. Gary has provides those along with the clips
for me.

73,
Barry
On Apr 9, 2014 8:38 AM, "Chris Maness" <chris@chrismaness.com> wrote:

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12986. Re: [AWA] SW3 Coil Specs?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-09 17:02:34 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12983 Message: 12986

There are different coils for this series. The color coded coils are for the SW5/SW45. There are three series of numbered coils. From my not too good memory one series started with 10, another with 60 can't remember the other set. They were supposed to be different only in the tickler. The earlier coils needed more feedback. In comparing the different sets, I noticed a difference in primaries. As I recall, the only coils with the trimmer were band spread coils. The SW-3 is divided into 3 variants. The last is hard to find and uses octal tubes. The SW3 is pretty simple to duplicate, but there were a huge number built, so finding one should not be too hard.

73,
Barry

12987. Re: [AWA] Old Style Grid Leak Resistors

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-09 17:39:11 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12982 Message: 12987

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12988. Re: [AWA] Old Style Grid Leak Resistors

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-09 18:03:18 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12982 Message: 12988

A real old time grid leak was a piece of paper with a line across it from a graphite pencil. Resistance can be changed by heavier or wider mark. The problem came with humidity. Once you get the resistance correct, seal it in a glass tube. Several years ago I bought an assortment from Gary for a Pilot Wasp. He even put in a few Pilot branded paper logos from open resistors. At that time he had a few grid leak clips with fixed capacitors built in. Typically 100 or 250 mmf.

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On Apr 9, 2014 10:39 AM, "Leonard Meek" <lemeek@...> wrote:

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12989. Re: [AWA] Old Style Grid Leak Resistors

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-10 06:50:49 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 12982 Message: 12989

Get india ink on smooth thin cardboard and draw line . Measure. Add layers to get to 1 meg. Mount to screws brass type or tel key type terminals to sqeeze connect. Cocer oaper with krylin or q dope or clear nail polish whule held ib clamp. Dont get on conctr area. Thus guves 1920 hb sryle grid lk. I used on my first regen. Karl
Cell keys too smalk.
Sent from my Galaxy S®III

-------- Original message --------
From: Leonard Meek <lemeek@hawaiiantel.net>
Date:04/09/2014 12:39 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Old Style Grid Leak Resistors

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12990. Re: [AWA] Old Style Grid Leak Resistors

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-10 06:59:26 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 12982 Message: 12990

Sent from my Galaxy S®IIIYou can put in PLASTIC tube or. even straight pasta tube. You then seal ends with fast epixy then paint body plus ends and after they dry a dot on body likw pre ww2 RETMA code for reaistors . Wires are radial. Looks 1932 or so. Typos due to tuiny cell keys.

-------- Original message --------
From: Barry Williams <hroengineer@gmail.com>
Date:04/09/2014 13:03 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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12991. The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 00:20:40 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12991 Message: 12991

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Has anyone else really taken a close look at Audion technology and could share some of the nuances that they have found?

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I hope this quick little write interests some of our members that are interested in pioneering and/or primitive radio technology.

I am a physics teacher, and I plan on having my kids build a simple radio circuit for our year end project.

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12992. Re: The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 00:30:14 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12991 Message: 12992

p.s. Doing a little scraping around I found that the UV-200, UV-300, and UV-300A are gas filled triode detectors. The first two used Argon, and the 300A used Cesium vapor.

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On Fri, Apr 11, 2014 at 5:20 PM, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:
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12993. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 01:33:47 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12991 Message: 12993

Chris,

The next issue of the Journal has an article about the National SW4. In it I mention that the original detector was a type '00. Most I have seen are 200As. This was a so-called Soft tube, a soft vacuum rather than a hard vacuum. Normally these were run at 45 volts on the plate. They were more sensitive than the '01A, but also more noisy. I am guessing shot noise. Most users swapped to 01A detectors.

You can imagine that a gaseous tube operating very near breakdown voltage would be very sensitive a small grid voltage would bring on breakdown.

You might read of adjustments of voltages on an audion to get it near the blue glow. Too much voltage and breakdown. I believe that the blue glow is Cerenkov radiation. When the electron beam hits glass, it gives up energy.

At least that is my understanding. I need to power up my SW4 and try it with both 00 and 01 detectors. I should also vary plate voltage. RCA probably adjusted the vacuum to insure that at 45 volts you are below breakdown.

So you might want to look at the 00 tube information. I don't think they were produced for very long. All I have seen are Globe type.

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12994. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 01:55:37 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12991 Message: 12994

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Yes, this is true. Whenever the gas in the Audion, it is ionized once the plate voltage is increased to breakdown voltage. It is a simple plasma, and when the electrons recombine with said ions, they emit a photon of light with a specific wavelength. Probably Nitrogen or Argon since it is a blue color.

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12995. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 03:20:15 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12991 Message: 12995

Someone had written about Cherenkov radiation and used the example of vacuum to gas. At our lab we are applying a diamond like coating to metal substrates. We inject a material bearing carbon, acetylene, propane, etc. We use a bit over a kilovolt in up to 100 amp pulses to create the coating. We use plexiglass connectors so we can watch the plasma.

I crossed with you, '00s are not cheap, but definitely cheaper than an audion. I got my spare from Playthings of the Past.

Some high vacuum tubes actually produce a blue spot on the glass. The audio guys mention it. I think in that case it may be Cherenkov radiation, but agreed I'm the soft tube it is a plasma. I used a pair of McIntosh tube type amps for a few years. These had glass 6L6s Those did develop a blue spot on the envelope.

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12996. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 03:44:15 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12991 Message: 12996

On Fri, Apr 11, 2014 at 8:20 PM, Barry Williams <hroengineer@...>wrote:

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12997. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 05:27:31 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12991 Message: 12997

I am not sure, this was about 35 years ago. The amps were actually specified for a metal RF certified version of the glass tubes, maybe a 1614?

It will be interesting to see if a Spice model can be built for the curve below breakdown and above.

I remember a question on an EE final exam that have acceleration voltage and an electrostatic deflection plate voltage and length to the phosphor. We had to calculate the position of the spot on the CRT. This was pre-calculator and no reference material only a few remembered that for small angles the sin and tan are about the same and are approximately equal to the angle expressed in radians. It would be interesting to see how many students of today would think of that. (I did remember).

Thanks,
Barry

12998. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 06:03:39 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12991 Message: 12998

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Barry

12999. RE: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 12:01:15 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 12991 Message: 12999

Hi Barry -

What you said is a little misleading. Nothing goes faster than the speed of light. However, in various mediums, light travels at a speed less than the constant "c". If an electron beam can travel faster than light would in that medium, then Cherenkov radiation can occur. Regardless, that speed will still be less than "c". Regards - Mike

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13000. RE: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 12:18:57 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12991 Message: 13000

Nothing goes faster than the speed of light in a vacuum. When the electron transitions into a region of higher dielectric constant, the speed of light decreases to that of one over the index of refraction. Electrons accelerated by a plate voltage of 500V are somewhat relativistic, but only about 1/10c. Unless the glass has an index of refraction greater than 10 it is likely not Cherenkov. I will hold out the possibility that the non uniformity of the electric field could slingshot some of the electrons faster than 500eV. However I don't know how this would work,and would be fascinated to find out.

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On Apr 12, 2014 5:01 AM, "Mike Feher" <n4fs@eozinc.com> wrote:

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13001. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 12:28:20 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 12991 Message: 13001

The speed of light is a constant....,NOT. The speed of light changes when you approach the event horizon of a black hole.

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

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13002. RE: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 12:33:21 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 12991 Message: 13002

Wow, like we are even talking about that. -

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13003. RE: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 12:44:53 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12991 Message: 13003

The nerd in me couldn't resist working it out:
http://www.physicsforums.com/showthread.php?p=4716712#post4716712

Chris KQ6UP
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13004. RE: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 13:06:00 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12991 Message: 13004

Mike,

I wasn't the one who said the beam travels faster than light.

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Barry

13005. RE: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 13:15:42 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 12991 Message: 13005

Barry -

Sorry about that then. Sometimes I get confused if there is bottom posting, and, maybe that is what happened here. Regards - Mike

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Barry Williams
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13006. RE: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 13:16:13 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12991 Message: 13006

You can say the beam travels faster than light with the qualification that
we are not talking about a vacuum.

Regards,
Chris KQ6UP
On Apr 12, 2014 6:06 AM, "Barry Williams" <hroengineer@...> wrote:

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13007. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 13:25:19 UTC
From: Paul Christensen
Topic: 12991 Message: 13007

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Paul, W9AC

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Subject: Re: [AWA] The Audion

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Barry

13008. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 13:38:43 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12991 Message: 13008

I believe the blue spot story. It is more likely the phosphorescence of ionized glass from electrons bombarding the envelope. To be sure you would have to look at the spectra of the dot. It could be line emissions in the blue range. Cherenkov is a continuous spectra.

Chris KQ6UP
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13009. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 13:43:13 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 12991 Message: 13009

Ps I hope no one takes any of this to heart. It is all with the spirit of
scientific curiosity and fun. It is not my intention to show anyone wrong.
I just like learning and discovering stuff related to physics and radio.
The more primitive -- the more chance I will actually REALLY understand
how the thing works.

Chris KQ6UP
On Apr 12, 2014 6:38 AM, "Chris Maness" <chris@...> wrote:

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13010. RE: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 13:48:58 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12991 Message: 13010

Sorry Mike, got interrupted in my answer. I knew what Chris meant, so
didn't say anything. I didn't figure anyone was reading along.

The DeForest article talks about the little blue "imps" developing at the
corner of a plate in time with an incoming strong signal. So he was
running the audion at the edge of the plasma "avalanche". I think
modelling that device would be difficult. The 00A is probably the closest
to the audion we can afford to experiment with.

I will be retiring in a couple of months, and have several '199 tubes.
Prior to the Tetrode, the '199 was the triode with the lowest grid plate
capacitance. It was used in Browning Drake receivers as an RF amplifier.
They used a neutralizing capacitor, but called it "Balancing". Browning
wrote an article describing the B-D coils for up through 40 meters. I want
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13011. RE: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 17:50:43 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 12991 Message: 13011

The gas in the Audion was whatever was whatever was left (air, water vapor, CO2, city heating gas) after the not-very-energetic pumpdown, plus whatever junk evolved from the bulb and elements after seal-off.

It is ironic that De Forest clung to his runs-on-ions theory after real technologists had figured out the need for vacuum in amplifiers. Big Lee, in the De Forest Co. promo pamphlet handed out at the Pan-Pacific Exposition of 1915 after AT&T had started transcontinental telephone service with real vacuum in their tubes, plugged the notion of the happy little ions doing the job, whereas GE and Western Electric had spend huge research effort GETTING THE IONS OUT.

It's a little dangerous to compare the ( )-200( ) detector tubes to the Audion. I know an individual who has 40 (!) Audions, of which no two are the same physically. One may easily assume that the manufacturing processes for these were greatly different, one to the next, as to preparation of the mounts (or lack thereof) and pumping schedule. By contrast, the ( )-200( ) tubes were made by real production engineers with the experience of making a million or so high-vacuum tubes in WW I, using hydrogen firing of the unassembled elements, "bombarding" of the mount during exhaust, and including getters to absorb the vagrant gases. The idea was to produce a standardized detector, with known and controlled gas content, with which the BCL d-i-d-n'-t have to fiddle with delicate adjustment of the plate voltage.

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Subject: [AWA] The Audion

I have been fascinated by early radio technology. Some of it I have been working on either building or getting SPICE models working. I have figured out how grid leak bias works fiddling around with these things. After trying many different tube models I was able to get a nicely working regen circuit going in spice.

The first project I worked on was a oscillating Audion receiver found on page 93 in the 1May 1916 issue of QST. I used a JFET wrongly thinking that it was an analog to the Audion. Surprisingly the thing worked and was sensitive enough to pick up WWV and WWCR in Tennessee from Southern California.

I later found out that the Audion was never really an amplifier (in the linear sense) as much is it is a detector. It is filled with gas (I think I've read Hydrogen). It had a real sweet spot for proper operation, and almost every possible parameter of the circuit was tweekable to get it working properly. I see it as a sharp cut off tube that has an internal grid leak (due to the gas). The sharp cut off characteristic would make it a good detector. This is mentioned in period books I have read.

The must have started off with more gas in the Audion because the first mention of a grid leak in that same issue of QST was suggested as a cure for the detector clamping due to strong signals and taking time to recover from the strong signal. The short article mentions this pencil mark on paper for draining of "static" from the grid circuit. This is on page 100. The article also mentions this is a new problem that occurs with the improved versions of the Audion.

Has anyone else really taken a close look at Audion technology and could share some of the nuances that they have found?

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Regards,
Chris KQ6UP

13012. RE: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-12 23:32:17 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12991 Message: 13012

In the Radio News article DeForest fusses a bit about losing the gas for the hard vacuum.

It looks like a 200 would generate a plasma if you increase the plate voltage. As you mention, Audions were each different. So we could never set a standard operation procedure for an audion. I know there are other special use tubes with gas in them. I don't know of a fairly common tube that you could run at the edge of breakdown. You couldn't duplicate an audion, but you could experiment with operation at the edge of breakdown by upping the voltage on a 200A.

Thanks to all for contributing information to this thread. Though I am primarily learning. I've never seen an audion other than pictures in Tyne's book. It seems someone made a run of special tubes a few years ago. I think that they looked like audions, but were probably more standardized.

73
Barry

13013. 860 Vacuum Tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-13 00:00:29 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13013 Message: 13013

Does anyone have experience with the 860? Particularly if operated as a triode? I have the data sheets, just wanted to touch base with someone who actually used one.

73,
Barry KD5VC

13014. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-13 00:36:18 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 12991 Message: 13014

Maybe you could first experiment with a thyratron, like a 2D21, before risking a '200.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Barry Williams
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2014 1:32 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] The Audion

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Barry

13015. RE: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-13 02:54:34 UTC
From: <perls@...>
Topic: 12991 Message: 13015

Howdy all-

Reading the banter about the Audion started me musing about the foibles of measuring the characteristics of the original bulbs-- some now pushing past a century. (Did the character who made the bogus Audions some years ago ever pump the air out of them?) I started wondering about the quality of McCandless' vacuum seals? I have heard that RCA's CRTs used in the first color TV-- the CT-100 tend to have flaws in their glass to metal seal(s) and thus over the 60+ years have now "leaked" enough to seriously hinder the vacuum quality within the relatively large space of the CRT. So with their "light bulb" quality construction-- top 'n' bottom presses, lack of any sort of gettering or hard vacuum processing, have the vacuums/atmospheres of most of the original Audions become contaminated by now so that their present characteristics have little bearing on what they originally had rolling off McCandless' production line?

Vollumscope

13016. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-13 13:15:30 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12991 Message: 13016

On 4/11/14 9:55 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
>
> Yes, I actually found a data sheet with curves. Now to figure out if
> their characteristics were close to that of the Audion. If so, I can
> build a circuit much like that of what I found in the 1916 QST. I am
> sure 00A's are cheaper than a real Audion :D
>
>
Well, at least the tube audio guys haven't jacked up the price.
Apparently they haven't yet discovered the transparent, vibrant tones of
a soft-vacuum detector tube in audio service ;-)

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13017. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-13 13:18:58 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12991 Message: 13017

On 4/11/14 11:44 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
> At what plate voltage due they produce the blue spot in that 6L6? The
> calculation is not too hard to see how fast they are going. If they
> are going faster than the speed of light in glass, then it probably is
> Cherenkov radiation.
I don't think it's possible for electrons to exceed the speed of light
in a vacuum or any other medium.

I think the velocity is slower in glass than in a vacuum.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13018. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-13 13:32:46 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 12991 Message: 13018

On 4/13/14 9:18 AM, Larry Szendrei wrote:
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> On 4/11/14 11:44 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
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>> The calculation is not too hard to see how fast they are going. If
>> they are going faster than the speed of light in glass, then it
>> probably is Cherenkov radiation.
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> in a vacuum or any other medium.
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> I think the velocity is slower in glass than in a vacuum.
>
> 73,
> -Larry/NE1S
>
Sorry, I misinterpreted your "faster than the speed of light in glass"
comment. I see what you meant now.

-Larry/NE1S

13019. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-13 13:45:09 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 12991 Message: 13019

Greatest disappointment in my life was finding that Tom Corbett couldn't make it to Alpha Centauri in two weeks.

Barry

13020. Re: [AWA] The Audion

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-13 16:07:31 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 12991 Message: 13020

Yes, it is unfortunate that warp drive had yet to be invented, in those days of yore. It has been said that "good things come to those that wait."
73 de Ron

On Sun, 4/13/14, Barry Williams <hroengineer@...> wrote:

Subject: Re: [AWA] The Audion
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, April 13, 2014, 6:45 AM

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Barry

13021. Wood Case Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-13 23:06:08 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13021 Message: 13021

Hello, all. I built this three tube set (at least two of the three stages), and I am really happy with its performance. It is all ugly and breadboardy looking with a hodge podge of new and old parts. I really want to make a nice finish for this radio. Here is the problem. I have recently decided to go back to grad school and earn my master's degree in physics. I don't have any wood working tools, and I am not really much of a wood craftsman anyhow.

Would someone be willing to fabricate said cabinet for ~$100? or Does someone have a battery radio cabinet without guts that they would be willing to sell?

Here is the project:

http://www.w7ekb.com/glowbugs/rx/Regens/KW7WT_2.gif

I left off the last stage because it is PLENTY loud into crystal headphones. I also left off the shunt cap and resistor going to the grid of the second stage. I do have them on an alligator clip for loud stations. It improves the audio quality, but at the sacrifice of a lot of volume for weaker stations. I might add the last stage if I put it in a case. The only thing that is holding me back is that I am cheap and don't want to have to keep buying 45V batteries. The radio only used 700uA with the first stage. Now it is a hog at 2.7mA with the '30 stage after the detector :D Another stage, and I will be at 5mA B+ and 180mA for the A circuit.

Thanks,
Chris KQ6UP

13022. Re: [AWA] Wood Case Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-13 23:14:00 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13021 Message: 13022

I have a cabinet that had an Apex Super Five in it if you think that will work for you.
$100 shipped

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 13, 2014, at 19:06, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:
>
> Hello, all. I built this three tube set (at least two of the three
> stages), and I am really happy with its performance. It is all ugly
> and breadboardy looking with a hodge podge of new and old parts. I
> really want to make a nice finish for this radio. Here is the
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> the '30 stage after the detector :D Another stage, and I will be at
> 5mA B+ and 180mA for the A circuit.
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> Thanks,
> Chris KQ6UP
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13023. Re: [AWA] Wood Case Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-13 23:36:59 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13021 Message: 13023

Can you send me some images of this case?

Thanks,
Chris KQ6UP

On Sun, Apr 13, 2014 at 4:14 PM, Ernie Rice <ranger2995@...> wrote:

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> work for you.
> $100 shipped
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> the '30 stage after the detector :D Another stage, and I will be at

> 5mA B+ and 180mA for the A circuit.
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> Thanks,
> Chris KQ6UP
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13024. Re: [AWA] Wood Case Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-14 00:05:18 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13021 Message: 13024

Chris,

At one time Playthings of the Past had quite a few wooden radio cabinets.
You might check with him.

73,
Barry

13025. Acme A2 Transformer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-14 00:50:39 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13025 Message: 13025

I ran some tests on the A2 transformers. They were flat from 100 Hz to 1.5 KHz. The ratio was about 4 to 1 as specified in the ads. The output voltage rose from 7 volts to a peak of 35 volts at 5.35 KHz. At 7.5 KHz the output is back to 7 volts dropping to 4 volts at 9 KHz. Between 100 Hz and 3.5 KHz they should sound OK. I had a Silver Marshall Senator transformer which I had checked for resistance quite a few years ago, I put it on test to find that the secondary is open. I have some Pilot transformers that I have to find so I can test them.

73,
Barry

13026. Re: [AWA] Wood Case Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-14 00:55:06 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13021 Message: 13026

Chris
I sent the pictures to your email and it was rejected

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

13027. Re: [AWA] Wood Case Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-14 01:08:07 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13021 Message: 13027

They are probably too big. Can you upload them to a folder in the file section for this group?

Thanks,
Chris KQ6UP

On Sun, Apr 13, 2014 at 5:55 PM, Ernie Rice <ranger2995@...> wrote:

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> Sent from my iPhone
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>

13028. Re: [AWA] Wood Case Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-14 01:20:40 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13021 Message: 13028

Ok will do

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 13, 2014, at 21:08, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:
>
> They are probably too big. Can you upload them to a folder in the file section for this group?
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> Thanks,
> Chris KQ6UP
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13029. Re: [AWA] Acme A2 Transformer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-14 03:41:34 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13025 Message: 13029

Purely coindicently, I was just recently reading some magazine such as “Broadcast”, from 1929 or thereabouts, and saw an ad from a transformer manufacturer touting their own high-quality audio transformers and comparing them to run-of-the-mill products. Sure enough, the included graphs showed the “brand X'” transformers with an uptick in response in their upper range, while this company’s product had a pretty level response up to 6 kHz or so, then a falloff, distinct but not precipitous.
-Hue

From: Barry Williams
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2014 5:50 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Acme A2 Transformer

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13030. Re: [AWA] Wood Case Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-14 04:14:41 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13021 Message: 13030

Hobby Lobby has many old time or oriental looking boxes with lids that resemble 1920's portable radio sets you can build regen in. Roim for bat and pho nes too. Karl

Sent from my Galaxy S®III

-------- Original message --------
From: Chris Maness <chris@chrismaness.com>
Date:04/13/2014 20:08 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Wood Case Needed

They are probably too big. Can you upload them to a folder in the file section for this group?

Thanks,
Chris KQ6UP

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Ernie

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13031. Re: [AWA] Acme A2 Transformer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-14 04:22:23 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13025 Message: 13031

Thanks for the information. I went through my box and have 9 brand X. Transformers. I noticed in some early National audio equipment they had a scratch filter. Looked like a simple low pass filter. If I only needed some 5.35 KHz IF transformers I would be set.

I have really enjoyed the information at americanradiohistory.com. There were a series of Millen articles about frequencies above 30 MHz. Or the quasi-optical frequencies as he calls them. Excellent information on my HFR, including coil winding data. Bad news is that the detector is connected to the antenna, so he says any non resonant antenna will work. So much for my 5 element 6 meter antenna.

73
Barry

13032. Another Repro Battery Project completed.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-15 14:01:51 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 13032 Message: 13032
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Merrill Bancroft brought to me a large 45 Volt Ray-O-Vac ‘B’ battery that I had never seen in person. It is their part No. 9303. Current thinking is that the battery will be dated sometime between 1924 and 1928.

I have built web pages documenting how to build a replica like this along with the .pdf files you can take to your local print shop at an OfficeMax or Office Depot.

http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-13B.html
http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-13B.html

On one of the web pages, you can download a PowerPoint presentation with the assembly process documented. Don't have PowerPoint on your machine? Microsoft has a free viewer, also available in the free Open Office Suite and free apps for I-Pad and Android.

13034. Re: [AWA] Another Repro Battery Project completed. [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-15 15:27:21 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13032 Message: 13034

At 10:01 AM 4/15/2014, Robert Lozier wrote:

>I have built web pages documenting how to build a replica like this

Robert -

I had seen Kris Walter's page on his replica Eveready 467 67.5 Volt replacement (which I needed for some old field intensity meters for work):

http://www.greenhillsgf.com/IndexOwn_63V_BatteryKit.htm

But your battery pages are more more detailed, and I prefer the way you handle your artwork. I know I will want to build replicas of some of those batteries some time after I finish the current reworking of The Compact Shop.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13035. Re: [AWA] Another Repro Battery Project completed. [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-15 16:41:24 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13032 Message: 13035

Thank you for the excellent presentation. I have an old 4.5 volt "C" battery if that would help. It has screw terminals marked +, -1.5V, -3V and -4.5V.

I was thinking of putting another terminal at -6V and hiding 4 C cells inside.

73,
Barry
KD5VC

13037. Re: [AWA] Another Repro Battery Project completed.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-15 18:15:46 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13032 Message: 13037

At 01:35 PM 4/15/2014, Leonard Meek wrote:

>The site I downloaded the artwork from doesn't seem to be up any more.

Do you recall the URL? It might be in the Wayback Machine.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13038. Re: [AWA] Another Repro Battery Project completed.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-15 18:41:14 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13032 Message: 13038

No, I don't remember the URL. He had several brands, with several sizes of each. I downloaded them but lost them when my computer caught a bad virus last year. It wiped out everything on my hard drive. Since then I haven't been able to find the site again.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Dale H. Cook
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 8:15 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Another Repro Battery Project completed.

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13041. Re: [AWA] Another Repro Battery Project completed.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-15 21:57:00 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13032 Message: 13041

At 02:41 PM 4/15/2014, Leonard Meek wrote:

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I know of a few sites with reproduction artwork in addition to the one given by Greg Farmer.

http://www.crystalradio.net/misc/batteries/index.shtml

http://www.greenhillsgf.com/IndexOwn_63V_BatteryKit.htm

http://www.royalsignals.org.uk/batteries/

http://www.the-thompson-brown-family.co.uk/updaterecord.htm

Here are some European labels:

http://www.pa2mrx.nl/UK/PA2MRX-UK.htm?batterij_wikkels-uk.htm

Here's a forum with some links:

http://www.candlepowerforums.com/vb/showthread.php?272397-Vintage-Battery-Labels&p=3366377#post3366377

This forum has threads about battery scans, but you have to be a member to access the artwork:

http://golbornevintageradio.co.uk/forum/forumdisplay.php?fid=82

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>Leonard
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>From: <mailto:bridgewaterma@...>Dale H. Cook
>To: <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 8:15 AM
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Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
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13042. Re: [AWA] Another Repro Battery Project completed.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-15 22:57:45 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13032 Message: 13042

Thanks Dale. There were a few Burgess scans in these. I already joined Candlepower but I haven't heard anything yet.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Dale H. Cook
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 11:57 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Another Repro Battery Project completed.

At 02:41 PM 4/15/2014, Leonard Meek wrote:

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13043. Jensen D8 Speaker Cone

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-18 06:16:20 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13043 Message: 13043

Does anyone have a repair shop that could re-cone a 1930 Jensen D-8 Speaker? It is probably called a 12" as that is the mount spacing. The cone is closer to 10" in diameter.

Thanks,
Barry
KD5VC

13047. Interested in Spark Gap and Arc Transmitters/

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-19 17:17:38 UTC
From: Craig Pitcher
Topic: 13047 Message: 13047

If you are interested in old spark gap and arc transmitters, receivers and spark keys, you are invited to visit or join the Spark Gap Radio Collectors group. We have great photos of amazing pieces of history.

The group provide a forum for the exchange of information on spark gap and arc transmitters, keys and related components, and to assist in identifying unknown items.

Come take a look!

Visit: https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SparkGapCollectors/info

Join: sparkgapcollectors-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

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Moderator/List owner

13048. Reorganized Home Shop

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-20 22:45:40 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13048 Message: 13048

I have just finished a major reorganization of my rather space-challenged home workshop, and I thought I would share the results with you. I have a number of vintage instruments in use, and many more stored away. I do have a number of instrument catalogs on the shelf, as well a number of other published resources and a variety of equipment that you might enjoy seeing.

http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/pages/compact.html

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13049. Re: [AWA] Reorganized Home Shop

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-20 23:04:04 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13048 Message: 13049

Nice job, Dale. Now maybe you can organize my shop. My biggest problem is laying something down and then spending the next hour or so looking for it. One thing I didn't see in your shop; your junk box.

Leonard
----- Original Message -----
From: Dale H. Cook
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2014 12:45 PM
Subject: [AWA] Reorganized Home Shop

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13050. Re: [AWA] Reorganized Home Shop

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-20 23:21:51 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13048 Message: 13050

At 07:04 PM 4/20/2014, Leonard Meek wrote:

>Now maybe you can organize my shop.

Leonard -

No chance of that - this reorganization took a lot of my spare time over about two weeks, and I've had enough for now, thanks - I'm worn out. :-)

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I have many of them tucked away on shelves. Now that I have expanded and well-organized parts storage the next step will be going through junk boxes, storing good stuff and heaving the true worthless stuff.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13051. Re: [AWA] Reorganized Home Shop

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-20 23:44:56 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13048 Message: 13051

I scored a bunch of printer paper boxex some time ago. I numbered each one, and the shelves they were on, and entered the data into an Excel spreadsheet, listing the contents of each box. The spreadsheet can be reorganized alphabetically, or by box number, so I never have any problem finding anything. Order out of chaos. The workbench is a different story.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Dale H. Cook
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2014 1:21 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Reorganized Home Shop

At 07:04 PM 4/20/2014, Leonard Meek wrote:

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13052. Re: [AWA] Reorganized Home Shop

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-21 00:13:17 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13048 Message: 13052

At 07:44 PM 4/20/2014, Leonard Meek wrote:

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Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13053. Re: [AWA] Reorganized Home Shop

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-21 01:30:39 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13048 Message: 13053

I guess I'm in good company then. I have an inventory list of my tubes, listing the location, primary specs and replacement price.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Dale H. Cook
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2014 2:13 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Reorganized Home Shop

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13054. RE: [AWA] Reorganized Home Shop

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-21 01:32:08 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 13048 Message: 13054

You guys are just too organized.

I remember a couple of fellows I ran into over the years that had their peg board painted white and the outline of the tool that hung in each space painted black.

I stumble through the shop trying to find the workbench!

Maybe in my next life.

Joe/W4NSA

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Leonard Meek
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2014 8:31 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Reorganized Home Shop

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From: Dale H. Cook <mailto:bridgewaterma@...>

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Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13055. Re: [AWA] Reorganized Home Shop

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-21 01:50:32 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13048 Message: 13055

Joe, I think that's the reason that I have 3 and 4 of all my tools. I can't find them and go out and buy another one..

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

----- Original Message -----
From: Joe Koester
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2014 9:32 PM
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Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13056. Re: [AWA] Reorganized Home Shop

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-21 01:50:59 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13048 Message: 13056

That's the way we did it in the Navy, except that's all that hung there; the outline of the tool.

Leonard

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From: Joe Koester
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2014 3:32 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] Reorganized Home Shop

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13057. SQCRA basket case restoration results for 2013 posted

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-21 14:42:52 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 13057 Message: 13057

Just saw a posting on The ARF that the SQCRA basket case restoration contest results for 2013 have been posted.
http://sqcra.org/interrestocontest/international_rrc/internationalrestocontest.html
http://sqcra.org/interrestocontest/international_rrc/internationalrestocontest.html

MAARC entry scores last... Woo Who!
That's fine with me....

Here is what I sent to what I think is the contest chairman....

Thanks to SQCRA staff for posting an announcement of 2013 contest results/reports on Antique Radio Forums.

I am reminded that there is a tremendous amount of lost information on 'how to do stuff'.

Thanks to contests like this, I'm seeing folks taking the time to actually put in writing and pictures narratives on processes they have developed.

Many of the techniques leave me thinking there is a better way, but I can still find new methods to at least consider.

I really like seeing the comments of the judges even though sometimes I can take issue.

Just seeing the reports, helps me to think of ways to improve my documentation and communicate my ideas.

I'm not likely to score at the top in this type of competition any time soon. With health problems I am concentrating on conservation & documentation of radio artifacts of more historical merit in my collection rather than showcasing 'my chops' at re-manufacture of basket case more-or-less common radios.

My entry scored last in your criteria but that is OK.... You might find one of my projects again making it to competition in the future.

All the best,
Robert in the Carolinas, USA

13058. Speaker / Field Coil Plugs for Electrodynamic Speakers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-21 19:02:38 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13058 Message: 13058

Some of you may be familiar with my Universal Shop Speaker and Dummy Field Coil:

http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/pages/unispkr.html

I would like to expand my section on speaker plugs and cables for use with that project:

http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/pages/spkrplug.html

The cables that I show on the latter page used in a number of post-WWII Zenith sets. The first cable I would like to add was used in some RCA sets, such as the 1939 T-63 and T-64 sets. It used a 3-pin plug. If anyone has one of those sets and can contribute information about the speaker plug used I would like to hear from you with those details.

If anyone would care to provide information for other sets I would appreciate that as well, especially if you can provide the field coil resistance, output transformer primary impedance, wiring details, or other information of use for expanding those pages. I have all of the Rider volumes, as well as several RCA Red Books and some Zenith and Philco service volumes, so I may already have some of the needed information for some of your sets. All contributors will receive credit on my pages next to their contributions.

My goal is to not only expand the page on speaker plugs and cables, but to add an additional page providing, for a number of chassis, the plug-and-cable used along with the switch settings for the Universal Shop Speaker and Dummy Field Coil.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13059. Electrodynamic Speaker Plug Data

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-22 15:16:07 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13059 Message: 13059

I am working on some major revisions to my Universal Shop Speaker and Dummy Field Coil:

http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/pages/unispkr.html

including additions for sets with a second field coil and sets where the voice coil is wired to the speaker plug instead of the output transformer primary. As a part of those revisions I have begum expanding my selection of speaker plug cables:

http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/pages/spkrplug.html

and I have begun to compile tables showing the appropriate cable and switch settings for a number of sets. There are three stumbling blocks that list members might be able to help with.

1) For many sets the field coil resistance is not shown in Rider, Beitman, or manufacturers' service volumes. Finding the correct setting for the universal output transformer is pretty simple as I have plenty of tube data and can determine the appropriate load resistance for almost any output circuit. Figuring the field coil resistance is not so simple. Do any of you know of any compiled data about the field coils used in various sets? Failing that I would just have to suggest starting with the highest resistance that my dummy field coil offers and reducing it stepwise until the correct output plate voltage is achieved.

2) For many sets that incorporate speaker plugs (many pre-WWII Zeniths come to mind) the speaker plug wiring is not shown on any schematics. Do you know of any compilations of that information that I could access?

3) Some sets connect the voice coil to the speaker plug instead of connecting the output transformer primary. Are there any good compilations of data on old voice coil impedances?

I can dig up some information by roundabout means. Sams' Radio Industry Red Book, for example, sometimes shows replacement parts for which I can find, say, the field coil resistance or voice coil impedance. For other sets the manufacturer bought a speaker, transformer and field coil assembly from a manufacturer such as Rola. Does anyone have catalogs from '30s and '40s speaker manufacturers such as Rola that contain information such as field coil resistance? If so, would you care to share scans to help to further this project?

Dale H. Cook, Contract Engineer, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcityeng/index.html

13060. UX 874 Voltage Regulator

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-24 20:16:04 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13060 Message: 13060

I just realized that RCA introduced a voltage regulator tube in the 1920s.
I wonder why we don't see them used in oscillator circuits of that era.
Particularly in Superhet high frequency oscillators or MOPA transmitters.

An interesting line up might be a 24A electron coupled oscillator voltage
regulated by an 874, light capacitive coupling to a 2nd 24A followed by an
865 and whatever finals you want.

73
Barry KD5VC

13061. NYPL - SIBL Library - anyone research there?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-25 15:22:54 UTC
From: <kd4hsh@...>
Topic: 13061 Message: 13061

Folks,

I have been trying to locate an article in the January 1928 issue of Modern Wireless on the "1928 SOLODYNE" with no luck with the groups or book sellers or auctions.

I see that it is in the holdings of the New York Public Library, Science, Industry and Business Library. TTFA (Modern wireless) Library has: Vol. 1, no. 1 (Feb. 1923)-v. 9 (June 1928), v. 12 (July 1929)-v. 20, no. 84 (Dec. 1933). http://catalog.nypl.org/availlim/search%7ES1?/cTTFA+%28Modern+wireless%29/cttfa+modern+wireless/-3,-1,0,E/2browse

Anyone here ever do research there? I've never done it before... Is it possible to hire someone to find the article at a price that is affordable to retired mere mortals like me?

Robert

13062. Re: [AWA] NYPL - SIBL Library - anyone research there?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-25 16:34:24 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13061 Message: 13062

I've done extensive research at SIBL and it's quite easy - except that much material is kept offsite and you have to request it in advance. However, as Modern Wireless is marked AVAILABLE it looks like what you want is actually at the library.

For offsite items NYPL will scan a limited number of pages to PDF at no charge and email the file to you. It would be worth asking if they could do this for the article you need.

Bill

On 4/25/2014 11:22 AM, kd4hsh@... wrote:
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13063. Wire Data

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-26 15:11:40 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13063 Message: 13063

Someone was looking for information on winding coils originally specified for fabric covered wire. I noticed that the 1937 Handbook from ARRL has an appendix table that shows the number of turns in one inch for enamelled, silk insulated and cotton insulated wire.

An example would be a coil wound with 28 gauge DCC (double cotton covered) wire would have 48.5 turns per inch when close wound. 28 gauge enamel would have 72.7 turns per inch. However, if you drop to 24 gauge enamel wire you would only have 46.3 turns per inch.

Since wire diameter doesn't appear in the formula for inductance, it appears you could use this table to approximate a change in wire gauge to get equivalent coil specs for enamel covered wire versus the fabric covered wire specified in old projects.
There were several other tables and graphs that were useful. Db versus power or voltage ratios, resistor power rating versus resistance and voltage drop, and two pages on calculating Inductance and Capacitance.

I scanned these to a PDF file. I think it would be useful to have this data available on a web page. Any ideas?

73
Barry
KD5VC

13064. Re: [AWA] UX 874 Voltage Regulator

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-26 18:00:26 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 13060 Message: 13064

Hi Barry,
Thank you for sharing! Your plans are very interesting! You didn't mention if you intended to use your creation in the BK QSO party. I thought that perhaps I should pass along a heads up, re the ECO portion of your plans.
Technically, an ECO wouldn't be eligible for this event, as it is a post 29 invention. I thought that you may prefer to learn this, prior to construction, rather than afterwards. Don't ask me how I know!! (My glitch was due to a misunderstanding about the vintage of the type 46 tube. Due to this hiccup, I ended up with several 46 tubes, that I purchased, and will never use!)
A slight mod, such as using a 27 oscillator (or a triode connected 24A), in lieu of the ECO stage, would allow the xmtr to be eligible.
I hope that this info is useful. It is not intended to be discouraging, in any way.
I will be looking forward to reading abt ur progress!
GL & 73 de Ron n4gjv

On Thu, 4/24/14, Barry Williams <hroengineer@...> wrote:

Subject: [AWA] UX 874 Voltage Regulator
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, April 24, 2014, 1:16 PM

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13065. Re: [AWA] UX 874 Voltage Regulator

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-26 19:26:55 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13060 Message: 13065

Ron,

I really appreciate the heads up. I had read the early 30s article about the development of the ECO and knew it wouldn't fit within the rules. I was just wondering what performance was available. I don't know why we don't see the 874 in any of the early articles. I have ordered one and will run some experiments. The ECO just allowed one tube to act as two, so a 27 oscillator and buffer should give about the same result.

I don't know why crystal control isn't allowed. There are several articles in per 1930 publications about crystal control. I am guessing they wanted the signals to sound "typical" of 1929. I had thought about machining a crystal holder from one of those articles. I have a couple of large Bliley crystals for 80 meter CW that could be disassembled and the crystal put in one of those holders.

I have looked for a 1929 RCA tube book on the internet without success. The 47 crystal oscillator driving a pair of 46s was a classic 1932 design. Art Collins used it in the 4A transmitter.

It would be nice if AWA were to add classes to the contest, maybe pre 1930 transmitter and receiver for bonus points, then a class for pre 1930 transmitter and any receiver worth a few less points per contact, then perhaps a 1932 class, with less points per contact. That class would allow cheaper tubes, crystal control,receivers like the QST single signal superhet.

I will breadboard a "legal" 1929 oscillator and try it with and without regulation.

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Barry
KD5VC
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13066. Re: [AWA] UX 874 Voltage Regulator

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-26 21:17:32 UTC
From: ne1s@...
Topic: 13060 Message: 13066

The AC power supplies for the RAL/RAK regenerative TRF receivers employed the 874 to feed regulated 90V to the 6D6 regen detector. The design is ca. 1936 and they were used shipboard for many decades.

73.
-Larry/NE1S

13067. Re: [AWA] UX 874 Voltage Regulator

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-26 21:27:28 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13060 Message: 13067

Thanks Larry,

I was primarily interested in the receiver and transmitter articles for the hams of the later 20s. In 1932 and 1937 Handbooks Voltage Regulation refers to multiple taps on power transformers. Of course a lot of early receivers were battery powered. A 1926 catalog shows the 874 regulator. It also shows bulbs with fixed voltage drops, basically the same type of action.

I will look for a RAL schematic.

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Barry
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> 1936 and they were used shipboard for many decades.
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> 73.
> -Larry/NE1S
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13068. RE: [AWA] Wire Data

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-27 01:20:51 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13063 Message: 13068

Great detective work! Plesse email me that table as I have many coils to do. For regen projevts and redtore. Antique regens. Tnx es vy 73. Karl WA2KBZ

Sent from my Galaxy S®III

-------- Original message --------
From: Barry Williams <hroengineer@gmail.com>
Date:04/26/2014 10:11 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Wire Data

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There were several other tables and graphs that were useful. Db versus power or voltage ratios, resistor power rating versus resistance and voltage drop, and two pages on calculating Inductance and Capacitance.

I scanned these to a PDF file. I think it would be useful to have this data available on a web page. Any ideas?

73
Barry
KD5VC

13069. RE: [AWA] Wire Data

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-27 01:25:53 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13063 Message: 13069

Btw i have early and mid 50's and 90's Handbooks but they seem to have dropped the old 1930's info. I wind by gut feel and a dip meter with old voil and known cap to find redonance and then inductance. That table would save time. My first rig used dcc wire in regen and 6L6 tritet osc. Havr not seen it ages. 73

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13070. RE: [AWA] Wire Data

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-27 03:06:03 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13063 Message: 13070
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The table with wire data is page 4 of this file.

73
Barry

13071. Re: [AWA] Wire Data [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-27 11:44:08 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 13063 Message: 13071

Thanks Barry

-- Mike, n2mho

On Sat, Apr 26, 2014 at 11:06 PM, Barry Williams <hroengineer@...>wrote:

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> The table with wire data is page 4 of this file.
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> Barry
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13072. Communications Receiver Column

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-27 15:24:01 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13072 Message: 13072

Hello All,

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You can email me directly at hroengineer@...

Thanks in Advance and 73,

Barry

13073. RE: [AWA] Communications Receiver Column

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-27 15:31:56 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13072 Message: 13073

Later i could write some things
For you. BTW I have a nice and I think rare nc190 which is a great radio. Has the dual bandspread dial for ham
 OR SWL
several audio filters and dual xvrsn. Never even heard of it till i bought this one. 73
Karl, WA2KBZ.

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13074. RE: [AWA] Communications Receiver Column

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-27 15:40:42 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13072 Message: 13074

Karl,

I am working on a PRO310 article for the next Journal, so we have several months until I would really need something. The NC-190 could certainly make an article. The only NC series radio I have is an early 101X. It has the "Eye" tube instead of the S Meter.

Thanks Again,
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On Apr 27, 2014 10:32 AM, "wa2kbz" <wa2kbz@...> wrote:

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13075. RE: [AWA] Communications Receiver Column

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-27 21:05:44 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13072 Message: 13075

Please shoot me s reminder in ur suspence file. Am wotking on a CQ article and Scout projects but will be ready in few months. Also have redtored the hallicrafters S38, s56, and the nice eood cabinet xyl approved for living room use lf thru 30 mc w1500. It is a mid range ham/ swl rcvr dressed up. Also several sig gens and test eq now in use in my lab were given new lease for another generation. Be glad to share ideas and info of interedt and even of use to AWA friends. 73 Karl

Sent from my Galaxy S®III

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From: Barry Williams <hroengineer@gmail.com>
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13076. Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 15:28:24 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13076 Message: 13076
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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I have attached the schematic. If the attachment doesn't show up, I can post it in my photo album in the group.

Thanks,
Chris KQ6UP

13077. Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 15:40:56 UTC
From: K Levonius
Topic: 13076 Message: 13077

Chris,

I did a quick search on the internet; i.e. oatmeal crystal radio, and found many good examples, such as; Crystal Radios "Stay Tuned" Crystal Sets. Good like!

Kevin,
WA6JKN

Crystal Radios "Stay Tuned" Crystal Sets
Crystal Radio web site. Crystal radio plans, crystal radio circuits, crystal radio schematics are all right here. Sound powered headphones and how to use them on crystal radios. Crystal Radios, Crystal Set, Crystal Sets, Catswiskers, Science Fair Crystal Radio, and much more!
View on crystalradio.net Preview by Yahoo

From: Chris Maness <chris@chrismaness.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 9:28 AM
Subject: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class? [1 Attachment]

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13080. RE: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 15:54:56 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13076 Message: 13080

Chris –

I hope your students know the difference between a Henry and a Farad, HI. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Chris Maness
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13081. Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 16:06:11 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13076 Message: 13081

Chris,

My first crystal set used a slider on the coil and a fixed capacitor. As I recall the coil was about the size of a toilet paper roll. The winding was about 3 1/2" of enamelled wire. You used sand paper to bare the copper. The slider was a piece of bent metal. The crystal was actually a chunk of metal in a cup with cat's whisker.

It might be easier than finding the variable capacitors. Not having winding data, but otherwise giving a good description of building an early crystal set is the book "The Radio Boys First Wireless" by Allen Chapman. It is available for free download on the internet. It even describes building the fixed capacitor. Melting wax, soaking paper squares and cutting foil for the plates. You could excerpt the construction section from the book to show the kids how it was done almost 100 years ago.

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13085. Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 16:57:28 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13076 Message: 13085

Kevin, I see that your link still references Ocean State Electronics. Are they still in business?

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: K Levonius
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 5:40 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

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View on crystalradio.net Preview by Yahoo

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To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13086. Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 17:09:48 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13076 Message: 13086

Why not just wind a coil with more than enough turns and use a slider to select the portion you need. My first xtal set had a 5" dia coil and was about 7" long, wound with #18DCC wire. Worked fine, lasted a long time. Of course, back then we only had two radio stations to receive.

Leonard

13092. Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 17:40:07 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13087 Message: 13092

You could use galena and the diode with a switch to compare. Fools gold plus a low pressure cats whisker also detects. Found in toy science and souvenier stores.
I have a chunk of each. It is still amazing to get radio out of a rock!

Sent from my Galaxy S®III

-------- Original message --------
From: Barry Williams <hroengineer@gmail.com>
Date:04/28/2014 12:10 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class

2nd the 1N34a. Much easier than finding a sensitive spot on a chunk of galena. We lived 20 miles from the nearest AM station and it was a 5 kw station. Not very strong. A long antenna and good ground are required.

73
Barry

On Apr 28, 2014 11:42 AM, "Chris Maness" <chris@chrismaness.com> wrote:

Thank you. Yes, I just noticed I put F instead of H while I was explaining it to my second period. :D. Making a variable inductor would indeed be easier. Finding piezo headphones for CHEAP will probably be my biggest challenge.

Is galena the most sensitive mineral? Because I know several work -- like Pyrite.

Thanks,
Chris KQ6UP

On Mon, Apr 28, 2014 at 9:19 AM, Ron Lawrence <W4RON@carolina.rr.com> wrote:

A 1N34A diode will make an easier to use and easier
to find detector than the old style cats whisker.

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Knee-deep in the cosmic overwhelm, I’m stricken
by the ricochet wonder of it all: the plain

everythingness of everything, in cahoots
with the everythingness of everything else.
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73, RON w4ron
http://radioheaven.homestead.com/menu.html

13093. RE: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 17:54:01 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13076 Message: 13093

I like the idea mentioned here of a switched detector, so you can find stationbefore having to find the mineral spot. My voltage doubler delivers more audiobut maybe too complicated to make a good demo set. On the comment onloud audio, this kind of amazes me. I have lived in major metro areas andnever heard audio of any threatening level from a crystal radio. In my area,there is a 5 kw and a 1 kw and they both have homes within a couple hundredfeet of the tower. Now, that might be a loud signal! In fact, if i lived that close,i'd have some RF harvested to power 12 volt lighting. In this area, i can get onlythese 2 stations and the local NOAA coast conditions broadcast on 1640. I do miss the much better variety of programming in the big cities.One suggestion which makes life much easier for the from-scratch builder:get an inexpensive LCR meter.-Hue

13094. Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 17:57:20 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13076 Message: 13094

I do have a C meter, but not an L meter.

Chris

On Mon, Apr 28, 2014 at 10:54 AM, Hue Miller <kargo_cult@...> wrote:

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13095. Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 17:57:45 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13076 Message: 13095

I have a grid dip meter too, so between the two I can calculate L.

Chris

On Mon, Apr 28, 2014 at 10:57 AM, Chris Maness <chris@...>wrote:

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13100. RE: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 19:51:09 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13076 Message: 13100

Some of the early crystal sets used a single coil with two sliders. As I recall one end of the coil goes to ground, one slider to the antenna and one to the capacitor/detector. Once you found a signal you could adjust the antenna slider for highest volume. There is some interaction. Some used a movable primary coil so you could adjust coupling, more coupling for a stronger signal, less for better selectivity.

Have Fun,
Barry

13101. RE: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 20:54:36 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13076 Message: 13101

The piezo earpieces are very sensitive and offer great value for money. IF you have really good
strong signal, i found that walkman-type earphones can be used with a stepdown transformer.I used a 1.5 volt "AC adapter" type transformer, of course with the rectifier removed. the crystalset output leads are soldered to the AC adapter's wall socket plug spades. I like the "found item" looks of this setup, including the mineral detector. But the piezo pieces are definitelybetter working. The transformer is not particularly efficient either, i suspect. Also the DCcomponent of the output signal is loaded by the DC resistance of the transformer, so thetuning is more broad than with the piezos. I find that to be true with all magnetic type phones.-Hue

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13102. RE: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 21:00:47 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13076 Message: 13102

I love that description of homebrew CD tuning capacitor. That is so do-able!
I also have been searching for things to make from excess CDs. I was thinkingof an article, "Eleven Things To Do With Kevin Trudoe CD's "They" Don't WantYou To Know About". (I inherited an album of about 10 of these BS CDs.)One of my co-workers said to hang them up around our garage; they'd frighten off the birds and no more bird poop on my truck window. It didn't seemto be working and one day i walked outside and happened to see a starlingperched above my truck, watching a CD spinning in the wind, fascinated.-Hue

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13103. Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 21:55:11 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13076 Message: 13103
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Leonard

13104. Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 22:13:27 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13076 Message: 13104
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Very Nice!

Barry
On Apr 28, 2014 4:55 PM, "Leonard Meek" <lemeek@hawaiiantel.net> wrote:

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13105. coil winding data

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 23:23:18 UTC
From: George
Topic: 13105 Message: 13105

Here are 3 sites with coil winding info:

www.crystalradio.net/professorcoyle/professorcoylecyl.shtml

www.crystalradio.net/professorcoyle/professorcoylespiderweb.shtml

http://toroids.info/xxx.xx.php

George/w0ppf

13106. ciol winding info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-28 23:31:24 UTC
From: George
Topic: 13106 Message: 13106

Toroids addr should be

http://toroids.info/xxx-xx.php

George

13107. Re: [AWA] coil winding data

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-29 01:26:41 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13105 Message: 13107

I played with the first one for a bit. That is a pretty nice way to lay it out.

Thanks,
Chris KQ6UP

On Mon, Apr 28, 2014 at 4:23 PM, George <w0ppf@...> wrote:

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13108. toroid coils

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-29 15:51:27 UTC
From: George
Topic: 13108 Message: 13108

I see the mistake in addr. You have to use capital "X'.

http://toroids.info/XXX-XX.php

George / w0ppf

13109. Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-29 16:14:42 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13076 Message: 13109
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I wanted to try building a self resonant coil just to play around for the next couple of days. The calculator gives 45 turns on an oatmeal carton to get 280uH and resonance at the bottom of the broadcast band with a 365pF variable. How many turns for a self resonant coil on the same coil form at the same frequency?

Thanks,
Chris KQ6UP

On Mon, Apr 28, 2014 at 3:13 PM, Barry Williams <hroengineer@...>wrote:

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13110. RE: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-29 16:33:08 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13076 Message: 13110

You said you had a grid dip meter. In that case you can see where the coil resonates without a capacitor, and, judge from there. Since you do not have an L meter, an old Q meter like the 160 or 260 would really be handy. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Chris Maness
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 12:15 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

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Thanks,

Chris KQ6UP

13111. Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-29 16:38:13 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13076 Message: 13111

Who made the Q meter?

Chris KQ6UP

On Tue, Apr 29, 2014 at 9:33 AM, Mike Feher <n4fs@...> wrote:

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> resonates without a capacitor, and, judge from there. Since you do not have
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13112. RE: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-29 16:46:09 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13076 Message: 13112

Boonton – these things are great. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Chris Maness
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 12:38 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

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Thanks,

Chris KQ6UP

13115. RE: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-29 19:02:27 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13076 Message: 13115

I have been saving ideas and parts for crystal radio heavy on "found items"parts. The detector, or one of them, will be a blue blade. The whiskerdevice will be a pencil ground down in a pencil sharpener to about 1.5inches length (already done that particular 'proof of concept' !) withthe end sliced to expose the carbon core and wrap a wire. The coilwill be an oatmeal box wound with some homemade Litz which willjust be 6x24 twisted pairs i have plenty of. The tuning cap will bethe green tea can sliding into a green tea plastic bottle. ("matched").I might roll some series tuning caps and a filter cap out of alu foil andclear plastic sheet material. I was even thinking of homemade earphonesusing piezo chunks in little spice containers. I tried snuff containers(no, i do not use that) but couldn't clean off the label. This crystal radiowill be "highly visual". I was going to call it the "Hillbilly Special" but i'mwavering now. I don't know if that name would be celebrating ourdiversity or making fun of a minority group. Oh, yeah, i cut an imageout of magazine ad from Verizon. I think it shows a stylized towerwith a wave coming off it, and says something like "Rule the Airwaves".
That will get pasted on the "chassis", which is a sawed from a boardoff a pallet. Total cash value of parts, about nil.-Hue

13116. RE: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-29 19:21:01 UTC
From: <lorenz200w@...>
Topic: 13076 Message: 13116

Re Hillbillies- from what I've seen, they are definitely not a "minority group" even here in the flatlands.

13117. RE: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-29 19:34:10 UTC
From: <lorenz200w@...>
Topic: 13076 Message: 13117

Re the piezo home-made headphones- interesting concept, but I suspect that the sensitivity would be far too low to be practical. As I recall, it takes a fair amount of voltage to induce a piezo crystal to distort.

13118. Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-29 20:22:25 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13076 Message: 13118

Chris,

I'm pretty sure a 1N270 would be just as good as a 1N34A in the application.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

On 4/29/14 2:44 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
>
> I have a batch of 100 1N34As ordered, but these will take a while to
> get here. My local electronic store only carries 1N270s. Would I be
> able to perceive a difference as to their performance? I want to
> start experimenting.
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13119. Re: [AWA] Crystal Radio For My Physics Class?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-29 20:25:52 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13076 Message: 13119

Somewhere on the web there is a calculator page for Tesla coil secondary self-resonant frequency. I used it when I built a Tesla coil a few years ago. I see no reason it wouldn't work to calculate the self-resonant frequency of any large inductor, but you'll have to make the "top electrode" vanishingly small - this is, IIRC, a required input.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

On 4/29/14 12:14 PM, Chris Maness wrote:
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> the next couple of days. The calculator gives 45 turns on an oatmeal
> carton to get 280uH and resonance at the bottom of the broadcast band
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> same coil form at the same frequency?
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> Thanks,
> Chris KQ6UP
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13120. Re: NYPL - SIBL Library - anyone research there?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-29 21:03:36 UTC
From: <ritareo@...>
Topic: 13061 Message: 13120

Robert:
I used to engage in that sort of thing as you know but not lately. I did it for nothing because one always stumbled on other needed info during the search.Too expensive now to go and stay a few days. It would be a much needed service. With this new liberal Mayor it probably isn't as safe as it was.
Merrill

13121. Re: [AWA] Re: NYPL - SIBL Library - anyone research there?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-29 21:18:48 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13061 Message: 13121

No need for political comments here. New York City and research at SIBL
are exactly as safe as under the previous liberal Mayor, Mike Bloomberg.

On 4/29/2014 5:03 PM, ritareo@... wrote:
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> safe as it was.
> Merrill

13122. Transmitter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-04-30 13:26:32 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 3876 Message: 13122

I am waiting for the regulator tubes. In the meantime I have decided to duplicate the high frequency oscillator used in the AGS/FB series National receivers. That way I can use HFO coils based on the band spread coils of the receivers. The oscillator uses a small value capacitor 2 to 5 of to couple to the mixer. I will couple it using the same size cap to a 2nd 24A set up as an rf amplifier. The 24A normally used 180 volts on the plate and 90 on the screen. These regulators are 90 volts, so I will use two in series. I will try keying the second 24A. I will run this from a National dog house supply. I will put a 500 watt load in the same outlet as the supply and switch it to get varying output from the supply, this would stand in for the rest of a 100 watt transmitter. The output of the oscillator will go to my scope and counter.

Hopefully I can drive an 865 to several watts output with this oscillator. This could then drive a 100 water. Either 211 or 860. It may require a 10 or 45 to get the output to drive the 865.

I realize that 100 watts disqualifies this from BK. But I expect more than 10 watts would be required from south Texas to the Northeast.

What would you do to get the most stable 1929 transmitter?

73
Barry
KD5VC

This should reflect best available 1929 technology.

13123. Arghhhhh!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-01 00:23:59 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13123 Message: 13123

B+ wire came loose and brushed across the A+ terminal. You know what happens -- poof!!! A bright flash, and no more filaments in my beautiful #32 and #30. Got to be one of the worst feelings.

Chris KQ6UP

13124. Re: [AWA] Arghhhhh!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-01 01:08:56 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13123 Message: 13124

Same thing happened to me once, costing me a #22 and a #26.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Chris Maness
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 2:23 PM
Subject: [AWA] Arghhhhh!

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Chris KQ6UP

13125. RE: [AWA] Arghhhhh!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-01 01:39:50 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13123 Message: 13125

This was an authentic recreation of a genuine old-time experience.
The assembly instructions from those days for kits from those daysalways have warnings about this. Never happened to me, but seeing
my troubleshooting technique at times, i have to wonder why.-Hue

13126. Fwd: [Glowbugs] Grandma works on the Big Iron

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-01 11:22:16 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13126 Message: 13126

Forwarded from the Glowbugs list.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

Oh, to be there!

http://www.shorpy.com/node/17354

73,

Mike, K6RRE

13127. RE: [AWA Group] Fwd: [Glowbugs] Grandma works on the Big Iron

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-01 11:44:23 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13126 Message: 13127

I guess you like older women Larry, HI.

Reminds me of when I lived in Florida. From mid-1974 to mid-1976 when my new bride and daughter moved to Sarasota as I accepted a position there. So, at the time I was almost 29 when we got there and moved to VA when I was almost 31. Met a lot of neat old hams down there. I remember this one old ham, was probably in his mid-60's at the time, but, certainly a lot older than I was, who had a problem with his 2 meter rig. By then I sort of built up a god reputation of being a collector and an engineer who could fix things. So, he brought over his 2 meter rig, and, I was able to fix it for him. We started talking about old age. I remember him telling me that he realized that he was getting older when more and more grandmothers looked sexier and sexier. Being pretty young then, I did not really appreciate what he was telling me. Now, that I am close to 69, I know exactly what he meant.
73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com [mailto:AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Larry Szendrei
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2014 7:22 AM
To: AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com; AWA Reflector
Subject: [AWA Group] Fwd: [Glowbugs] Grandma works on the Big Iron

Forwarded from the Glowbugs list.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

Oh, to be there!

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Mike, K6RRE

13128. Re: Arghhhhh!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-01 13:01:48 UTC
From: <wa8dof@...>
Topic: 13123 Message: 13128

GM Chris

I know the feeling well. Last winter I was trying a Type 10 tube in the old Hartley. I then replaced it with the usual Type 45, but forgot to change the filament voltage. Saw a nice flash and realized what a fool I was. We are supposed to "live and learn", but I think some of us just live.

This too shall pass.

73, Dave

13129. Re: [AWA] Re: Arghhhhh!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-01 16:40:27 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 13123 Message: 13129

That is a very, very baaaad feeling!!!
I too, have experienced some of those "how in the h#ll did I do that?" moments.
I brilliantly forgot to reduce the filament voltage, after replacing a "841" with a "46", in my MOPA. The filament didn't evaporate, but it lit up a lot brighter than its normal dull red color, for a few seconds, before I pulled the plug! After that, its cathode emission was way below norm, as the oxide coating had apparently vaporized, and migrated to other parts of the tube.

Unfortunately, that is very far from being the only brain dead stunt, that I have pulled!

73 de Ron n4gjv

On Thu, 5/1/14, wa8dof@... <wa8dof@...> wrote:

Subject: [AWA] Re: Arghhhhh!
To: antiquewirelessassociation@...m
Date: Thursday, May 1, 2014, 6:01 AM

GM Chris

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73, Dave

13130. Re: [AWA] Re: Arghhhhh!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-01 17:30:22 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13123 Message: 13130

On 5/1/14 12:40 PM, Ron Barlow wrote:
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Ron,

A few years ago I did the same thing, with a pair of 45s in the PP TNT,
with exactly the same result! :-(

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13131. Re: [AWA] Re: Arghhhhh!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-01 18:37:57 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13123 Message: 13131

Thanks for the support guys. Misery loves company :D

Chris KQ6UP

On Thu, May 1, 2014 at 10:30 AM, Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...> wrote:

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13132. Re: NYPL - SIBL Library - anyone research there?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-04 18:57:31 UTC
From: <ritareo@...>
Topic: 13061 Message: 13132

That was a warning not a political comment.
Merrill

13133. Re: [AWA] Re: NYPL - SIBL Library - anyone research there?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-04 19:37:07 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13061 Message: 13133

Complete BS either way. NYC is one of the safest cities in the country.

Bill

On 5/4/2014 2:57 PM, ritareo@... wrote:
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> That was a warning not a political comment.
> Merrill

13134. Sprague KWIKETTE SOLDERING AIDS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-06 21:52:59 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13134 Message: 13134

I found them here and just ordered 200 @ 5.17 per 100 $6 ups shipping

http://www.ralphselectronics.com/ProductDetails.aspx?itemnumber=SPRA-KW100

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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13135. RE: [AWA] Sprague KWIKETTE SOLDERING AIDS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-06 22:31:17 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 13134 Message: 13135

John,

That is wonderful. I have maybe 5 or 6 left and have been hoarding them for the most difficult capacitor replacement (like a Philco 38-116). I just ordered some. I had no idea they were still made or available! Many many thanks!

Joe/W4NSA

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of oldradio@...
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:53 PM
To: AWA Yahoo Group
Subject: [AWA] Sprague KWIKETTE SOLDERING AIDS

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http://www.ralphselectronics.com/ProductDetails.aspx?itemnumber=SPRA-KW100

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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13136. Need to Buy or Borrow a Hammarlund HX-500 Front Panel Bezel

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-06 22:54:51 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 13136 Message: 13136

I have a complete HX-500 transmitter but it has a homemade bezel on the front.

I would like to buy a bezel, complete front panel or even a parts rig.

Failing that, I would like to borrow a bezel in order to make a bezel for mine.

Charlie is looking through his stock but no luck yet.

TIA AND 73,

Gary H. Harmon, Jr. - K5JWK - Radio Archaeologist

6003 Archwood

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210.657.1549h / 210.884.6926c/t

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13137. RE: [AWA] Sprague KWIKETTE SOLDERING AIDS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-06 23:31:50 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13134 Message: 13137

I just went to order and they show 0 in stock, they accepted the order and
listed it as back ordered.

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Barry
On May 6, 2014 5:31 PM, "Joe Koester" <jwkoest@...> wrote:

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> oldradio@comcast.net
> *Sent:* Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:53 PM
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> 73, John Dilks, K2TQN
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13138. Re: [AWA] Sprague KWIKETTE SOLDERING AIDS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-06 23:56:36 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13134 Message: 13138

Yup same with me

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 6, 2014, at 19:31, Barry Williams <hroengineer@...> wrote:
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>> Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:53 PM
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>> Subject: [AWA] Sprague KWIKETTE SOLDERING AIDS
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>> 73, John Dilks, K2TQN
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13139. Museum collection of historic radio equipment about to be dumped. Can it be saved?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-07 18:11:47 UTC
From: Donald Chester
Topic: 13139 Message: 13139

The following message was forwarded to me from Jerry Proc
VE3FAB (E-mail: jerry.proc@...
Web: http://jproc.ca)

This is a distress call to all enthusiasts of radio and
radio history. The Radio Museum of Québec located in Sorel, Québec is in deep
trouble. Some time ago , they had to vacate the existing premises where the
radio collection was located. All artefacts were put into storage but no
suitable site was ever found. Now the owner wants his tractor trailers back,
all six of them.

The message below, sent a few weeks ago, did not result
in a solution to save the radio collection at Musée Québécois de la radio inc.
If a solution is not found within the next few days, the complete collection
will go to the trash and will disappear at the end of the month. The collection
is impressive. It contains over 1900 pieces of radio equipment and over three
quarters of a million pages of documentation. The collection is presently
stored on 130 pallets in six 53-foot trailers. The trailers are on loan and
must be returned on the 31st of May. If storage space is not found, the entire
collection could end up in the landfill. It was impossible to find a temporary
warehouse for the collection. One solution was to purchase three or four used
53-foot trailers but the fund raising attempt did not generate enough funds.
That option would have required at least $7,500.

Does anyone have any suggestions ? If no solution is
found, can we save the collection by offering it to other museums in Canada?
What to do on the 31st of May ? Open the trailers, let anyone take anything
they want, and let the rest go to the dump? Return the trailers to the owners
with the collection inside? The owner will certainly take the collection to the
dump and invoice the Museum for the cost of disposal.

Here are the options:

Find a storage solution before the end of May

Donate the collection to other museums (must be picked up
before the end of May)

Let anyone take what they want and send the rest to the
dump

Send the entire collection to the dump

Abandoning the collection by returning the trailers with
the collection inside

If you have any suggestions, or if you can help, please
contact Jacques Hamel, VE2DJQ at: museeradio@...
Sorel-Tracy is within 75 kilometres (47 mi) of both Montréal and
Trois-Rivières, and is easily accessible via Autoroute 30 from the west and via
Route 132 from the east and west.

A similar situation arose in Adelaide, South Australia
two years ago when a local Council refused to renew an Aircraft & Radio
Communications museum building lease because the dated building (owned by the
Council!!) did not comply with 2012 Workplace Health & Safety Regulations.
The cost of any alterations was expected to be borne by the museum; same
situation: not enough funds raised to do that. The outcome was that the museum
was closed on the due date; the museum committee contacted other museums around
Australia plus authentic amateur radio clubs & some ''selected
individuals'' (so items did not finish up on eBay!!) & as many items as
possible were dispersed that way. The remainder was dumped. That was the second
wireless/radio/communications museum in this State to go that route. The
Postmaster Generals Department wireless, signalling & communication museum
right in the middle of the Adelaide CBD was evicted due to property demand. The
collection was broken up with most still stored in a caring individual's
warehouse some 20 years later.
Don k4kyv

13140. Re: [AWA] Sprague KWIKETTE SOLDERING AIDS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-08 23:29:02 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13134 Message: 13140

Back order cancelled and price refunded. Not in production and no stock.
On May 6, 2014 6:56 PM, "Ernie Rice" <ranger2995@...> wrote:

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> Yup same with me
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> Ernie
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13141. Re: [AWA] Sprague KWIKETTE SOLDERING AIDS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-09 00:49:47 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13134 Message: 13141

Same here

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

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13142. Re: [AWA] Sprague KWIKETTE SOLDERING AIDS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-09 00:59:57 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13134 Message: 13142

There was an article about making your own. As I recall, it is built by wrapping wire around a drill bit and adding solder.

73,
Barry
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13143. Re: [AWA] Sprague KWIKETTE SOLDERING AIDS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-09 01:35:18 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 13134 Message: 13143

You don't need solder. That can be added when the connection is soldered. Just use a drill bit of the size hole you need and wrap it with a length of tinned, bare wire about # 20 or 22. Cut to desired length.

73,

John, W4AWM
Sent via satellite from Paw Paw, WV

-----Original Message-----
From: Barry Williams <hroengineer@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, May 8, 2014 9:00 pm
Subject: Re: [AWA] Sprague KWIKETTE SOLDERING AIDS

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13144. Scala Oscilloscope Probes

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-12 23:27:23 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13144 Message: 13144

Several years ago at an estate sale I purchased four Scala oscilloscope probes from the 1950s:

B. Z. -1 Signal Tracing
B. Z. -2 Low Capacity 10:1 Voltage Divider
B. Z. -3 100:1 Voltage Divider
B. Z. -4 Voltage Doubler

They were all in the box that the B. Z. -1 came in, with the instruction sheets for that probe. They are in pretty good condition, with the decals mostly intact. No 'scope cable was included, but I can make those as I have plenty of matching connectors and vintage coax. One ground lead is missing, and the ground lead wire on two others is hard, but I can fix all of those that with a spool of probe lead and a spare matching alligator clip from my parts drawers.

These probes are shown in:

Bruno Zucconi and Martin Clifford, "Probes" [Gernsback Library Book No. 54] (New York: Gernsback Library, Inc., 1955). Zucconi was the president of Scala.

Does anyone have the instruction sheets for the other three probes? I would love to have high-resolution scans for those, and I can scan the B. Z. -1 sheets into a PDF if anyone would like a copy.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13145. Students Winding Their Crystal Radio Coils

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-15 17:19:19 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13145 Message: 13145

You would be proud of how much ingenuity they show.

http://youtu.be/CMioXk08ioE

Chris KQ6UP

13146. Re: NYPL - SIBL Library - anyone research there?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-17 01:24:42 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13061 Message: 13146

Well happy (eventually) conclusion to my quest for info from the NYPL.

You register (free) and then you can bring up a form where you can enter your search request. A non-commercial research only request is a basic $25 for up to 50 pages sent via e-Copy.

Then you simply click submit and eventually find out that nothing happened (my experience).

So sending off an e-mail gets me a prompt reply from a real person... I'm told the system is working OK and they were not able to figure out what I had done to prevent the request from being processed. So I give them my request in a reply e-mail.

The next day I get notice that the document has been located and please remit. I do it by credit card. The next day I get a URL and pass word where I can download the .pdf scan...

So... There is a way for a geek out in the boonies to get info from a big city library institution (at least in this case).

My thanks to Alan Douglas who had a follow-on article in his library that helped me to determine what issue I needed to have NYPL search for my article.

Robert

13148. Spring "AWA Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-19 22:13:10 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13148 Message: 13148

Has anyone received it?

Ludwell Sibley

13149. Re: [AWA] Spring "AWA Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-19 22:22:26 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13148 Message: 13149

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K4NHN

----- Original Message -----
From: 'Ludwell Sibley' tubelore@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 6:13 PM
Subject: [AWA] Spring "AWA Journal"

Has anyone received it?

Ludwell Sibley

13151. Re: [AWA] Spring "AWA Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-19 22:46:54 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13148 Message: 13151

Nothing here yet, but it's listed on the AWA website:

http://www.antiquewireless.org/awa-journal.html

Bill

On 5/19/2014 6:13 PM, 'Ludwell Sibley' tubelore@...
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> Ludwell Sibley

13152. Re: Spring "AWA Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-20 00:47:17 UTC
From: mfellis@...
Topic: 13148 Message: 13152

The Spring AWA Journal was mailed out about the mddle of last week.

Marc Ellis

13153. Re: [AWA] Re: Spring "AWA Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-20 00:55:59 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13148 Message: 13153

Thanks for the update, Marc. I think it would be a nice touch to send a message to this list when each new issue is posted to the AWA site, along with the info that copies are in the mail.

Bill Burns

On 5/19/2014 8:47 PM, mfellis@... [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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13154. Re: [AWA] Re: Spring "AWA Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-20 02:44:32 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13148 Message: 13154

I got mine today in (not so) sunny Hawaii.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: mfellis@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 2:47 PM
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13155. Hivac XSG or XY Tube?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-20 22:26:35 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13155 Message: 13155

Anyone have one of these tubes? They were made in England. Is there a domestic equivalent?

Thanks,
Chris KQ6UP

13156. Re: [AWA] Spring "AWA Journal"

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-21 17:38:18 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 13148 Message: 13156

Arrived today in PA.

Tom

13157. Chuck Penson's New Book Is Out

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-21 22:54:09 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 13157 Message: 13157

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It's an amazing book about Heathkit test equipment products and follows his first book, "Heathkit: A Guide to the Amateur Radio Products" published a number of years back.

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13158. RE: [AWA] Hivac XSG or XY Tube?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-21 23:32:39 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13155 Message: 13158

Don't have one of these, and they're quite rare in the U. S. (not exactly common in Britain either).

As for equivalents, a plug-and-play replacement is a Fuggedaboudit, what with the special base. Electrically, the XSG is a 1.5-volt (@ 80 mA) sharp-cutoff tetrode with a modest gm of 300 micromhos, vaguely comparable to a 1L4 miniature pentode. The XY is an output pentode (1.5 V @ 160 mA) crudely like a 1S4 miniature.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 3:27 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13159. Re: [AWA] Chuck Penson's New Book Is Out

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-22 00:20:41 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 13157 Message: 13159

Gary -

Got mine today! Beautiful job, as we knew it would be......

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

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13160. RE: [AWA] Chuck Penson's New Book Is Out

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-22 00:25:29 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 13157 Message: 13160

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13161. RE: [AWA] Chuck Penson's New Book Is Out

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-22 00:27:16 UTC
From: Lou Horton
Topic: 13157 Message: 13161

Gary thanks.ordered mine today.Lou wa5bng

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13162. Re: [AWA] Chuck Penson's New Book Is Out

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-22 00:33:44 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 13157 Message: 13162

I have both the Ham and Test equipment books. Great books. I met Chuck at the MAARC meet near Washington DC a couple of years ago. He is a very nice guy and a pleasure to talk to. I enjoyed his speaking presentations at that meet very much. Maybe he can get on the “speaking circuit” and do a presentation on the test equipment.

Tom K3TVC

From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 20:25
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] Chuck Penson's New Book Is Out

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Version: 10.0.1432 / Virus Database: 3722/7031 - Release Date: 05/21/14

13163. Item on reflector

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-23 01:33:18 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 13163 Message: 13163

A few weeks back someone posted an article and/or a link for a device to substitute for a field coil and also for an output transformer for old radios. Essentially eliminated the need for the original speaker while servicing the radios.

Nice project box loaded with resistors and switches.

I saved this somewhere on the computer and now I can't find it.

Can someone point me to the article?

Thanks,

Joe

Joseph W. Koester, W4NSA

1020 Huron Drive

Crossville, TN 38572

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931-200-0243 C

jwkoest@...

13164. Re: [AWA] Item on reflector

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-23 01:45:27 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13163 Message: 13164

Joe I have a commercial unit that was made back in the 50's. I had it at the Charlotte meet this. I don't have the name and model number right now, but can get it tomorrow and a picture.
Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

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From: 'Joe Koester' jwkoest@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13165. RE: [AWA] Item on reflector

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-23 01:46:56 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 13163 Message: 13165

Like to see it Gerald.

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13166. Re: [AWA] Item on reflector

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-23 02:07:25 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13163 Message: 13166

At 09:33 PM 5/22/2014, Joe Koester wrote:

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You are probably referring to my Universal Shop Speaker and Dummy Field Coil :

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13167. Re: [AWA] Item on reflector

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-23 02:14:06 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13163 Message: 13167

Joe,

I don't recall, hopefully someone will. I substitute a 10H choke w/100 ma rating for the field coil and use something like 6 to 8 k primary to 8 ohm output transformer and modern 8" speaker. You might run into a case with push pull audio, like a pair of 45s. Then you would need a center tap on the primary. Single ended, just don't connect the center tap. Antique Electronic Supply can fix you up, you may save money by checking with Gary at Playthings of the Past. He is very helpful.

73,
Barry

13168. RE: [AWA] Item on reflector

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-23 02:25:16 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 13163 Message: 13168

Bingo! That's it. Great device. Won't lose it again!

Thanks to all.

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[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 9:07 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Item on reflector

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Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
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13169. RE: [AWA] Item on reflector

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-23 02:37:55 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13163 Message: 13169

Sometime this summer I hope to expand it to handle sets with dual field coils, a tapped field coil, or field coils with higher values than the current system can handle. The hard part will be finding a cabinet that I like - the Radio Shack 270-253 was discontinued years ago. I would love to find a few of them as NOS, as it is a pretty nifty cabinet and I would like any additions to the system to match what is already there.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13172. Re: [AWA] Item on reflector

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-23 14:53:43 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13163 Message: 13172

Oops, Spell check changed my call.. :-(

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

----- Original Message -----
From: Gerald Cromer
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2014 10:43 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Item on reflector

Lets see if I can post pictures to this group

Gerald KENNY
Cayce, SC

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13173. Re: [AWA] Item on reflector

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-23 16:03:25 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13163 Message: 13173

Joe, it looks like I can't post pictures here, send me you e-mail address.

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

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13179. Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-26 13:32:38 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13179 Message: 13179

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I have been able to replicate the red and black potting waxes using urethane plastic casting resins with pretty good results, but I'd still like to use original materials.

The materials used back in the day had to be cheap. Do you know of a modern source of such materials?

The only hard waxes I have found are for sealing letters and other documents as in the old days... To pot the top of a 45 Volt battery, it would cost maybe $75 worth of sealing sticks!

Then there are hard waxes for lost wax casting. These waxes are color coded and seem like they would not lend themselves to getting a good red oxide coloring.

I have seen references to a Zophar Mills, Inc. in Amityville, NY but they don't have a web presence so don't really know if they have any knowledge of such potting.

Comments welcome,
Robert

13180. Re: [AWA] Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-26 13:44:36 UTC
From: AI2Q
Topic: 13179 Message: 13180

Robert, I have a large block of potting wax here that you're welcome to. It was found in a box of electronics equipment from the 1940s. I'd be happy to send it to you if you pay the shipping cost. I can take a photo of it if you'd like to see that.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex
Member: ARRL, FOC, RSGB, CWops, QRP-L, Antique Wireless Association, New England Radio Discussion Society, DXCC Honor Roll, 160M DXCC, 80M DXCC
http://home.roadrunner.com/~alexmm

----- Original Message -----
From: kd4hsh@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@...m
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2014 9:32 AM
Subject: [AWA] Source for battery potting wax?

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Version: 2014.0.4592 / Virus Database: 3950/7563 - Release Date: 05/26/14

13181. Re: [AWA] Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-26 14:20:41 UTC
From: Magyar73@gmail.com
Topic: 13179 Message: 13181

Hello Robert,

You might do a web search for machinable wax and homemade machinable wax. Machinable wax may be made by melting paraffin wax and a plastic such as grocery bags or bottle tops. You may be able to add a color from crayons or powdered cloth dyes. Wallmart has paraffin for about $3 a pound.

Chris

kd4hsh@... [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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13182. Re: [AWA] Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-26 14:25:31 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13179 Message: 13182

At 09:32 AM 5/26/2014, Robert Lozier wrote:

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Robert -

Although it was still called sealing wax in Colonial times by that time letter sealing wax generally contained no wax. The sealing wax of the European middle ages consisted of beeswax and a hardener which was generally some type of tree resin, plus a natural coloring agent such as cinnabar (the source of the vermillion pigment in old oil paint). Well before Colonial times the formula had changed to one consisting largely of shellac and resin, with filler such as plaster of Paris or powdered chalk added for strength and opacity. I would expect that vintage electronic potting compound is similar to the latter type of letter sealing wax. I don't think I have any vintage potted electronics that I could sacrifice to chemical testing, and it has been 40+ years since I studied chemistry so I probably wouldn't be too good at testing it anyway. Although I have some vintage letter sealing wax the same goes for me testing it. You might investigate the formulas used for letter sealing wax to see if you can replicate it. I would expect that the filler is what was colored to color the "wax."

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
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13183. Re: [AWA] Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-26 15:05:02 UTC
From: Karl Schulte
Topic: 13179 Message: 13183

the Eastern/Greek Church still uses beeswax plus a resin hardener to make small give away crosses as a remembrance of a visit to the Ecumenical Patriarch (the top cleric of the Orth. Churches; just met with Pope in Israel) and it has a pleasant odor and is quite hard. Don't swear by it dielectric constant though. Try a hobby store for candle making wax; two kinds, one that burns and one that forms the outer wall, which has a much higher melting point. The hi temp kind may work OK on small projects that wont get very warm. 73
Karl

On Mon, 5/26/14, 'Dale H. Cook' bridgewaterma@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [AWA] Source for battery potting wax?
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Date: Monday, May 26, 2014, 9:25 AM

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13184. Re: [AWA] Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-26 17:26:22 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13179 Message: 13184

Hi Robert. I'm also interested in replicating old batteries, mainly Burgess batteries. I had a number of scans that I downloaded from the web but I lost them all when my computer crashed & burned a couple of years ago, Since then I have been unable to find the site where I found the scans. I've found plenty of Eveready scans but only a couple of Burgess scans. As for sealing wax, I have a formula that calls for shellac, turpentine and cinnabar, with venetian red for red wax. Black is a little more involved.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: kd4hsh@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2014 3:32 AM
Subject: [AWA] Source for battery potting wax?

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13185. Re: [AWA] Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-27 01:35:58 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13179 Message: 13185

Cool (I hope.)

Sure, sounds like it is worth shipping costs...

Black or red?

I could pay via Pay Pal or personal check...

Yours,
Robert

13186. Re: Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-27 01:41:55 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13179 Message: 13186

I'm about ready to crash and burn for the night... I do have a couple of Burgess scans I can share with you.

I too saw some of the recipes for sealing wax. Seems like shellac would have been too expensive to put into potting compounds for disposable batteries.

More later,
Robert

13187. Re: [AWA] Re: Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-27 05:07:27 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13179 Message: 13187
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Robert, I just check and I seem to have a few more Burgess scans than I thought.I made a couple of repros some time ago, and they still work. I made them so they could be opened up and refilled. Here's a pic of them with my submini tube regen:

----- Original Message -----
From: kd4hsh@carolina.rr.com [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 26, 2014 3:41 PM
Subject: [AWA] Re: Source for battery potting wax?

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13188. Re: [AWA] Re: Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-27 12:03:46 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13179 Message: 13188

Leonard,

I get a daily digest of this Group so cannot view any picture you may have attached.
If you will send me the pictures direct to: kd4hsh at juno dot com I can then let you know if there are any scans for other Burgess in my files. I do know I have a couple of really nice Saturday Evening Post adverts scanned.

Robert

13189. Re: [AWA] Re: Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-27 13:53:13 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13179 Message: 13189

At 3:41PM AM 5/26/2014, Robert Lozier wrote:

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Robert -

The waxes that I am familiar with would seem to have too low a melting point to be a major part of battery potting compound, but I don't know what the melting point is of the combination of paraffin and polyethylene. Of course, back in the day they didn't have polyethylene. Of course, I am familiar with very few waxes.

If a wax was a major constituent of battery potting compound (which was probably similar to other electronic potting compounds) it was certainly an artificial wax. A possibility is one of the waxes from Halowax, a company eventually purchased by Union Carbide. The Halowax compounds (which are still manufacured) are polychlorinated napthalene (PCN), and as the chlorine proportion is increased the PCN moves from waxy to solid at room temperature. I see online that PCNs were in production in the US for high-volume uses by about 1910. My oldest copy of Ghirardi's "Radio Physics Course" is the 1933 5th impression of the second edition, and it lists two Halowax products in the dielectric resistivity table in article 29. When I find some time I may have a chance to check other electronic and electrical reference works in my library to see what I may find.

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13190. Re: [AWA] Re: Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-27 17:10:17 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13179 Message: 13190

Robert, the scans I have were for replicating the batteries. I simply printed them out and glued them onto the battery box. The only one I can't find now (as far as I know) is for the #6 dry cell. Normally, I don't have a problem sending pictures with this group, but I'll send an example to your email address.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: kd4hsh@carolina.rr.com [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 2:03 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: Source for battery potting wax?

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13191. Re: [AWA] Re: Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-28 14:36:31 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13179 Message: 13191

Dale,

Nice detective work.... Little tidbits I did not know.

I think I'll send an e-mail to Zophar Mills to see if anyone there knows about the history of potting compounds for high volume battery production....

Also it just occurred to me that there was an Eveready (?) plant somewhere west of Charlotte, NC that made high voltage batteries for military radios up into at least the 1970s. Maybe there is an old timer in the area that remembers?

Robert

13192. Re: [AWA] Re: Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-28 17:32:52 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13179 Message: 13192

Robert, it just occured to me that you could use fiberglass resin, the kind used for surfboards. The resin comes in a clear form, but can be colored to any shade you want. If you made a rubber mold of the battery top, you could "mass produce" the tops. Add a little milled fiberglass for strength and there ya go. I've used this to reproduce knobs and dials for some of my projects and you can't tell them from the original.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: kd4hsh@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 4:36 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: Source for battery potting wax?

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13193. Cheap Supply for Battery Set

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-28 23:34:43 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13193 Message: 13193

All Electronics (I'm not affiliated) has 48 volt by .436 amp switching supplies for $5.50 each. I've connected three of these in series to get 48, 96, and 144 volts. From the same place I got 22 volt 5 watt zener diodes.

I have placed loads up to 150 ma on this supply and regulation is very good. There appears to be about 100 MV of noise on the output. I will add a couple of capacitors to get rid of most of the noise. The zeners would allow outputs of 22v, 48v, 70v, 96v, 118v, and 144 volts.

The outputs are isolated from ground, the supplies are in a totally enclosed plastic case with IEC connector and cord. Once I dig out a battery set I will let you know the results of using this power supply. I just wanted to let everyone know while there are still cheap 48 volt supplies available.

73
Barry
KD5VC

13194. RE: [AWA] Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-29 02:00:09 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 13179 Message: 13194

Robert,
I would try Gilsonite: I was introduced to this wonderful fossil asphalt a few years ago when I had to go to NE Utah to put out a forest fire. Gilsonite (trade name) or Uintaite is a fossil asphalt only found in that section of Utah. It looks like coal, is lighter, and melts easily. The material looks a lot like the potting in old Model T spark coils. Here's a link to the history of Gilsonite: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gilsonite I found quite a bit of it while I was out there. Industrially, I think it sells for between $1-2 a pound. American Gilsonite still mines and sells it. You can probably get a sample from them, or I can drop a lump of it in the mail to you. I don't know if you can melt and use it as the pure product, or if you may want to melt it with something like paraffin wax to create a product with a lower melting point.
73, -Tom N1BEC/7

13195. Re: Source for battery potting wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-29 12:17:24 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13179 Message: 13195

Hi Tom,

Another tidbit I did not know... It so happens that I encountered what surely is that material inside a 0.25 Mfd. bathtub condenser last month. Jet black and glossy, thin layers will crack like glass at room temp. I have also encountered European radios of the 30s where they insert tubular caps into glass tubes and plug with the stuff in each end.

BUT, I'm pretty sure that is not used in the red 'stuff' in the tops of 20s vintage radio batteries....

The quest continues.

Robert

13196. Fwd: - ELECTRICAL THEORY BY JOSEPH LUCAS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-30 13:49:57 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 13196 Message: 13196

ELECTRICAL THEORY BY JOSEPH LUCAS

Positive ground depends on proper circuit functioning, which is the transmission of negative ions by retention of the visible spectral manifestation known as "smoke".

Smoke is the thing that makes electrical circuits work. We know this to be true because every time one lets the smoke out of an electrical circuit, it stops working. This can be verified repeatedly through empirical testing.

For example, if one places a copper bar across the terminals of a battery, prodigious quantities of smoke are liberated and the battery shortly ceases to function. In addition, if one observes smoke escaping from an electrical component such as a Lucas voltage regulator, it will also be observed that the component no longer functions. The logic is elementary and inescapable!

The function of the wiring harness is to conduct the smoke from one device to another. When the wiring springs a leak and lets all the smoke out of the system, nothing works afterward.

Starter motors were considered unsuitable for British motorcycles for some time largely because they consumed large quantities of smoke, requiring very unsightly large wires.

It has been reported that Lucas electrical components are possibly more prone to electrical leakage than their Bosch, Japanese or American counterparts. Experts point out that this is because Lucas is British, and all things British leak. British engines leak oil, British shock absorbers, hydraulic forks and disk brake systems leak fluid, British tires leak air and British Intelligence leaks national defense secrets.

Therefore, it follows that British electrical systems must leak smoke. Once again, the logic is clear and inescapable.

In conclusion, the basic concept of transmission of electrical energy in the form of smoke provides a logical explanation of the mysteries of electrical components especially British units manufactured by Joseph Lucas, Ltd.

And remember: "A gentleman does not motor about after dark!"

Joseph Lucas: The Prince of Darkness"
1842-1903

A few Lucas quips:

The Lucas motto: "Get home before dark"

Lucas is the patent holder for the short circuit.

Lucas - Inventor of the first intermittent wiper.

Lucas - Inventor of the self-dimming headlamp.

The three-position Lucas switch--DIM, FLICKER and OFF. The other
three switch settings--SMOKE, SMOLDER and IGNITE.

The Original Anti-Theft Device - Lucas Electrics.

If Lucas made guns, wars would not start

Q: Why do the British drink warm beer?
A: Because Lucas makes their refrigerators.

See this link:
-- https://www.sparkfun.com/products/retired/10622

Once you let the smoke out, you can use this handy smoke
refill kit to put the smoke back in. [Sadly, someone edited the
web page to let on that it's an April Fools joke.]

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.
http://www.avast.com

13197. Re: [AWA] Fwd: - ELECTRICAL THEORY BY JOSEPH LUCAS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-30 16:52:17 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13196 Message: 13197

I often wondered why my fuel pump quit working after the smoke leaked out.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Duncan Brown duncanancy@earthlink.net [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: AWA Newsgroup ; AWA MuseumGuides
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 3:49 AM
Subject: [AWA] Fwd: - ELECTRICAL THEORY BY JOSEPH LUCAS

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And remember: "A gentleman does not motor about after dark!"

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The Original Anti-Theft Device - Lucas Electrics.

If Lucas made guns, wars would not start

Q: Why do the British drink warm beer?
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-- https://www.sparkfun.com/products/retired/10622

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13198. RE: [AWA] Fwd: - ELECTRICAL THEORY BY JOSEPH LUCAS

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-05-30 19:25:26 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 13196 Message: 13198

I love it. So true about Lucas!

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 8:50 AM
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13199. Restoration of 1934 Jensen M-20 speaker

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-04 12:43:02 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13199 Message: 13199

FYI - I have built some web pages on my restoration of a Jensen M-20 speaker that is in my McMurdo Silver Masterpiece III of 1934/35 vintage. It may have a couple of techniques you have not seen before. Here is the link.

http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Speaker-repair-00.html
http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Speaker-repair-00.html

If you folks have time you REALLY want to waste and have a good audio setup on your computer device, you might want to listen to the last three minutes of this video I made yesterday of the M-20 playing on the bench. (The first 4 minutes is my yacking.)

http://youtu.be/_Io-wYvc33I

Robert

13201. Currently Hogging All the Space on My Bench ...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-09 01:25:01 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13201 Message: 13201

From time to time I am adding to my site descriptions of some of the projects that cross my bench. This one is not an antique radio (but some of the equipment used to work on it, such as my GR 805-C standard signal generator, is older than some of my radios), but I thought some of you might enjoy looking at it. It is the largest and heaviest device-under-test that I have ever had in the shop - the second of two Harris RT-1446 military HF transceivers that I have been working on. They were state-of-the-art 30 years ago and are still pretty impressive:

http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/pages/atwork.html#rt1446

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13202. K2TQN speaking at ARRL's 100th

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-16 15:39:08 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13202 Message: 13202

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on Saturday July 19, 2014 @ 2 PM

My presentation is really "BIG" and I am happy to present this for you. I think this will be a first for Ham Radio.

Topic: Old Transmissions and Voices from the Past.

You will hear early Ship-Shore and Ship-Ship CW Transmissions, and what some of the early Ham and Radio Pioneer voices sounded like, including the voices of Marconi, Jack Binns, Irving Vermila, De Forest, Paul Godley, Armstrong, Reinartz, Orin Brown, Elmo Pickerill, Art Collins, General Griswold (USAF-SAC), and CD Tuska speaking about starting QST magazine.

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73, John Dilks, K2TQN,
Vintage Radio Column, QST, Retired
Having fun smelling hot rosin and solder again.
http://www.k2tqn.com

13203. K2TQN speaking at ARRL's 100th - update file requests

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-16 18:19:19 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13202 Message: 13203

Update: I will make the presentation again at the AWA in August and the files will be presented to the AWA then, and should be available from them sometime after.

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13204. Fwd: Night of Nights 2014! - MRHS Newsletter No, 45

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-17 11:22:14 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13204 Message: 13204

GM all,
I thought this might be of interest to the list members.
Select 'having trouble...click here' for a better view.
73 de Bill K4JYS

----- Original Message -----

From: "Maritime Radio Historical Society" <info@...>
To: cwopr@...
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 10:30:41 PM
Subject: Night of Nights 2014! - MRHS Newsletter No, 45

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MRHS Newsletter No. 45
Dedicated to True Believers Worldwide
Special Night of Nights Edition
16 June 2014

Newsletter back issues click HERE MRHS Web site click HERE

FLASH!

USCG WILL PARTICIPATE IN NIGHT OF NIGHTS!
NEW USCG STATION ON THE AIR!
KPH, KFS, KSM, WLO AND KLB WILL BE ON THE AIR!

Event Date: 12 July 2014 Pacific Daylight Time
First Transmission form MRHS Stations: 5:01pm Pacific Daylight Time 12 July, 0001Z 13 July 2014

> Historic coast stations KPH, KFS, KSM, WLO AND KLB will return to the air

> RCA "H Set" Transmitter 298 will be on the air

> 1942 Press Wireless PW15 transmitter will be on the air

> USCG Coast Stations NMC, NMQ and NMW will be on the air

> K6KPH will be listening for calls and signal reports

> Join us in person or on the air!

But wait, there's more:
> Marconi author Calvin Trowbridge Jr. book talk and reception

> Fantastic exhibit at Bolinas Museum for 100th anniversary of Marconi operations

> Listen to "An Ode to Morse Code", the story of Night of Nights

> MF antenna filter saga

> Preserving the RCA BL298H set transmitter with heat

Clearly we have a lot to cover in this issue. But before we dive in we'd like to solicit your support for our activities like Night of Nights and the ongoing maintenance and repair of the transmit and receive stations and their associated antenna fields. Any donation you can make will be very deeply appreciated and will go directly to support our efforts. Just click on the button below.

Make a Donation

Thanks!

Night of Nights 2014!

Morse code...

It's just beeps in the air. Yet on 12 July 1999 some very tough looking grizzled old radio pioneers had tears in their eyes as the last commercial Morse code radiogram was sent. It was the end of an era. And as the last beeps faded away into the static they witnessed the end of the career to which they had devoted their lives.

These men - and some women - had stood watch over the airwaves on shore and at sea. Theirs was mostly the business of maritime commerce. But when their ship was in peril they were called upon to send the most electrifying three letters in radio, S O S , knowing that all their fellow radio operators would press their earphones close to get every scrap of information and bring aid to their stricken ship.

Once, our coasts were dotted with great Morse code radio stations, all communicating with ships at sea. They're all gone now... all except one, the one they called the Wireless Giant of the Pacific, located at Point Reyes.

On that sad day in 1999 another event took place. The Maritime Radio Historical Society (MRHS) was formed. We made it our life's work to honor the men and women of wireless by restoring that wireless giant. One year and one minute later the giant's voice once again spanned the oceas as we picked up the thread and kept the faith with our colleagues of the air.

Every year since, in an event that became known as the Night of Nights, Morse code station KPH has returned to the air, joined by KFS and the station of the MRHS, KSM.

This year our friends and colleagues at USCG station NMC have labored mightily to bring that storied call sign back to life on Morse code for the evening along with NMQ in Cambria, CA..

And, for the first time on Night of Nights, station NMW in Astoria, OR will be on the air as well.

Stations WLO and KLB will join us again as hey have in years past.

This is a global and local event. Hundreds of listeners around the world will be waiting with their earphones on, waiting for the signals of the great station to once again arc

over the dome of the Earth to their receivers.

You can be with us in person!

Dozens of people will join us at the RCA receiving station in the Point Reyes National Seashore to watch as the signals are transmitted by hand using vintage telegraph keys.

A guest operating position will be available so bring your key and 'phones or use ours and operate K6KPH. No license required! So if you're an ex-commercial op who never became a ham here's your chance to sling some Morse again. Or if you hold a current commercial radiotelegraph ticket you can operate KPH, KFS and/or KSM and have your license endorse to that effect.

Chief Operator Richard Dillman at Position 1

Date: Friday 12 July 2014 Pacific Daylight Time

Location: RCA receiving station, 17400 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Point Reyes National Seashore

Click HERE for a map of the location from Google Maps

Time: Doors open at 3:00pm pdt, first transmission 5:01pm pdt (0001gmt 13 July)

Refreshments: Served

Photographs: Encouraged

Tours: Given

None of this would have been possible without the trust and vision of the Point Reyes National Seashore . The only reason these facilities were spared the bulldozer that visited all the others is that they are on park land. And the only reason they have been restored to operation is that the PRNS staff understood their importance and trusted the MRHS to restore them to life.
  We will send last minute changes and signal reports by Twitter. You can join Twitter free at:

https://www.twitter.com

and follow us at @Radiomarine

MRHS Stations

Sixteen transmitters will be on the air from the MRHS transmitter site in Bolinas. That doesn't include transmitters held in ready reserve in case of failure. Members of the crack MRHS Transmitter Department and the H Set Team will be on hand to assure that all goes well.

> KPH:

Frequency	Transmitter	Antenna
500/426	Henry MF-5000D	Marconi T
4247.0	RCA K Set	Double Extended Zepp
6477.5	RCA K Set	Double Extended Zepp

8642.0	RCA L Set	Double Extended Zepp
12808.5	RCA L Set	H over 2
17016.8	RCA L Set	H over 2
22477.5	RCA H Set	H over 2

The restoration of the H set has been chronicled in past issues of the Newsletter. It will return to revenue service for the first time in decades for Night of Nights. See Newsletter No. 38 for information about and photos of this magnificent transmitter.

> KFS

We want to offer our sincere thanks to Globe Wireless for the help and support they have provided for our project since the very beginning.

Frequency	Transmitter	Antenna
12695.5	Press Wireless PW15	H over 2
17026.0	Henry HF-5000D	H over 2

> KSM

Frequency	Transmitter	Antenna
500/426	Henry MF-5000D	Marconi T
8438.3	Henry HF-5000D	Double Extended Zepp
12993.0	Henry HF-5000D	H over 2
16914.0	Henry HF-5000D	H over 2

Verification card for K6KPH. A similar card is available for KSM. Both were designed by Paul Shinn

> K6KPH

K6KPH ops will monitor the frequencies below as propagation and the number of available operators permit.

Frequency	Transmitter	Antenna
3550.0	Henry HF-5000D	Double Extended Zepp
7050.0	RCA L Set	Double Extended Zepp
14050.0	Henry HF-5000D	H over 2
18097.5	Henry HF-5000D	H over 2
21050.0	Henry HF-5000D	H over 2

> Reception Reports

Reception reports and verification requests for the MRHS stations listed above may be sent to:

Maritime Radio Historical Society
PO Box 392
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956
USA

> Station Telephone

The receive site may be contacted by phone on 415-669-9646

USCG Stations

NOTICE!

This may very well be the last time ever that USCG stations can be heard on the air using A1A (Morse) emission. As new equipment is installed the hardware and wiring for Morse has been progressively removed. And the personnel who knowledgeable in the art retire or are reassigned. So be sure to listen for these stations.

Many USCG personnel at all levels are responsible for bringing these stations back on the air for Night of Nights 2104. We want to particularly thank ET1 Mike Leska for taking the lead for this year's project.

NMC/NMQ verification card from Night of Nights 2014

> NMC (Transmit Bolinas, Receive Pt. Reyes)

Frequency	Transmitter	Antenna
448.0	Nautel ND2500TT/6	173' monopole tower
472.0	Nautel ND2500TT/6	173' monopole tower
500.0	Nautel ND2500TT/6	173' monopole tower
6383.0	Rockwell-Collins RT-2200	Omni-directional
8574.0	Rockwell-Collins RT-2200	Omni-directional
17220.5	Rockwell-Collins RT-2200	Omni-directional

NOTE regarding NMC/NMQ/NMW MF transmissions. Only one MF transmitter will be in service at each station. Morse transmissions will be made on an as-available basis from each station as USCG operators must also accommodate scheduled NAVTEX transmissions.

> NMQ (Transmit Cambria, CA, Receive and Control Pt. Reyes)

NMQ Transmitters

Frequency	Transmitter	Antenna
448.0	Nautel ND2500TT/6	Inverted L
472.0	Nautel ND2500TT/6	Inverted L
500.0	Nautel ND2500TT/6	Inverted L

> NMW (Transmit Astoria, OR, Receive and Control Pt. Reyes)

Capacitive top hat transmitting antenna at NMW

Frequency	Transmitter	Antenna
448.0	Nautel ND2500TT/6	Capacitive top hat
472.0	Nautel ND2500TT/6	Capacitive top hat
500.0	Nautel ND2500TT/6	Capacitive top hat

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Reception reports and verification requests for the USCG stations listed above may be sent to:

Attn: OSCS Phil Marsh
USCG CAMSPAC Point Reyes
17000 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956
USA

Shipcom LLC Stations

All thanks to Rene at WLO and CJ at KLB for the work they do each year to bring these stations back on the air. They are true radiomen.

> WLO

2055.5
4343.0
8658.0
12992.0
16968.5

> KLB

488.0
500.0
8582.5

> Reception Reports

Via email (for both stations) to: wloradio@...

> Calling Channels

All commercial and USCG stations listed above will listen for calls from ships on 500kc and on ITU Channel 3 HF:

4184.0
6276.0
8368.0
12552.0
16736.0
22280.5

Listen on these frequencies if you want to copy both sides of ship to shore contacts.

> Commemorative Messages

Was your father, uncle or grand dad a commercial op or amateur operator? Would you like to send a commemorative message in their honor over KPH, KFS and KSM? We have sent several of these messages in past events and they were all very moving. If you would like us to send such a message this year please send it to us no later than Wednesday 9 July pdt so we can be sure to include it. Sent it to info@...g

> Marconi author Calvin Trowbridge Jr. Book Talk and Reception

Make it full weekend of radio with this event the day after Night of Nights

Date: Sunday, July 13
Time: 2 pm to 5 pm
Location: Red Barn Classroom at Bear Valley.   Directions.
Phone: 415-464-5125

Description: Meet the author of Marconi: Father of Wireless, Grandfather of Radio, Great-Grandfather of the Cell Phone, The Story of the Race to Control Long-Distance Wireless. He will speak about Marconi's empire building, the competition and patent wars, and the fast pace of invention and technology change as the potential for radio became understood in the early 20th century. Books will be available, enjoy a chat with the author and complimentary refreshments.

> Fantastic exhibit at Bolinas Museum for 100th anniversary of Marconi operations

The Marconi trans-Pacific stations in West Marin went into service in February 1914 with a transmit site in Bolinas (still in use today) and a receive site at Marshall.

Carola DeRooy of the Point Reyes National Seashore and Jennifer Gately of the Bolinas Museum combined efforts with many other to produce a truly wonderful exhibit at the Bolinas Museum commemorating this event.

Marconi & Sarnoff at Rocky Point, tube display including water cooled tube, submarine spark transmitter on display

The exhibit includes a great display of power tubes, the submarine spark transmitter donated to the MRHS as described in Newsletter No. 41 , a great assortment of keys and bugs, an IP501A receiver and much more.

The museum is located at 48 Wharf Road in Bolinas. The hours are Friday 1:00 - 5:00, Saturday 12:00 - 5:00, Sunday 12:00 - 5:00

Richard Dillman, Carola DeRooy and Denice Stoops at exhibit opening

> "An Ode to Morse Code", the story of Night of Nights

Julie Caine is a producer at public radio station KALW in San Francisco. In 2013 she produced a wonderful radio program about Morse code and Night of Nights.

Click HERE to listen to "An Ode to Morse Code".

> MF antenna filter saga

KSM uses a Marconi T antenna for MF reception. This is a great antenna - almost too great as it pulls in all sorts of broadcast signals. Plus it feeds a house made preamplifier that can be easily be driven non-linear by strong signals. To prevent problems there is a selectable frequency filter at the base of the antenna that's remote controlled from Position 1. The filter and its housing served well but eventually the salt air took its toll. That's where Bill Ruck of MRHS Maintenance stepped in. He rebuilt both the filter and the case. Let's listen now as we hear Bill say...

KPH's MW receive antenna at RS has for a long time been a "Marconi T" antenna.

The problem with maritime band MW reception is that just above the maritime band is the AM Broadcast band with many high power (mostly 5 kW and a few 50 kW) stations nearby. A good maritime MW receive antenna is also a good broadcast MW receive antenna.

The KPH home-built MW multicouplers overload from broadcast stations so a filter was added to the receive system to allow good maritime reception without overloading.

The filter assembly had five fixed frequency series L - C filters plus a direct selection connected via a 6 pole single throw coaxial relay. This relay is commonly used at RS for receiver input selection from the SW multicouplers.

The assembly was housed in a galvanized steel box on the pole at the feed of the "Marconi T" antenna in what used to be the "C" antenna field.

The first experience with the filter was when the Operations Department complained that one of the filters did not work.

A trip to the antenna and filter was in order. I found the box, pried the lid off, and removed the relay / filter assembly. Back at RS it was easy to spot the bad filter because there were two wires in mid-air and no capacitor. Likely a nearby lightning strike had blown apart the small capacitor. An identical replacement was found in the shop, installed, and the filter frequencies adjusted with a spectrum analyzer and tracking generator.

Re-installing the filter I added single pole Molex pins and sockets so that the relay / filter assembly could be removed without field soldering. At that time it was readily apparent that the galvanizing had worn off and the bottom of the box was mostly rust.

This worked for a couple of years until again the Operations Department complained that one of the frequencies did not work. In the field one could see that about half of the bottom of the galvanized steel filter box was missing. The relay / filter assembly was removed and returned to the shop.

Filter box and filter as found

This time the cause was sufficient rust on the relay clappers to restrict the motion sufficiently so that the contacts were never pushed together. The rust was filed off of the clappers, the contacts were good, and the relay / filter assembly was returned to the box. An attempt to seal the box with 2" wide 10 mil black tape was made, although it was hard to get the tape to stick to the box.

A couple of months later again the Operations Department reported one of the frequencies did not work. In the field the tape had fallen off, more of the bottom of the box had rusted out, and rust and corrosion was evident inside on the relay / filter assembly.

Original filter assembly, rear

The assembly was returned to the shop. The rust on the relay clappers was filed off again and this time a coat of clear nail polish was applied to slow down the rust. Once the polish had dried the assembly was returned and all filters worked.

It was clear that this design was at the end of its life. Many discussions were held to determine the course of replacement. One idea was to replace the switched single frequency filters with a single fixed low pass filter; perhaps with a second notch filter to remove the high power broadcast stations near the bottom of the dial.

The Operations Department wanted to keep the historical fabric intact even though there are clear advantages to the fixed low pass filter.

Ye Olde Junque Boxe was scrounged for parts. I found six 24 VDC single pole NO reed relays. Reed relays have the advantage that the contacts are totally sealed in a glass tube. They can not handle much current, but they would be more than acceptable for a receive application.

We also had saved parts from the KMI antennas when they were cut down and found from that salvage a good fiberglass water-tight box with feed insulators in the shop.

The plan was to fabricate a whole new filter assembly and replace the rusted out box and rusted and corroded relay / filter assembly.

Two enhancements were added. The first was a static drain choke. The "Marconi T" antenna is either floating when no relay is selected or DC isolated when a filter is selected since the filter is a series L - C filter. Surplus Sales of Nebraska had an appropriate coil that could be used as a static drain choke.

The second enhancement was a spark gap external to the filter box. A suitable gap was fabricated from ¼-20 brass all-thread mounted to the antenna and ground insulators.

Five new adjustable inductors were also purchased from Surplus Sales of Nebraska for the filters.

The relays and filters were fabricated on an aluminum plate that would mount internally in the fiberglass box. Since the reed relays are sealed inside of the coil it is impossible to observe them LED status indicators were added showing which relay had +24 VDC.

The relay coil DC connections on the existing filter assembly were with the standard RS style S-308 CCT Jones plug but I wanted a connection that did not need field soldering. An 8-140 barrier strip was used so that crimp lugs could be used to terminate the control cable.

New filter assembly in new enclosure

The relay assembly had a binding post input terminal and a BNC output connector. A short BNC to N female chassis jack RG-58C/U coax cable was used to connect the filter to the outside world.

The control cable got a weather tight strain relief.

Some discussion was made over how waterproof the assembly could be. The box itself is well sealed but the two insulators (antenna and ground) could leak. The insulators were sealed with a drop of silicone RTV inside the insulator and the rubber washer was liberally coated with silicone grease but these seals may not be perfect. Finally we decided to use a vent so that if water did get in the box would not fill up with water but drip out. Hoffman makes water-tight electrical boxes and they make an appropriate vent accessory and one was purchased. A ½" threaded hole was made for the vent.

The next design issue was how to mount the new filter box. The box is designed to mount to a flat bulkhead but in the antenna field it has to mount to a round wood pole. After some thought a simple mounting bracket could be fabricated from strut. However, since the location is close to the ocean, standard zinc-plated steel strut would start to rust the

day it was installed. Galvanized steel strut is available but the cut ends would rust, even after a coat of zinc-rich "cold galvanize" paint. The decision was to use stainless steel strut. I was staggered to find out how expensive this material is but it will last forever. All of the hardware used for this project was stainless steel.

A template was cut matching the box dimensions and mounting holes. The stainless steel strut was cut to length and drilled appropriately. The mounting bracket assembly was put together and checked for dimensions.

All was tested and ready for installation.

Saturday November 9, 2013, the installation work commenced. Operations were possible by bypassing the filters although with the antenna directly connected to the coax there was a lot of IM and noise on the maritime frequencies. The old box was removed with no issues (it basically fell apart) and the new mounting bracket attached to the wood pole with ¼" stainless steel lag screws. The filter assembly bolted to the holes in the bracket. The antenna connection was made with a new lug on the down lead. The filter ground connection and mounting bracket ground connection were tied to the existing ground lead on the pole. The control cable was cut to length, crimp lugs installed, and landed on the barrier strip.

New filter mounted on pole

Then the "Welcome to KPH" moments started. Checking with Position 1 selecting various filters the relays did not work. Turns out after some head scratching I remembered that while every other relay at RS uses the black wire for DC minus the filter relay used the red wire for DC minus. In the process of sorting this out the +24 VDC got shorted to the DC minus and the fuse for that switch blew. It took a little time for Chief Operator Dillman to find the blown fuse and replace it. Now 5 of the 6 relays worked. We will return to the bad relay later.

Good engineering practice is to use Type N RF connectors but the existing coax cable had a UHF male connector so an adapter was used at the output connector. But Chief Operator Dillman reported no signals at Position 1. More investigation revealed that the box thickness was sufficient to keep the N male connector from mating properly with the N female chassis bulkhead connector. A short BNC cable was used to bridge the cap between the filter output BNC and a BNC-UHF adapter to the existing coax. Now Position 1 could hear signals. The cable and connectors were taped up to make them weather-tight as an "OK temp" solution.

The next weekend I investigated the one relay that was not working. At the relay box I could not measure any voltage on that control wire but if I lifted that lead I could measure a volt or so into my VOM. Back at Position 1 I could measure a full +24 VDC. Likely conclusion is that this wire in the control cable is broken at one point. Fortunately the control cable is a 9-conductor #18 AWG cable and we only need 7 wires. The plan is to switch out the bad wire with the spare conductor. This is easy at the filter box but the other end of the control cable is soldered to a xmas tree block which makes it hard to rewire.

On another trip a barrier strip was added at the multicoupler and relay box and the control cable was cut and terminated at the barrier strip.

By this time it was winter and the MF Marconi T feed is located at a low point in the field. It fills with water and lacking a small boat or hip waders we had to wait until it

dried out. Late rains kept the lake filled but when it dried out a trip was made to swap the wires at both the multicoupler terminal strip and filter terminal strip. The "blue" wire was swapped with the spare "orange" wire and that filter position works now.

Completed assembly

Chief Operator Dillman also reported that the 500 kc filter was not operating. When checked in the field it was working. Measuring the voltage at all six positions revealed that at five of the relays the voltage was about ½ volt higher than at the 500 kc position. At this time we suspect that the "white" wire for the 500 kc relay was going bad. This is a concern because the control cable has nine conductors. Seven are necessary. The "blue" wire is already known bad which leaves eight conductors. The "black" wire is used as a source of +24 volts that is not necessary so the "white" wire can be swapped with that wire. That leaves us with a known failing control cable and no spare wires.

We're now looking for a donation of about 500 feet of at least seven conductor #18 AWG wire suitable for outside use, something known as Out Side Plant (OSP) cable in the telephone world.

Finally we need to come up with a solid mechanical coaxial connector at the filter box. The plan is to fabricate a spacer on the outside of the box to mount a plate with the N bulkhead connector. This will allow full engagement of the N Male cable connector.

The Operations Department is prepared to stipulate that Bill Ruck is indeed a God.

> Preserving the RCA BL298H H-Set Transmitter With Heat

When we began our project the salt atmosphere in the transmitter gallery was virtually the same as that outside. The "modern" (1990 vintage) Henry transmitters had been abandoned for two years. There was standing water inside them from condensation. The classic transmitters from the 1950s had been abandoned for ten years. The controls were frozen and the doors couldn't be opened. When we did open them we find staggering amounts of rust and corrosion.

When you're running transmitters H24 as RCA did the heat keeps them moisture free. We now run the Henry transmitters only once a week, the classic transmitters even less frequently. So when the H Set Team completed their stupendous restoration of 298H they wanted to make surethe classic gem did not once again become a victim of salt air and moisture. Here's the story of how they did it, told by Greg Farrell of the H Set Team:

Superintendent Cicely Muldoon pits restored T298H on the air for Night of Nights 2013
Many of you are already familiar with the work the venerable H-set team did to restore the RCA 20 KW SSB T3 "H-set" transmitter and get it back on the air. It was a huge team effort, with countless trips to Bolinas (BL) and thousands of hours of volunteer time spent working on it, over a 3 year period. It's dedication occurred on July 12, 2013. What I will be covering in this article, is the design and implementation of a heating system, to help preserve the transmitter between operating cycles, which could be days, weeks, months, by keeping the interior hardware above dew point.
We were very conscious of the fact that the marine climate at Bolinas is tough on transmitters. After 30 years of service and 20 years of sitting idle, the salts in the air that had accumulated and precipitated where electric and magnetic fields were strongest inside while it was in operation, had turned much of the exposed metal,wiring, hardware and electronic components into corroded relics. With all the effort put into the restoration,

how could we ensure that history wouldn't repeat itself again, either in the next 10 years or next 1000 years? The work we had done was to restore and preserve a National Treasure of the Wireless Communication Age. We sure as heck didn't want to see it turning into a corroded hulk again!

The humidity on the coast at Bolinas runs high most of the year, between 80%-99%, with a dew point that runs in the mid 50's most of the time. Dew point is defined in Wikipedia, "as the temperature at which the water vapor in air at constant barometric pressure condenses into liquid water at the same rate at which it evaporates. At temperatures below the dew point, water will leave the air."

The prevailing on-shore winds off the Pacific Ocean, move tons of NaCl molecules over the land, and anything that is exposed or that moves air will get exposed continually with molecular salt. We knew we needed heat to keep the transmitter above the dew point, especially during the winter months, while it was sitting idle between operations. The RCA transmitter building 2A is not heated, and gets quite cold inside at times.

We knew we needed to get heat inside the transmitter cabinet, but in particular, heat into the sensitive RF Power Amp/Modulator Assembly. With limited funds, we needed to come up with a solution that was not only inexpensive, practical and durable, but also one with no moving parts, or parts that could easily fail due to fatigue, age or corrosion.

Several options were investigated, including high-grade commercial/industrial heaters, strip heaters, cabin heaters etc. Finding a suitable thermostat was another challenge. Most thermostats commercially available are not designed to operate indefinitely in a harsh marine environment.

On the way home one day from Bolinas, riding with Bob Dildine and Larry Nutting, I asked the question, "What if we used power resistors?" They have no moving parts. Their resistance and power (heat) output is rated specifically. All they need is electricity. Sealed, they will produce a known value of power in watts in perpetuity as long as AC current is available to them.

The thermostats selected had to be sealed, durable and able to survive the salty air. After investigating possible sources, I settled on using one made by a company named SENASYS, model 2570L334 (L-1671) . Sealed, it is designed for use in extreme environments. This particular model closed (power on) at 60 degrees F (15.5 C) and opened (power off) at 70 degrees F (21.1 C). And they were cheap! Price was $9.75 each, so I ordered two with one for back-up.

For the resistors, we selected a DALE RH-250 250W 120 OHM 5% power resistor, readily available and cheap ($7 each on eBay). They produce a nice even predictable level of heat when mounted to 3/8" aluminum plate. We decided to mount them in series using thermal compound, to operate at approximately 55-60 watts at 1/2 amp for nice, gentle continuous operation.

DALE 120 Ohm resistor   Larry Nutting, assisted me in the overall design, locating and selecting a suitable aluminum mounting plate at a local salvage yard, drilling and tapping holes, along with testing and validation prior to finalizing the design and installation. The plate had to fit the bottom of the PA assembly exactly, and its mounting holes had to align where screw holes already existed to attach the large PA bottom cover. One of guiding rules during the restoration project was to avoid unnecessary cutting or hole drilling, to keep the transmitter as original as possible when it ceased operations in the early 1990's.

The thermostat was mounted to the outside of the PA assembly against one of the side covers. Fleece covers were used to cover the top cabinet vents, so when the transmitter is offline the vents are covered to reduce heat loss out the cabinet itself (it has plenty enough openings already without the vents being left open!).

Testing was done both on the bench and inside the transmitter day.

During bench testing, the plate would warm to a nice 130-135 deg F and pull a steady 500 ma. @ 120 VAC. Field testing with the plate assembly mounted inside H-Set # 355, measuring ambient temperature after four hours the probe inside the PA Assembly read 77 deg F (25 C) but this was in May 2012.

Early bench testing of resistors   Installation in #298 took place September 15, 2012 during a very difficult time for me, as my father had come down with terminal cancer and passed a month later.

Further temperature measurements were taken during November 2012: inside PA assembly 67 F (19.4 C), inside main cabinet 61 F (16 C) ambient. On a very cold day in February 2013 (we'd had a long cold spell all throughout January into February), I measured transmitter gallery ambient at 51 F (10.5 C), inside main cabinet 52 F (11.1 C), inside PA unit 57 F (13.8 C) ambient with the metal anywhere from 52-89 F depending on where you took the reading with the Raytek Raynger ST2 "gun". Dew point was at 51 F (10.5 C). The heater was doing its job!

Since there is no power on to the transmitter "after hours", external 115VAC power was brought in initially with an extension cord, due to time constraints, with a later project to upgrade and install a direct line up through the floor in conduit to the transmitter. That project is currently underway. In fact, the H-set heater design has proved so successful, that MRHS has decided to direct wire all the RCA "L" and "K" set transmitters in the gallery and install Dale resistor heaters. At some future time, we may run heaters into some of the unrestored RCA H-sets.

Heaters mounted to bottom of PA assembly   In addition to the PA Assembly Dale power resistor heaters, two 60 watt infrared reptile heaters (they emit no visible light) were installed to add supplemental constant heat inside the open cavern of the transmitter cabinet. A temporary neon lamp is employed to indicate when the PA heater is on or off as governed by the SENASYS thermostat control. Longer-term, a front panel neon indicator light will be utilized to indicate external 115VAC power is on into the cabinet, in addition to the one employed for the PA assembly heater. John Felton helped design and install a similar power resistor heater solution, to keep the downstairs PA plate transformer warm and dry. Unwanted moisture and salts are considered evil things for HV plate transformers.

The PA assembly heater has been in use since September 2012 with no major issues. BL298H stays toasty warm and dry inside even on the coldest, dampest days at BL. It is a treat to open the cabinet door when I am out there and feel the warmth inside, and know that this transmitter might just be operable 500 years from now.

Greg Farrell
K6SRO

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Whew! Okay, that's it for this issue. Thanks for reading. We very much look forward to hearing you on the air or seeing you in person on Night of Nights. Until then we wish you the best of luck and fair winds & following seas.

73,

MRHS

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13205. Re: Currently Hogging All the Space on My Bench ...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-18 00:15:16 UTC
From: steve@...
Topic: 13201 Message: 13205

Dave,

I wonder, was the problem a small tantalum capacitor?

Steve KD2OM/NNN0HSB

13206. E.M. Sargent 8-34 receiver Wanted to Trade ONLY

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-18 09:41:15 UTC
From: Joe Cro
Topic: 13206 Message: 13206

Hello All,
I have a "second" E.M. Sargent 8-34 receiver in very good condition that is secondary to my needs. I have a original 8-34 and preselector setup which I currently use. The "second" would be for trade purposes only, and not for sale.

I would like to trade it for another receiver of it's vintage and type such as a RME 9D, EM Sargent 11, EM Sargent 12, or perhaps a nice Patterson, what have you, "Rayco" or whatever from the 1930's.

I could also possibly trade for a factory produced transmitter of the era.

The E.M. Sargent 8-34 I have for swap is a very clean unmolested, unrestored variant and has all if not most of it's original componentry. I very carefully brought it up on a variac over a period of a few days and it didn't smoke or emit anything from it, including any audio. I just gave it a cursory try and didn't go into it any deeper at this time.

If you have anything like I mentioned above for horsetrading that I currently don't have and are interested in the Sargent 8-34 I have I'd like to hear from you.

I can take some pics to send to you if interested.

Very best regards,
Joe Cro N3IBX

13207. Re: [AWA] Re: Currently Hogging All the Space on My Bench ...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-18 14:16:18 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13201 Message: 13207

At 08:15 PM 6/17/2014, Steve wrote:

>Dave,
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Steve -

1) It is Dale, not Dave.

2) One of the problems in the second MT-1446 was a bad tantalum, but that set had multiple problems.

Dale H. Cook, Contract Engineer, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcityeng/index.html

13208. Need article from March 1997 Electric Radio (issue #95)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-18 18:58:52 UTC
From: remler@...
Topic: 13208 Message: 13208

Hi all,

I'm looking for an article on the National HRO-500 in the March 1997 issue of Electric Radio Magazine (issue #95). This issue is no longer available from the ER website. A scan (or readable digital photos) of the article would be great!

Thanks,

Rick W6NIR
AWA Life Member

13209. RE: [AWA] Need article from March 1997 Electric Radio (issue #95)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-19 13:46:37 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 13208 Message: 13209
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hope this helps.

Gary H. Harmon, Jr. - K5JWK - Radio Archaeologist

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 1:59 PM
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13210. RE: [AWA] Need article from March 1997 Electric Radio (issue #95)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-19 13:53:39 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 13208 Message: 13210

Let me apologize for sending the large file back to the list. I FORGOT to check where the reply was going. My bad.

I will try and remember to be more careful next time.

73,

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13211. Re: Need article from March 1997 Electric Radio (issue #95)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-19 15:14:49 UTC
From: Rich Jones
Topic: 13208 Message: 13211
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Rick: 6 pages. I will send your way. Enjoy, Rich K8UV Sorry, only one page at a time.

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13212. Re: Need article from March 1997 Electric Radio (issue #95)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-19 16:45:41 UTC
From: remler@...
Topic: 13208 Message: 13212

Thanks to everyone who offered to send, or already sent, copies of that ER article. Hard to believe that the HRO-500 is over 50 years old (first marketed in 1963), so it's an antique like I'm getting to be!

73,

Rick W6NIR

13213. Breting 14AX sensitivity problem:

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-19 19:58:12 UTC
From: Joe Cro
Topic: 13213 Message: 13213

Hello,
Has anyone out there found a sensitivity issue with a Breting 14AX? I have one that is as "deef as a doornail" so to speak. This receiver has a 432KC IF and most signal generators won't go down to that frequency, but I do hear products of audio down on that frequency that are being produced about 10kc or so higher.

Other than the usual maladys, does anyone know of anything peculiar to this set that may be causing sensitivity issues? As always, any information will be greatly appreciated!

Very best regards,
Joe Cro N3IBX

13214. Re: [AWA] Breting 14AX sensitivity problem:

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-19 20:39:06 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13213 Message: 13214

Contact Jim Barnard jbarnard@... <jbarnard@... he has a Breting 12 and may can help you.

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

----- Original Message -----
From: 'Joe Cro' N3IBX@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2014 3:58 PM
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13215. Re: [AWA] Breting 14AX sensitivity problem:

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-21 14:40:29 UTC
From: Radio AI2Q
Topic: 13213 Message: 13215

Joe, I just repaired a Breting 12, for a customer. Maybe I can assist you.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex
Member: ARRL, FOC, RSGB, CWops, QRP-L, Antique Wireless Association, New England Radio Discussion Society, DXCC Honor Roll, 160M DXCC, 80M DXCC
http://home.roadrunner.com/~alexmm

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13216. AWA Awards - A Word to the Wise

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-23 21:18:24 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13216 Message: 13216

This Spring's issue of the "Journal" doesn't say so, but if you want to nominate someone for an AWA award, the deadline is close - I understand it's early July, for nominations as passed through the administrators to Headquarters. Last year, the "Journal" straggled in here, under Poverty Rate mailing, on July 27, far too late to have any useful effect. This year, with the Conference being advanced to early August, the problem will be worse.

"The deal" is that members are invited to nominate winners for six awards (Houck Documentation, Houck Preservation, Tyne Tube, Bruce Kelley - OTB, Moore, and Taylor Television). There are another seven awards which the Museum staff gives to the Museum staff, for which member input is not solicited.

For the three oldest and most important awards (the Houck ones and the Tyne), the unwritten / unpublished practice is that they are each once-per-lifetime. That is, that if someone gets the Houck Preservation award, that's "it" forever. By contrast, the BK-OTB award is fast-and-loose - two writers have each gotten it twice, and two others have gotten it three times each!

The nomination process, with one exception, relies on Snail Mail. Addresses are given in last Summer's "Journal." Apart from that, the administrator of the Taylor Award has apparently changed, per the Spring 2014 "Journal."

The awards program is handled at Headquarters with enough negligence that nominations are not a onezies-twozies matter - they are a zerozies-onezies process. So if you nominate someone, your chances of success are pretty good. (Except for that lifetime deal on the Big Three awards - if trying to nominate a previous winner, fuggedaboudit.)

Anyway, don't wait for the traditional words to drift in next August: "It is time to nominate candidates for six prizes to be given at the AWA 2014 Convention." Do it now!

Ludwell Sibley

13217. Re: [AWA] AWA Awards - A Word to the Wise

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-24 00:48:40 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13216 Message: 13217

Thanks for the reminder!

There is nothing at all on the AWA website about the awards. You'd think there would be a description, history, list of winners, and details of the nomination process.

And the only information I could find anywhere at all was a list of the 2013 awards in the Autumn Journal as part of the conference report, with this note:

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Bill

On 6/23/2014 5:18 PM, 'Ludwell Sibley' tubelore@...
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13218. Bring your GE PJ7 & PJ8s to Radioactivity - Timonium.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-24 01:22:16 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13218 Message: 13218

I have an 'impossiquest' from a friend in the U.K.

He is looking for 'S' bulb triode GE brand tubes Type PJ7 or PJ8.... The tube looks a lot like a Type 10 and was used in railroad signaling applications.

Must test good... Bring it to Radioactivity in Timonium....

Thanks,
Robert

13219. RE: [AWA] AWA Awards - A Word to the Wise

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-24 15:01:44 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13216 Message: 13219

Using the Web site for this information is a natural and obvious course. It would help the dismal participation rate.

The "Journal" for many years ran a yearly cumulative list of winners. That stopped 20-plus years ago, but there was a one-shot revival in the May 2000 issue. You'd think it would be important to preserve the memory of the founders (think Howard Schrader, Thorn Mayes, Lloyd Espenschied . . . the list goes on) who put AWA on the map.

It would also make eminent sense to allow and encourage nominations via email, in today's world.

"Due dates" placed on the Web would obviously be on notice year-round.

There could be a bit of clarification of the rules. The Houck Preservation, foe example, is for someone "who, through personal accomplishment, has acquired and preserved by documenting an outstanding collection . . ." I remember Bob Morris, the administrator at the time, long ago trying to figure out what that meant.

None the above is exactly profound - try "plain as the nose on your face" - but none of it is being done.

Meanwhile, let's get those nominations in!

Ludwell Sibley

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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On 6/23/2014 5:18 PM, 'Ludwell Sibley' tubelore@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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>
> This Spring's issue of the "Journal" doesn't say so, but if you want to
> nominate someone for an AWA award, the deadline is close - I understand
> it's early July, for nominations as passed through the administrators to
> Headquarters. Last year, the "Journal" straggled in here, under Poverty
> Rate mailing, on July 27, far too late to have any useful effect. This
> year, with the Conference being advanced to early August, the problem
> will be worse.
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> "The deal" is that members are invited to nominate winners for six
> awards (Houck Documentation, Houck Preservation, Tyne Tube, Bruce Kelley
> - OTB, Moore, and Taylor Television). There are another seven awards
> which the Museum staff gives to the Museum staff, for which member input
> is not solicited.
>
> For the three oldest and most important awards (the Houck ones and the
> Tyne), the unwritten / unpublished practice is that they are each
> once-per-lifetime. That is, that if someone gets the Houck Preservation
> award, that's "it" forever. By contrast, the BK-OTB award is
> fast-and-loose - two writers have each gotten it twice, and two others
> have gotten it three times each!
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> The nomination process, with one exception, relies on Snail Mail.
> Addresses are given in last Summer's "Journal." Apart from that, the
> administrator of the Taylor Award has apparently changed, per the Spring
> 2014 "Journal."
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> The awards program is handled at Headquarters with enough negligence
> that nominations are not a onezies-twozies matter - they are a
> zerozies-onezies process. So if you nominate someone, your chances of
> success are pretty good. (Except for that lifetime deal on the Big
> Three awards - if trying to nominate a previous winner, fuggedaboudit.)
>
> Anyway, don't wait for the traditional words to drift in next August:
> "It is time to nominate candidates for six prizes to be given at the
> AWA 2014 Convention." Do it now!
>
> Ludwell Sibley

13220. My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-26 20:25:08 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13220 Message: 13220
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I purchased a SW3 last Saturday. I am just wondering what the best impedance match for the output of the '76. I am currently running 500 ohms, but I am thinking 3k-5k would be more appropriate.

Suggestions?

Chris KQ6UP

13221. RE: [AWA] My New SW3 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-26 21:59:05 UTC
From: Carl Nord
Topic: 13220 Message: 13221

It was meant for 2K phones

Carl Nord

WA1KPD

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 4:25 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] My New SW3 [1 Attachment]

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13223. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-26 22:07:54 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13220 Message: 13223

It drives my 500ohm/8ohm transformer & speaker very loudly. I do understand that it was intended for headphones, but if it is loud, what the hey. 2k might still not be optimal for the '76. Don't triodes want to see something a little higher for most efficient power transfer?

Thanks,
Chris

On Thu, Jun 26, 2014 at 2:59 PM, 'Carl Nord' chnord@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13224. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-26 23:49:44 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13220 Message: 13224

Or search for hi z trim phones or baldwin. All exvellent on regens. 73karl Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Ron Lawrence W4RON@carolina.rr.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:06/26/2014 17:05 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] My New SW3

I'd get a pair of mica diaphragm Baldwin headphones. Back in the day they were considered to be like adding another stage of audio. R- ---- "Chris Maness chris@chrismaness.com [antiquewirelessassociation]" wrote: > I purchased a SW3 last Saturday. I am just wondering what the best > impedance match for the output of the '76. I am currently running 500 > ohms, but I am thinking 3k-5k would be more appropriate. > > Suggestions? > > Chris KQ6UP ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ Knee-deep in the cosmic overwhelm, I’m stricken by the ricochet wonder of it all: the plain everythingness of everything, in cahoots with the everythingness of everything else. ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ 73, RON w4ron http://radioheaven.homestead.com/menu.html

13225. Re: [AWA] My New SW3 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 02:10:37 UTC
From: Kevin McDonald
Topic: 13220 Message: 13225

If you run headphones should you run an isolation transformer in case the B+ leaks over or is that just an old wives tale?
Always wondered about that...
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From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 3:25 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] My New SW3 [1 Attachment]

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13226. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 02:20:01 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 13220 Message: 13226

No wives tale. There is B+ on the headphones, so we're talking 175 to 225 volts… I have one set of headphones, Baldies I think, that have exposed screw terminals for the connections. I never used them with the SW-3. My favorite set is a pair of Trimm Featherweights that a friend sent me a long time ago.

73, Scott WA9WFA

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13227. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 03:14:37 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13220 Message: 13227

That is not a wive's tale. If that shorted through, it would raise Frankenstein's monster. "It's Alive! It's Alive!"

Chris

On Thu, Jun 26, 2014 at 7:20 PM, Whitebear1122 whitebear1122@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13228. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 05:15:36 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13220 Message: 13228

The phones are in series with b+ and are hot. Dont listen in bath tub! Karl Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "'Kevin McDonald' ktmaustin@sbcglobal.net [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:06/26/2014 21:10 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] My New SW3

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13229. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 10:13:37 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13220 Message: 13229

On 6/26/14 6:07 PM, Chris Maness chris@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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Anything presenting a load between 2K - 10K ohms will work fine. It's
tetrodes and pentodes that really want to work into higher impedances.
10's of K for power tubes, 100's of K - megohms for small-signal tubes.

If it works and you're happy, use it, as long as it's safe.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13230. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 11:07:31 UTC
From: Paul Christensen
Topic: 13220 Message: 13230

My first SW-3 purchased in the early ‘90s. Bruce Kelly said that it would be a great place to start and he was right because the collection has grown quite a bit since then.

When I looked at the schematic I was in awe for two reasons: (1) I had never used a regen and thought that such a simple circuit must be a cheap “toy.” As a kid in the ‘60s and ‘70s, big, heavy superhets were all I knew. And (2), that B+ would *really* wrapped around my head? The phones are connected in series between B+ and the plate of the audio output tube. I’ll never forget the first time the set was ready for listening with a pair of ACME brand headphones. I think my hands were shaking when I reached for the phones whose cabling was now 70 years old and put them on my head.

With current products liability laws, imagine a design today where a manufacturer instructs you to do the same. Definitely use a transformer when operating an SW-3 today.

Paul, W9AC

From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 11:14 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] My New SW3

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13231. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 12:41:11 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13220 Message: 13231

Could someone post a picture of a SW3.

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 27, 2014, at 7:07, "'Paul Christensen' w9ac@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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13232. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 14:29:24 UTC
From: Karl Schulte
Topic: 13220 Message: 13232

Chris, suggest you not run volume full blast as that is still too low an impedance and MAY stress the tube (you might check the ac current in the primary to be sure) if it exceeds the plate current ratings. Meanwhiloe search for a higher input Z xfrmr on net, Antique radio supply(?), etc. I have seen old tube output xfrms at ham fests too, with 2 to 5 K ohm inputs for a few bucks (bring VOM to check them and earphones). I have a late model SW3 with the fancier drum/rear projection dial seen on the SW4 (I think) and it outperformed an FT101 in sensitivity (after two handed fine tuning!). It is a great little radio. Enjoy. 73 Karl WA2KBZ

On Fri, 6/27/14, Larry Szendrei ne1s@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [AWA] My New SW3
To: antiquewirelessassociation@...m
Date: Friday, June 27, 2014, 5:13 AM

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13233. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 14:34:07 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13220 Message: 13233

On 6/27/14 8:41 AM, Ernie Rice ranger2995@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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13234. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 14:38:28 UTC
From: Karl Schulte
Topic: 13220 Message: 13234

Actually, there was a lot of 1930's radio engineering put into that radio. It was a great advance over the early to mid-20's types. The shielding, Q, etc. were carefully worked out. I have a pamphlet (somewhere, after 11 moves) that described the development by the ch engineers at National. I believe it was also in QST in early 1930's issue. I used to use mine on the air in QSO's on cw and folks were amazed when I told them. Especially fun with a two tube late 1940 Novice rig on Straight Key Night. It is even better on batteries than with my small AC supply. I still use the orig tubes and fear it being dumped when I go the "other side" by XYL A good thing for all of us to consider is arranging in your will for an assistant executor to aid wife in selling/donating your radio "treasures" (often called junk by the little woman!
73 Karl
WA2KBZ

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13235. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 14:50:21 UTC
From: Karl Schulte
Topic: 13220 Message: 13235

Nice clean mint sw3! Just think how many years of fun that set has given generations of hams.

Incidentally, my comment on arranging for proper disposition of your radios upon your permanent QRT is brought to mind by thinking of a dear friend who had barrels full of rare early thru late 1940's tubes. He was Lee De Forest's last lab assistant, a Fellow of the IRE/IEEE and a great gentleman who worked with me at Motorola for years. He was also an early TV pioneer and Mot's go to guy for CCTV systems. When you needed a tube for an early set, especially old 2 number types, Ed usually had a dozen or more and gave me several for my regens. When he died after retiring to California, I fear his antiques got dumped. Here in Mid-MO, our radio club tries hard to help out widows dispose of eradio items by selling them within club when possible and then taking them to ham fests and this helps with funeral expense as well as helping clean up radio items, while saving them for future hobbiests. Just a hint for us all to think about this. I can't tell you how
many times I have seen good radios tossed out worth hundreds of bucks because wife had no idea of worth or how to dispose/sell. 73 Karl
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13236. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

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Date: 2014-06-27 15:14:04 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 13220 Message: 13236

https://home.comcast.net/~wa9wfa/ha00004.htm

Here is a nice page I made several years ago. I took the SW-3 apart for these pictures. I've been meaning to update the site. Since then I acquired the rarest of the rare SW3s, the Model III with octal sockets, headphone jack and B+ switch on the front.

DOes anyone have a suggestion for a decent low cost web create software?

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13237. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 15:27:14 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13220 Message: 13237

The price was right too. $200 for the SW3 with that power supply. The only downer was that it only came with the #64 GC coil set, and I had to drive 2 and 1/2 hours to get it. I ordered some forms so that I can wind a 63 and 63A. I have an HT-9 I am going to pick up at my grandfather's house (yes he is still living). I purchased it off of a guy on the Hallicrafters list, and his friend drove it to Arkansas. That one is in rough shape, and I will have to wait until I finish my masters' degree before I have time to mess with it.

Chris KQ6UP

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13238. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 15:53:48 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13220 Message: 13238

Is that what it is? I have one in my basement!!!!

Er

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 27, 2014, at 10:34, "Larry Szendrei ne1s@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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13239. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 15:55:42 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 13220 Message: 13239

Scott -

'Low cost' is subjective. I wasn't looking for 'another' hobby or language to learn. I like <http://www.webstudio.com/>.

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

Drake 2-B, 2-C/2-NT, 4-A, 4-B, C-Line
and TR-4/C Service Supplement CDs
<www.k4oah.com>

Whitebear1122 whitebear1122@... [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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>
> https://home.comcast.net/~wa9wfa/ha00004.htm
<https://home.comcast.net/%7Ewa9wfa/ha00004.htm>
>
> Here is a nice page I made several years ago. I took the SW-3 apart for these pictures. I've
> been meaning to update the site. Since then I acquired the rarest of the rare SW3s, the Model
> III with octal sockets, headphone jack and B+ switch on the front.
>
> DOes anyone have a suggestion for a decent low cost web create software?
>
> 73, Scott WA9WFA
>

13240. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 17:42:43 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13220 Message: 13240

On 6/27/14 11:14 AM, Whitebear1122 whitebear1122@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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Hi, Scott!

I'm no expert, and you may mean something else by "web create software,"
but OpenOffice (similar to MS Office, some may say better, and free)
lets you save documents as HTML. Pretty easy to create a web page with it.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13241. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 19:16:23 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13220 Message: 13241

Er you are lucky. It is an iconic regen. Cutting edge in mid-1930s for lowrr cost with good performance better than low end superhets. May need recapping but likely hss decades of service left. 73 Karl Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Ernie Rice ranger2995@gmail.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:06/27/2014 10:53 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] My New SW3

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13242. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-27 19:58:00 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13220 Message: 13242

I have never plugged it in. It is in rough condition.

We

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 27, 2014, at 15:16, "wa2kbz wa2kbz@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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13243. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-28 05:52:58 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13220 Message: 13243

Great restoration project! Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Ernie Rice ranger2995@gmail.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:06/27/2014 14:58 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13244. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-28 06:01:19 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13220 Message: 13244

SW3's are neat! we have ours next to a George Grammar push pull TNT transmitter on display.

ed# at _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org)

In a message dated 6/27/2014 10:53:14 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13245. Re: [AWA] My New SW3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-28 06:10:08 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13220 Message: 13245

added note--- we are looking for some QSL cards that picture stations using these two items! the real cards would be great but scans are acceptable.
Ed Sharpe KF7RWW Archivist for SMECC

In a message dated 6/27/2014 11:01:25 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13246. Crystal Detector Flange

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-28 17:15:14 UTC
From: Rj Mattson
Topic: 13246 Message: 13246
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Attached is a scan of a two hole metal flange with the lettering "Crystal Detector"
Can anyone tell me its origin?
All be well,
bob...w2ami x wn2ami 1962

13247. RE: [AWA] Crystal Detector Flange

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-28 17:26:45 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13246 Message: 13247
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Bob –

It is from the Radiola V series. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 28, 2014 1:15 PM
To: Post AWA
Subject: [AWA] Crystal Detector Flange

Attached is a scan of a two hole metal flange with the lettering "Crystal Detector"

Can anyone tell me its origin?

All be well,

bob...w2ami x wn2ami 1962

13248. 3NP4 Philips Holland

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-29 02:03:59 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 13248 Message: 13248

Ron,

I bought a box of tubes while in Wellsboro PA. One the tubes in the box is a 3NP4 Philips Holland display tube. Do you know what years it was made?

I see you have one in Ron Lawrence's "Radio Heaven" tube show case.

Thanks Tom, N4TL

13250. Radiola Crystal RE: [AWA] Crystal Detector Flange

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-29 04:48:33 UTC
From: wn2ami@...
Topic: 13246 Message: 13250

Tnx Mike,
I google'd Radiola V in images and got some great examples.
I wonder what happened to the radio :-(
Regards,
bob...w2ami

---In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, <n4fs@...> wrote :

Bob –

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13251. Hallicrafters R-649A

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-30 19:02:59 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13251 Message: 13251

Some years ago a friend gave me a Hallicrafters R-649A, ser# is 18. It was made for the US Coast Guard. It's AC/DC and quite sturdy (about 90 lb) I was able to get it working and aligned with a reprint of the tech manual, but I would like to know a little more about it. Anyone familiar with it?

Leonard

13252. Re: [AWA] Hallicrafters R-649A

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-06-30 21:49:08 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 13251 Message: 13252

In a message dated 6/30/2014 3:03:03 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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5 bands covering 0.200 - 18 MHz in AM, CW and MCW mode, features BFO, ANL,
built in speaker, units were built for the treasury department and coast
guard.

73,

John, W4AWM

13253. Re: [AWA] Hallicrafters R-649A

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-01 01:51:32 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13251 Message: 13253

It also has double tuning between the Rf amp and mixer, 3 stages of IF, 2 rectifiers, two heater strings each with a ballast tube, and about 30 alignment adjustments. It's built like a Sherman tank. The only info on the internet is that it's rare. I already deduced that since most people don't concede that it even exists. Chuck Dachis shows one in his Hallicrafters book, and offered to buy mine if I decided to get rid of it. I have spare ballast tubes for it, but I think I would rather replace them with cap droppers or power resistors. I just checked and I have 2 manuals for it. It might pay to read them and see what they say about this mysterious radio

Leonard
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----- Original Message -----
From: w4awm@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 11:49 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Hallicrafters R-649A

In a message dated 6/30/2014 3:03:03 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:
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13254. Re: [AWA] Hallicrafters R-649A

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-01 02:10:45 UTC
From: Adrian Flynn
Topic: 13251 Message: 13254

Leonard,

If possible do a high quality scan of one of the manuals and post it on a couple of groups for research buy those interested *especially* since information is so rare.

If you can't scan it I will bet there is someone in the local network that can do it for you.

Keep them Glowing
72/73
Adrian KF7DYU

On Mon, Jun 30, 2014 at 9:51 PM, 'Leonard Meek' lemeek@hawaiiantel.net [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13255. Re: [AWA] Hallicrafters R-649A

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-01 04:39:22 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13251 Message: 13255

Of the 2 manuals I have, the higher quality one is from W7FG Vintage Manuals, at: http://www.w7fg.com. The catalog lists the R-649/649A under "Military" for $36. It's well done and is complete with foldout schematics. One of the guys on the internet says he uploaded a copy to BAMA but I couldn't find it listed there. I don't have a means to scan it myself and I rarely go into town anymore. If someon really needs a manual, I could part with my other copy.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Adrian Flynn ADRIANJAMESFLYNN@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 4:10 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Hallicrafters R-649A

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13256. Ray-O-Vac #5151 B/C battery - need this version...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-01 16:12:39 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13256 Message: 13256

Before I can exhibit radios using the Ray-O-Vac # 9303 45 Volt 'B' battery with this artwork, I need it's little brother the #5151 22 1/2 Volt battery with taps for use as a 'C' bias battery THAT MATCHES THIS ARTWORK SCHEME.

You can view the 'B' battery artwork at the following URL: Battery-Art-13
http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-13.html

http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-13.html

Battery-Art-13 http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-13.html Ray-O-Vac Number 9303 - 45 Volt 'B' Battery graphic for making your own reproduction.

View on kd4hsh.homestead.com http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-13.html
Preview by Yahoo

I have the next version 'clouds' that is copyright 1929.

Photos, scans, borrow (with quick return promised) so I can scan, whatever.... I really want to complete this project...

Your help would be very much appreciated.

Thanks,
Robert

13260. Grebe CR-18 coils - need 16 AWG wire

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-02 01:28:30 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13260 Message: 13260
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I'm trying to make accurate replicas of the Grebe CR-18 antenna coil.
I need 16 AWG cotton covered (natural white) magnet wire. (Maybe 18 AWG if all else fails.)

This afternoon I was able to verify the fabrication technique using some 22 AWG wire. I'm positive the technique will make a faithful replica.

I only need 30' to make several coils... Can you help?

Robert

13261. test 1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-08 18:55:39 UTC
From: fcrews@frontiernet.net
Topic: 13261 Message: 13261

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

13263. It Is TELSTAR DAY!!!!! July 10, 1962. This date marks the launch of Telstar 1,

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-10 17:18:44 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13263 Message: 13263

It Is TELSTAR DAY!!!!!
July 10, 1962. This date marks the launch of Telstar 1, the first communications satellite capable of relaying television signals from Europe to North America!
Yes on this VERY day long ago our childhood TELSTAR I was launched.... and so was my fascination with Sat Com-
For those of you Non-space science folk this is sure to be a memory though ... and a great song by Joe Meek of UK but a hit indeed for the VENTURES (60s music buddies can add to this)
John R. Pierce of Bell Labs fame was the father of TELSTAR, and later in my life to become a great friend and of mine and a friend to the SMECC museum project. In addition A.C. Dickieson, the project manager for TELSTAR, ended up retiring in Sun City here and I got to know him as well. Add to that James Early who did device development for the Telstar Project another great mind and a great friend...Unfortunately all have passed on many years ago.....add to that Eugene O'Neill and other... and look below in comments and you will see some other articles about TELSTAR by some people I was happy to call my friends... I miss them all but thankful to have had the time I did with them. ok lets listen to the TELSTAR song by the Ventures....

Enjoy the walk down memory lane.... Ed Sharpe archivist for SMECC
http://youtu.be/D6DmtPQv7V8

also goto - -

http://www.smecc.org/telstar_photo_album.htm

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13264. Wanted: Schematic for Elmac 6T2 Mobile Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-13 23:38:02 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13264 Message: 13264

Need a manual or schematic for a Multi-Elmac 6T2 mobile power suppy, if someone has one they can share with me. Google was -not- my friend when I tried to find one there.

I have one that someone had previously tinkered with and I need to make it right.

Thanks,
-Larry/NE1S

13265. Re: Wanted: Schematic for Elmac 6T2 Mobile Supply

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-13 23:47:10 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13264 Message: 13265

Scratch the request below, folks. Looks like the actual number is 612.
which would make sense because I think it can run from 6V or 12V DC. The
tag on the back sure looked like "6T2" to my old eyes. I think I can
find it now!

-Larry/NE1S

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13266. Re: Grebe CR-18 coils - need 16 AWG wire

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-16 03:18:28 UTC
From: wn2ami@...
Topic: 13260 Message: 13266
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Robert
I think your Grebe style coil stock looks great.
What is the coil form material?
I made a special 40m coil from a liter soda bottle for my Grebe CR-18;
Attached are a few photos of the coil in use.
Bob...w2ami x wn2ami 1962

---In antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, <kd4hsh@...> wrote :

I'm trying to make accurate replicas of the Grebe CR-18 antenna coil.

This afternoon I was able to verify the fabrication technique using some 22 AWG wire.
I'm positive the technique will make a faithful replica.
Robert

13267. Re: [AWA] Re: Grebe CR-18 coils - need 16 AWG wire [3 Attachments]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-16 04:37:33 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13267 Message: 13267

wonderful job on the coils!

Ed#

In a message dated 7/15/2014 8:18:39 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@...m writes:

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13268. RE: [AWA] Re: Grebe CR-18 coils - need 16 AWG wire [3 Attachments]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-16 11:32:54 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13260 Message: 13268

As usual, a beautiful job Bob. I see that you deviated from the original CR-18 design, as you made your feedback coil coupling be the adjustable one, instead of the antenna coil. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@...m]
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 11:18 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Re: Grebe CR-18 coils - need 16 AWG wire [3 Attachments]

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13269. Re: [AWA] Re: Grebe CR-18 coils - need 16 AWG wire

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-16 11:52:21 UTC
From: Paul Christensen
Topic: 13260 Message: 13269

Robert,

I've got a CR-18 Special with all coils but the cellulose holding material starting breaking down long ago. Would you be willing to share more about the rebuild procedure and wire type used and sourcing? Tnx!

Paul, W9AC

13270. RE: [AWA] Re: Grebe CR-18 coils - need 16 AWG wire [3 Attachments]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-16 12:04:43 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13260 Message: 13270

Mike,

That is Ed's work not mine... I have yet to find the required 16 AWG wire to make accurate replicas.

Ed,

The clear film is cellulose acetate. Turns out that you can get 0.005" sheets at art supply stores.

I have made the required collapsible mandrel for 3" coils. It is wrapped with a thin sheet of Mylar film (for its no stick property) Then a wrap of the acetate. The wire is space wound tightly on the mandrel. I find it easy to use mono-filament line to space the windings. Once the wire is anchored, the mono-filament is unwrapped. (Easy)

Then all that is necessary is to take a camel hair brush and saturate the winding with acetone to partially melt the cotton into the acetate. Works like a charm.

If you can supply the wire, I will make up a length of coil stock for you. The mandrel is about 5" long. That would take about 60' of wire. If you have more wire, I would like to make a few coils for friends.

Robert

13271. RE: [AWA] Re: Grebe CR-18 coils - need 16 AWG wire [3 Attachments]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-16 12:05:45 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13260 Message: 13271

Oops!

Directed to the wrong person....

Should have been directing my comments to Bob- W2AMI

Robert

13272. RE: [AWA] Re: Grebe CR-18 coils - need 16 AWG wire

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-16 12:13:10 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13260 Message: 13272

I was responding to Bob, W2AMI. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 8:05 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] Re: Grebe CR-18 coils - need 16 AWG wire

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13273. RE: [AWA] Re: Grebe CR-18 coils - need 16 AWG wire

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-16 12:15:06 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13260 Message: 13273

Actually, you should have been responding to Paul, HI. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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13274. Re: [AWA] Re: Grebe CR-18 coils - need 16 AWG wire

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-16 12:17:52 UTC
From: Paul Christensen
Topic: 13260 Message: 13274

Time to hit the reset button! Who reconstructed the CR-18 coils? Tnx!

Paul, W9AC

From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 8:15 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13276. Can anyone identify this radio?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-26 00:23:45 UTC
From: Kevin McDonald
Topic: 13260 Message: 13276

I looked at it for a bit and had a thought that it looks like my RCA Radiola AR-812 completely repackaged.
I poked around on the Internet didn’t find it.
Can anyone identify this radio?
http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/picturegalleries/howaboutthat/10991056/Caravaning-and-camping-Vintage-photos-of-holidaymakers-in-the-great-outdoors.html?frame=2986885
Kevin McDonald
N5OJF

13278. Philips A442 screen grid valve... Intro date?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-26 15:40:57 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13278 Message: 13278

Have not been having any success in finding out the MONTH in 1927 when Philips first announced the availability of it's first screen grid RF tetrode the A442.

M-O-V claims to be the first-to-market screen grid RF tetrode with their S625. Don't know the year and month for its introduction but do know that there was a Marconi radio with this valve shown at the 1927 Radiolympia which was in late August or early September. Beating out RCA's official announcement of their type UY-222 in October 1927.

I need to know where the Philips intro fits into this time line.

Thanks,
Robert

13279. AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-27 00:16:14 UTC
From: Mike Arthur
Topic: 5403 Message: 13279

I received the wrapper of the Journal a few days ago sans the magazine. Have been looking on website and in old Journals to see whom to contact without any answer. Does anyone have an email I can send my request to?

Thanks,
Mike Arthur
W9MWA

13280. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-27 00:25:14 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 5403 Message: 13280

On 7/26/2014 8:16 PM, Mike Arthur marthur43@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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When one of mine went missing a couple of years ago I emailed editor
Marc Ellis and he eventually got me a replacement.

mfellis at alum.mit.edu

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Bill

13281. RE: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-27 00:51:42 UTC
From: Mike Arthur
Topic: 5403 Message: 13281

Thanks, I'll give it a try.

Mike

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 26 Jul 2014 20:25:14 -0400
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

On 7/26/2014 8:16 PM, Mike Arthur marthur43@hotmail.com

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13282. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-27 04:10:50 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 5403 Message: 13282

if anyone has duplicate issues I need to build a set for the museum
library here

Ed Sharpe Archivists for SMECC

In a message dated 7/26/2014 5:51:47 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

Thanks, I'll give it a try.

Mike

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13283. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-07-27 09:30:30 UTC
From: Edward Gable
Topic: 5403 Message: 13283

Any questions on membership matters and "where is my Journal" go to awamembership@... as listed on the inside of the cover on every Journal. /Ed k2mp

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13287. Re: FREE Zenith 6S656, again

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-03 23:24:30 UTC
From: ADRIANJAMESFLYNN@...
Topic: 13286 Message: 13287

I would love to have it Ron,

BUT I live to far from you to be able to walk there and pick it up by Saturday!
It would take me about 3 months to walk that far, and 5 months home with the radio on my walker.

It is a beautiful old radio.

Adrian.

13291. Re: [AWA] Re: FREE Zenith 6S656, again

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-04 03:19:38 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13286 Message: 13291

Can u email a photo of radio? BCB only or with SW? 73 Karl. Ps. Thought ss would reimburse for taxi. Shame if not. 73 Karl WA2KBZ Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Adrian Flynn ADRIANJAMESFLYNN@GMAIL.COM [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:08/03/2014 20:32 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: FREE Zenith 6S656, again

Well when you are on SS disability for 10 years b4 retiring you end up with no car so you either pay a taxi $$$$$$ or walk. I walk as much as I can and pay 15 to 20 for every ride to a DR. Sometimes 4 a month. 72/73 Adrian KF7DYU On Sun, Aug 3, 2014 at 7:57 PM, Ron Lawrence W4RON@carolina.rr.com [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote: WALK?... Heck I'd drive to the bathroom if I could get my Buick in the house :) I'd love for you to have, I hope someone steps up and takes it, I'll hate (not really) to pull the tubes and speaker and put the cabinet on the burn pile... R- ---- "ADRIANJAMESFLYNN@GMAIL.COM [antiquewirelessassociation]" wrote: > I would love to have it Ron, > > > BUT I live to far from you to be able to walk there and pick it up by Saturday! > It would take me about 3 months to walk that far, and 5 months home with the radio on my walker. > > > It is a beautiful old radio. > > > Adrian. > ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ Knee-deep in the cosmic overwhelm, I’m stricken by the ricochet wonder of it all: the plain everythingness of everything, in cahoots with the everythingness of everything else. ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ 73, RON w4ron http://radioheaven.homestead.com/menu.html

13292. Re: [AWA] Re: FREE Zenith 6S656, again

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-04 03:25:03 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13286 Message: 13292

Disregard photo req. Found it. Good luck. Karl Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Adrian Flynn ADRIANJAMESFLYNN@GMAIL.COM [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:08/03/2014 20:32 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: FREE Zenith 6S656, again

Well when you are on SS disability for 10 years b4 retiring you end up with no car so you either pay a taxi $$$$$$ or walk. I walk as much as I can and pay 15 to 20 for every ride to a DR. Sometimes 4 a month. 72/73 Adrian KF7DYU On Sun, Aug 3, 2014 at 7:57 PM, Ron Lawrence W4RON@carolina.rr.com [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote: WALK?... Heck I'd drive to the bathroom if I could get my Buick in the house :) I'd love for you to have, I hope someone steps up and takes it, I'll hate (not really) to pull the tubes and speaker and put the cabinet on the burn pile... R- ---- "ADRIANJAMESFLYNN@GMAIL.COM [antiquewirelessassociation]" wrote: > I would love to have it Ron, > > > BUT I live to far from you to be able to walk there and pick it up by Saturday! > It would take me about 3 months to walk that far, and 5 months home with the radio on my walker. > > > It is a beautiful old radio. > > > Adrian. > ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ Knee-deep in the cosmic overwhelm, I’m stricken by the ricochet wonder of it all: the plain everythingness of everything, in cahoots with the everythingness of everything else. ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ 73, RON w4ron http://radioheaven.homestead.com/menu.html

13293. Bound Radio News Magazine set For Sale, from Vol1 #1.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-05 11:26:05 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13293 Message: 13293
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

For sale a Bound set of Radio News, once owned by RCA Labs. Vol 1 & 2 are rebound, the rest are bound original, with covers, and in good shape for their age.

I paid $1300 for the Radio News about 8-10 years ago. A professor down in NC owned them prior to me. I would like $1000 for them now.

From the beginning Vol 1 #1 1919 through June 1921, then a few missing through 1922, then continuously to 1948 #12.

Delivery to the AWA meet in Rochester August 14 -or- pick up in Southern NJ.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

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13294. Sold: Bound Radio News Magazine set from Vol1 #1.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-05 16:18:08 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13293 Message: 13294
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The Books have been sold.

Sold: a Bound set of Radio News, once owned by RCA Labs. Vol 1 & 2 are rebound, the rest are bound original, with covers, and in good shape for their age.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

13295. Re: [AWA] Sold: Bound Radio News Magazine set from Vol1 #1. [3 Attachments]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-06 19:47:14 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 13293 Message: 13295

Congratulations John!

Anyone else who'd like to see a PDF of these issues will find them here:
<http://www.americanradiohistory.com/Radio_News_Master_Page_Guide.htm>.

Best regards,
Larry

On Tue, 5 Aug 2014 16:18:08 +0000 (UTC), "oldradio@...
[antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

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13297. For Sale: 1938 National HRO

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-11 00:56:50 UTC
From: steve@...
Topic: 13297 Message: 13297

1938 National HRO S/N Y53. I am the secomd owner. Includes matching coils and coil box, power supply, speaker, original manual with original sales receipt. Also the original wooden shipping crate, I doubt there are many of those around.

The original owner replaced the pin plug and jack with 1/4 inch jack for the speaker. It could be changed back to original without much work. The manual is not in great shape, the covers are quite dry.

The receiver was last used by me in 1994 for the AWA contests. I have not powered it up since then. It is a bit dusty but otherwise in very good condition.
It would be very difficult to find a set in this condition and known history. I am asking $800 for this receiver. If I can provide more information, please ask. Contact me off-list.

I will not ship this set so it must be picked up, or possibly I can meet or make a delivery within some reasonable distance.
I will not be able to be at the AWA Conference but live near the AWA Museum.

Photos are at http://rx320.doesntexist.org/hro/index.html

Thank you for looking.,

Steve Sykes KD2OM
stevesykes@rochester.rr.com

13298. Southeast could become an overde veloped ‘megalopolis’ in the nex t half century

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-13 16:43:22 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 13298 Message: 13298

Good heavens. Too many people and not enough old radios. Hope it doesn’t get too crowded to get to the Charlotte meet! I knew NC was popular but not that Popular.

Joe

The Southeast U.S. region used in this study. (Terando et. al/PLOS One)

By Darryl Fears <http://www.washingtonpost.com/people/darryl-fears> August 9

Giant urban sprawl could pave over thousands of acres of forest and agriculture, connecting Raleigh to Atlanta by 2060, if growth continues at its current pace, according to a newly released research paper from the U.S. Geological Survey.

“We could be looking at a seamless corridor of urban development,” said Adam Terando, a research ecologist with the USGS and an adjunct professor at North Carolina State University who was the study’s lead author.

The development will engulf land from North Carolina to Georgia, and possibly spread to Birmingham, Ala., “if we continue to develop urban areas in the Southeast the way we have for the past 60 years,” he said.

Combining USGS demographic modeling with North Carolina State’s High Performance Computing Services and analyzing the data for six years, Terando and his five co-authors estimated that urbanization in the Southeast will increase by up to 190 percent.

It will nearly mirror the decades-old development of the Northeast corridor, from Washington to Boston, Terando said, and in Florida from Jacksonville to Miami. “I would say that’s definitely a future that the study is pointing toward,” he said.

Land cover change metrics shows projected urbanization for 200 model simulations for the study region and twelve ecoregions. Abbreviations are as follows: BR – Blue Ridge, CA – Central Appalachians, IP – Interior Plateau, MACP – Mid Atlantic Coastal Plain, MAP – Mississippi Alluvial Plain, MVLP – Miss. Valley Loess Plains, P – Piedmont, RV – Ridge and Valley, SP – Southeastern Plains, SCP – Southern Coastal Plains, SFC – South Florida Coastal Plain, SA – Southwest Appalachian. (Terando et. al/PLOS One)

Development on that scale would result in losses of 15 percent of agricultural land, 12 percent of grasslands and 10 percent of forests, the study said. It would take the form of tract housing developments, business centers and thousands of miles of paved roads.

The research paper was published last month <http://www.plosone.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0102261> in the journal PLOS One. Its co-authors include Jaime Collazo and Alexa McKerrow, also researchers at USGS, and Curtis Belyea and Rob Dunn, researchers at North Carolina State.

“The upshot is that . . . climate change isn’t the only story in the Southeast,” Terando said. “There are large-scale human impacts on our environment . . . the way we develop.”

Numerous species of animals would be left with no habitat. The loss of woodlands that soak up rainfall would leave local waters more vulnerable to the storm-water runoff that washes nutrient pollution from lawns and motor oils from roads, in addition to increased garbage.

Carbon from automobile traffic down a more crowded Interstate 85 corridor would add to the ills contributing to climate change.

“The drawbacks are obviously things like more traffic,” Terando said. In Raleigh, there are a thousand miles of streets, and 2 percent to 3 percent must be repaved each year, according to the USGS, meaning more tax dollars will be needed to repair more roads.

A megalopolis is pretty much what it sounds like — a giant city or sprawl that spreads over a region. It is described as an urban complex comprising many major cities. Between Raleigh and Atlanta along the study corridor are Greensboro and Charlotte, N.C., and Greenville, S.C. Nearby are Columbia, S.C., and Birmingham.

Land cover change in patch metrics between 2009 and 2060. (Terando et. al/PLOS One)

Over the past 60 years, the Southeast has grown 40 percent larger than the rest of the United States, the study said, with 77 million people living in a region where development has been suburban and highly dependent on cars.

The biggest change will likely happen in what the study called the Piedmont eco-region between Atlanta and Charlotte, cutting through South Carolina. The largest proportion of change, where land will be noticeably transformed, is expected to be in the Southwestern Appalachian region.

But models are rigid and do not account for uncertainty or change. They cannot predict how local leaders will plan to develop land or whether they will use more ecologically friendly methods of development.

“Unless we change course . . . urbanization will have a more pronounced ecological impact in many non-coastal areas of the Southeast than climate change,” said Jennifer Costanza, a research associate at North Carolina State and another study co-author. “It’s impossible to predict the specific ecological outcomes . . . but so far, the projections are not good in terms of biodiversity and ecosystem health,” Costanza said.

13299. AWA Awards - 2014

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-16 18:30:39 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13299 Message: 13299

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13300. Re: [AWA] AWA Awards - 2014

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-16 18:37:09 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13299 Message: 13300

No reports from Robert Lozier this year either. Miss them..

Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

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From: 'Ludwell Sibley' tubelore@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 16, 2014 2:30 PM
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13301. Re: [AWA] AWA Awards - 2014

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-17 10:20:25 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13299 Message: 13301

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-18 03:18:31 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13299 Message: 13302

Excellent news on Hisashi Ohtsuka getting the award! Highly appropriate. Anybody know about recipients of the other two?.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2014 3:20 AM
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13303. Re: [AWA] AWA Awards - 2014

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-18 03:54:03 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13299 Message: 13303

as we just have real old QSTs I will now have to get some of the
2000 2014 for your articles John!

Ed# _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org)

In a message dated 8/17/2014 8:18:40 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13304. Re: AWA Awards - 2014

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-18 16:37:30 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13299 Message: 13304

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-18 18:51:50 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13299 Message: 13305

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Gerald K4NHN
Cayce, SC

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From: kd4hsh@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 12:37 PM
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-18 19:22:50 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13299 Message: 13306

Robert –

Thanks for the report. Yes, the set Steve has is indeed a beautiful set. I used to have one, BTW the only other one known, and I sold it to Howard Stone. You can see it on his web page. I have known of this other for a long long time and it became available recently. While I was interested, I already have way too much, and Steve was already talking to the owner about it, so, when the owner approached me I refused him and allowed Steve to get it. Of course Steve is tickled pink and is happy for the award also. It is nice to see some of this relatively younger blood be so enthusiastic. Thanks again for your report. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2014 12:38 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-19 15:59:00 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13308 Message: 13308

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13309. RE: [AWA] Photos of 2014 AWA Conf. now in Albums

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-19 16:20:41 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13308 Message: 13309

Thanks for sharing Robert. Nice job of capturing the show. 73 – Mike

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 11:59 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13310. Re: [AWA] Photos of 2014 AWA Conf. now in Albums

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-19 16:25:37 UTC
From: Jeff Arndt
Topic: 13308 Message: 13310

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From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13311. Re: [AWA] Photos of 2014 AWA Conf. now in Albums

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-19 18:33:17 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 13308 Message: 13311

You can get to them with out a password. Just close the password box.

Tom, N4TL

From: "'Jeff Arndt' vtubes@new.rr.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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13312. Re: [AWA] Photos of 2014 AWA Conf. now in Albums

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-19 20:27:21 UTC
From: Jeff Arndt
Topic: 13308 Message: 13312

There is no option to close the password box. Any other ideas?
Jeff

From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2014 1:33 PM
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13315. Re: [AWA] Photos of 2014 AWA Conf. now in Albums

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-19 21:34:26 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13308 Message: 13315

I've not used photo hosting sites.... Maybe this will help.I zipped the 49 pictures and put them on one of my Web pages.

Here is the link...

http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/AWA-2014.html http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/AWA-2014.html

Hope that works for you.

Robert

13317. Burgess 4.5 volt advertising pictures.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-24 16:16:49 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13317 Message: 13317
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Attached is a cut from a 1927 Burgess Battery catalog hosted on the American Radio History site. What I need are any images showing the THREE cell version of this battery. It appears that they did not advertise these batteries in radio magazines even when RCA was specifying them for the Radiola II circa '23/24.Even a crude line art picture might give me enough info to recreate the Three cell art making the assumption that the two cell has the same theme.... The only questions would be the horizontal placement.

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Robert

13318. RE: [AWA] Burgess 4.5 volt advertising pictures. [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-25 01:32:46 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 13317 Message: 13318

Wikipedia says burgess came under Mallory Battery which came under Duracell. Did you think of contacting them on the off chance they might have some old drawings or pictures or art work?

Just a thought. Worked for me with a cigarette pack!

Joe

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 24, 2014 11:17 AM
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13319. RE: [AWA] Burgess 4.5 volt advertising pictures. [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-25 12:03:15 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13317 Message: 13319

Had not noted that, THANKS. A couple of years ago I tracked down the corporate records of Eveready. They are at the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library in Fremont, Ohio.... An on-line look at their holdings don't look promising when it comes to the 1920s but if I could drive that far, I'd like to go thru the 20 something record boxes.I'll see if I can find a contact.

Robert

13321. RE: [AWA] Burgess 4.5 volt advertising pictures.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-25 16:05:02 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13317 Message: 13321

Robert,

Not what you want, but have a Burgess C battery type 2370. Rectangular, four posts on top stamped +, -1 1/2, -3, -4 1/2. It has the vertical black and white stripes with the Burgess shield front and back and text on the end panels. Description of use on one end and patent information on the other.

73,
Barry

13333. RE: [AWA] Burgess 4.5 volt advertising pictures.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-26 13:40:20 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13317 Message: 13333

Hi Barry,The rectangular batteries used as 'C' bias in 20s radios seem to survive pretty well in collections.... I do have one or two Burgess of that style. What seems to be 'unobtanium' is 'A' batteries other than the #6 dry cell variety.

Because these seem to be so rare, if one does pop up the owner is not going to want me peeling off the label just to put it on a flat bed scanner. By the end of the week I expect to have up and running a round battery scanner ! I already know the concept because I designed the mechanicals for a wine bottle label scanner a few years back.

If you have not done so yet, please take time to read my intro web pages on documenting battery artwork.

http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-00.html
http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-00.html
Yours,
Robert

13334. RE: [AWA] Burgess 4.5 volt advertising pictures.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-08-26 16:15:29 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13317 Message: 13334

Thanks Robert, this one came in a Browning Drake 7R. I will definitely read your information. I thought most people used wet cell A batteries.

73,
Barry

13335. Re: Burgess 4.5 volt advertising pictures.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-01 13:46:39 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13317 Message: 13335

Just yesterday I completed my round battery scanner. I've built a web page for it.

http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Rnd-Bat-Scan-00.html
http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Rnd-Bat-Scan-00.html

So if you have any rare batteries you want scanned, I can do it for you at very low risk to your artifact. It will only cost you the shipping both ways. You will get non-exclusive raw scans that you can use for any reason. If I choose to make corrected images, I will make them available to you.

Please keep in mind that I am especially looking for the 4.5 Volt round batteries used in the RCA Radiola II. The RCA Red Book recommends Eveready 'Tungsten' #705 or Burgess # 232.

Robert

13337. Re: [AWA] the newest addition to my collection [5 Attachments]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-02 18:32:30 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 13337 Message: 13337

Nice find and great cleanup (as usual) job Ron!

Keep sparkin'.

73, John, W4AWM

In a message dated 9/2/2014 2:20:16 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

At last weekends Shelby hamfest I picked up a really
nice, untouched original Central Scientific spark coil.

13338. Re: the newest addition to my collection

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-05 00:39:44 UTC
From: atirlien@...
Topic: 13336 Message: 13338

So GREAT..........
Would LOVE to find one and enough to start an old station......
Pretty hard to do in the mountains of Colorado.
Poor me, poor me.............

13340. Re: Burgess 4.5 volt advertising pictures.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-08 00:35:43 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13317 Message: 13340

I've just completed my first 4.5 Volt round battery replicas...

Here is the link: Battery-Art-15 http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-15.html

http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-15.html

Battery-Art-15 http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-15.html Cyclone brand - 4.5 Volt Flashlight Battery - Circa 1925 161-matrix-00_copy.pdf True dimensions of each image is 2.75" x 6.825"

View on kd4hsh.homestead.com http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/Battery-Art-15.html
Preview by Yahoo

I'm still meditating over the hue of the orange/red and how 'dirty' to make the white.

I've made 6 of the housings.

Am keeping my fingers crossed that I can come up with the Eveready Tungsten #705 and Burgess #232 artwork.

Robert

13341. Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-09 23:33:36 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 13341 Message: 13341

Folks:

Just saw a short paragraph regarding solid state replacements (in tube envelopes) on P 36 of Electric Radio (current issue). I'm wondering if anyone knows anything about it?http://www.solidstatetubes.com

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13342. Re: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 00:11:47 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13341 Message: 13342

I saw that, Alan. Actually, it was Pg 35. I've seen little solid state disks that you could slip over the pins of a defunct tube to simulate its function, but that was some time ago. I experimented myself, doing the same thing, but inside the base of the tube. I used a MPSA42 transistor and a 2N3819 FET, with a "grain of wheat" lamp to simulate a glowing filament. The process of geting the base off the tube was the hardest part. Of course, it wouldn't work on mini glass tubes. Anyhow, I abandoned the project when people started giving me tubes, and I no longer needed to simulate them. Also. I found that a lot of tubes could be restored by just resoldering the pins.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: ALAN MCCORMICK awmccormick@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: AWA Reflector
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 1:33 PM
Subject: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

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13343. RE: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 00:48:52 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13341 Message: 13343

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13344. Re: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 01:22:30 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13341 Message: 13344

It appears the tube is cut in half and gutted. The solid stste components are installed and the tube resealed or glued back together.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Hue Miller kargo_cult@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: AWA
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 2:48 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

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13345. Re: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 01:50:42 UTC
From: Radio AI2Q
Topic: 13341 Message: 13345

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http://home.roadrunner.com/~alexmm

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To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 9:22 PM
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To: AWA
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 2:48 PM
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13346. RE: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 02:49:19 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13341 Message: 13346

On the 1L6 replacement: I hope the vendor knows what he's talking about re capacitance(s) on the substitute. That was the big problem in trying to use a 1R5 in a Trans-Oceanic: a different grid is used for the RF input, so the 1R5 worked fine in the BC band, but, going up in frequency, it became harder and harder to get the alignment right (couldn't get the top band right at all). I hope he's talking about dynamic (Miller-effect) capacitances. I found out the alignment problem while doing a "production run" of three restorals.

On the 50A1 substitute: This is like sending in a squad of Marines to do a boy's job. The 50A1 can be replaced with a 1-K 3-watt dropping resistor and a 9-volt Zener on the filament bus.

As for replacing the other tubes in the radio: well, the original types are still in good supply (nothing rare like the 1L6).

Anyway, the Trans-Oceanic is a sort of cult icon, but, in modern terms, it's not that great a radio.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 4:34 PM
To: AWA Reflector
Subject: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

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13347. Pubs tonite www two lady wireleds op

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 03:21:33 UTC
From: Ed Sharpe
Topic: 13341 Message: 13347

Watch it!

On September 9, 2014 6:50:42 PM MST, "'Radio AI2Q' ai2q@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> ----- Original Message -----
>From: 'Leonard Meek' lemeek@...
>[antiquewirelessassociation]
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 9:22 PM
> Subject: Re: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc
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> To: AWA
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13348. Re: [AWA] P b s. tonite www two lady wireleds op

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 03:25:22 UTC
From: Ed Sharpe
Topic: 13341 Message: 13348

On September 9, 2014 8:21:33 PM MST, "Ed Sharpe COURYHOUSE@...
[antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 2:48 PM

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13349. RE: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 03:30:18 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13341 Message: 13349

Thanks for the EXCELLENT idea!
Certainly better than my effort, which had some rough edges!

Now re the R-392, which tubes did you replace?
I have always liked the idea of tubesters!
Especially for foreign equipment, where you might be asked to pay $35+ for a tube equivalent to the
6SK7, about a $2 tube (new) at hamfests.

The slip of paper you installed in your tubesters, what was on the paper?
Your own "tube number"?
A sketch or photo of tube innards?
Or a small photo of a lighted cityscape at night?
-Hue

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13350. RE: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 03:37:17 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13341 Message: 13350

"Watch it!!" ??

Is there a link to a YouTube video?

-Hue
(sorry!)

13351. RE: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 03:44:59 UTC
From: Ed Sharpe
Topic: 13341 Message: 13351

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On September 9, 2014 8:37:17 PM MST, "Hue Miller kargo_cult@...
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13352. Re: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 03:56:51 UTC
From: Adrian Flynn
Topic: 13341 Message: 13352

A diamond cutting wheel in a Dremel would do it best, as it would be least likely to overheat the glass.
I would use a drop of grease or oil on the cutting wheel also.

72/73
Adrian KF7DYU

On Tue, Sep 9, 2014 at 9:50 PM, 'Radio AI2Q' ai2q@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *From:* 'Leonard Meek' lemeek@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
> <lemeek@...+[antiquewirelessassociation]>
> *To:* antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, September 09, 2014 9:22 PM
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> <kargo_cult@...+[antiquewirelessassociation]>
> *To:* AWA <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, September 09, 2014 2:48 PM
> *Subject:* RE: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc
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13353. Re: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 04:41:33 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13341 Message: 13353

Diamond saw lube would be better. Should be available from lapidary suppliers.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Adrian Flynn ADRIANJAMESFLYNN@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13354. Re: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 04:44:37 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13341 Message: 13354

There is a cool PBS show late tues nite showing again on ww2 lady wireless operator. check it out.... Ed#

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-Hue
(sorry!)

13355. Anyone ever tried sculptors wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 13:59:21 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13355 Message: 13355

Have been looking high and low for the red wax used in the tops of dry batteries of the 1920s.

There is sealing wax for letters and documents... WAY too expensive and does not look quite right.

Machinable waxes but almost always in green or blue. Amber and white are available but priced really high because they are used in denture fabrication. (greedy &%$#). Don't know how easy/hard it would be to add a colorant like a mahogany wood dye.

Not being an artist, I only stumbled across sculptors waxes yesterday. Anyone ever thought of using them for battery replicas?

Robert

13356. Re: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-10 17:03:36 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13341 Message: 13356

It was called, "Enemy of the Reich." I missed half of it though.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: COURYHOUSE@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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P b s. Ww2 lady wireless op. Show tonite. On p b s tv

On September 9, 2014 8:37:17 PM MST, "Hue Miller kargo_cult@...
[antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

"Watch it!!" ??

Is there a link to a YouTube video?

-Hue
(sorry!)

13357. Re: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-11 01:40:00 UTC
From: Radio AI2Q
Topic: 13341 Message: 13357

Au contraire!

You want to heat the glass, so it melts at the cutting edge. The higher speed on my Dremel does just that , with a standard thin cutting wheel. As you apply the tool, the glass turns red hot at the edge of the tool, and you can cut the tube open quite easily!

The paper I insert has my callsign (natch) and other info for future reference.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex

Member: ARRL, FOC, RSGB, CWops, QRP-L, Antique Wireless Association, New England Radio Discussion Society, DXCC Honor Roll, 160M DXCC, 80M DXCC
http://home.roadrunner.com/~alexmm

----- Original Message -----
From: Adrian Flynn ADRIANJAMESFLYNN@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 11:56 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

A diamond cutting wheel in a Dremel would do it best, as it would be least likely to overheat the glass.
I would use a drop of grease or oil on the cutting wheel also.

72/73
Adrian KF7DYU

On Tue, Sep 9, 2014 at 9:50 PM, 'Radio AI2Q' ai2q@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

When I experimented with FET replacements for tubes in my R-392, I cut 'em open with a high speed Dremel cutoff wheel. At high speeds it actually melts through the glass!

Afgter modifying the tube, I installed a slip of paper, and then glued the tube shut. Hee hee.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex
Member: ARRL, FOC, RSGB, CWops, QRP-L, Antique Wireless Association, New England Radio Discussion Society, DXCC Honor Roll, 160M DXCC, 80M DXCC
http://home.roadrunner.com/~alexmm

----- Original Message -----
From: 'Leonard Meek' lemeek@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 9:22 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

It appears the tube is cut in half and gutted. The solid stste components are installed and the tube resealed or glued back together.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Hue Miller kargo_cult@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: AWA
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 2:48 PM
Subject: RE: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Leonard, maybe i'm missing something, but those 1L6 subs, they are in glass envelopes, aren't they?
And if so - how did they get them open?
Many ages ago, around the time of the fall of the Assyrian Empire, i made a tube base substitute for
the 6BA6 in my Lafayette KT-200 receiver so it could use the 9-pin 6EH7 framegrid pentode. I cut the "base" off a 6BA6. It was not the neatest job in the world, but it did work great.
-Hue

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Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4765 / Virus Database: 4015/8183 - Release Date: 09/09/14

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13358. Re: Enemy of the Reich / 1L6 substitute

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-12 18:28:10 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 13358 Message: 13358

Many thanks for the heads up on "Enemy of the Reich", Ed and Leonard.
I saw a "re-run" of it on a nearby SCETV atation, this AM. All very interesting, but the horrible ending was not conducive to sleeping well, afterward.
73 de Ron

On Wed, 9/10/14, 'Leonard Meek' lemeek@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

It was called, "Enemy of the Reich." I
missed half of it though.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----

From:
COURYHOUSE@...
[antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Tuesday,
September 09, 2014 6:44
PM

There is a cool PBS show late tues nite
showing again
on ww2 lady wireless operator. check
it out.... Ed#

heh! sorry for the cryptic looking prior
transmission... was from my cell phone 1
Ed!

13359. Estate sale in Raleigh, NC

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-14 15:22:04 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 13359 Message: 13359

Today there is an estate sale in north Raleigh. 50% off marked prices today.

I just came from it and there are six at water Kent radios in metal boxes. There are two Freed Eichmann radios. I saw one telegraph key, sounder and repeater on a nice wood base. Also miscellaneous radios and parts. If you go don't forget to look up at the shelves in the garage. There is a nicely built homemade linear amplifier that looks like VHF or UHF, can't tell by just looking at it but its too small for HF.

Antiques, Radios & Ham, Furnishings, Dollhouse Making, Silver, Pistols.... Starts On 9/13/2014

73 Tom, N4TL

13360. Fw: Estate sale in Raleigh, NC

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-14 15:27:25 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 13359 Message: 13360

The reflector striped out the URL for the EstateSales.net

Here is the address it runs today until 2 pm.

Sorry for the short notice but I just got home.

8524 Kempton RD.
Raleigh NC 27615

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Tom Lewis <n4tl2@...>
To: AWA Yahoo Group <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>; RARS List <rars-l@...>
Sent: Sunday, September 14, 2014 11:22 AM
Subject: Estate sale in Raleigh, NC

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13361. RE: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-14 17:27:10 UTC
From: JLRMSousa@...
Topic: 13341 Message: 13361

Beyond Miller capacitance and cold electrode capacitances, it is likely that the 1L6 differs from the 1R5 in the level of "induction effect", as translated from the German [Induktionseffekt], and described in US literature as a result of transit time effects in a retarding field. This effect is caused by an outer grid forcing electrons back upon an inner grid thus causing a conduction on the inner grid that increases with frequency. The effect has a negative capacitance characteristic and is sometimes compensated with an internal or external capacitance on the order of 1pF between the two grids. This effect is particularly troublesome at short wave frequencies where the small 455kHz IF separation between RF and LO frequencies makes matters even worse to make the LO frequency dependent on the RF tank resonance. At 30MHz, the LO is only 455kHz away.

I gleaned this info from the Philips series of tube text books circa 1940 and also from the German language "Roheren-Handbuch" by Ludwig Ratheiser in 1952. E. O. Herold's IEEE mixer papers of the 1930's-40's also mention the effect often.

Is there some kind of paper describing the fundamental operation of the 1L6 in the context of contemporary multigrid mixers and converters?

-Joe

13362. Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 12:37:36 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 13362 Message: 13362

Folks:

A friend sent me this link, so I thought that I would share it with you. My comment to him was "WOW, where do you start"? http://www.americanradiohistory.com

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT
8001 McLean St.
Manassas, VA 20111-2120
(703) 361-7398

13363. RE: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 12:46:06 UTC
From: Lou Horton
Topic: 13362 Message: 13363

This is amazing.

What a fantastic effort.

Lou wa5bng Tulsa

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 7:38 AM
To: AWA Reflector
Cc: Larry Bowman
Subject: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

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This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.
http://www.avast.com

13364. Re: [AWA] Re: Enemy of the Reich / 1L6 substitute /Crusade in the Pacific

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 13:40:01 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 13358 Message: 13364

Here is another off topic question.

I have been watching a TV show on Netflix, Crusade in the Pacific. Its from 1951 or so. When each episode starts there is a song in the back ground. I have been trying to figure out what the title of it is. Does anyone know?

Link to first episode on youtube.

WW2: Crusade in the Pacific -01/24- The Pacific in Eruption (1951)

WW2: Crusade in the Pacific -01/24- The Pacific in Erupt...
View on www.youtube.com Preview by Yahoo

73 Tom, N4TL

From: "Ron Barlow imalowfer@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2014 2:28 PM
Subject: [AWA] Re: Enemy of the Reich / 1L6 substitute

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13366. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 16:20:16 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13362 Message: 13366

It's a great site with an amazing amount of content! But I'm having a problem with the search on certain magazines, and the site owner doesn't see any errors when he tries it, although he did say there had been extensive site changes last week.

I'd appreciate it if someone would go to this page for Popular Electronics, click on the "Search Popular Electronics" button, and search for any term. Then on the results page, click on any result and see if it loads a PDF of that page, or returns an error.

http://www.americanradiohistory.com/Popular-Electronics-Guide.htm

Bill Burns

On 9/15/2014 8:37 AM, ALAN MCCORMICK awmccormick@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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13367. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 17:05:00 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13362 Message: 13367

On 9/15/14 12:20 PM, Bill Burns billb@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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>
Bill,

I did as you asked and got the error page :-(

-Larry/NE1S

13368. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 17:37:19 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 13362 Message: 13368

Bill -

Same here..... Tried three or four 'results'.

73, Garey - K4OAH
Glen Allen, VA

Drake 2-B, 2-C/2-NT, 4-A, 4-B, C-Line
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13369. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 18:03:02 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13362 Message: 13369

Thanks for checking, Garey, and also to Doug and Larry for their reports. It's obviously a site problem, and I'll pass this on to the webmaster.

Bill Burns

On 9/15/2014 1:37 PM, Garey Barrell k4oah@... [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
> Bill -
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13370. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 18:15:17 UTC
From: Garey Barrell
Topic: 13362 Message: 13370

Bill -

You might pass along that I originally tried with 'SeaMonkey' (a Mozilla/Thunderbird browser),
and I just tried again with IE 11 with the same result.

73, Garey - K4OAH
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13371. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 18:34:12 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13362 Message: 13371

I had tried it with Opera and Chrome as well as Pale Moon (another
Mozilla variant), but not IE. It's obviously not a browser issue.

Bill

On 9/15/2014 2:15 PM, Garey Barrell k4oah@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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13372. RE: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 19:09:57 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13362 Message: 13372

I am using a Google Chromebook.I just did a search on the site for term= SB-310 and it pulled up several results.
I knew that there would be targets for this search because just last night iwas reading a review of the Heathkit SB-310 in P.E.-Hue Miller

13373. RE: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 19:31:07 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13362 Message: 13373

Oh - i see what you all mean!
Even tho the search found pages with SB-310 topic, i could not go to the page,"Page Not Found" error!-Hue

13374. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 19:51:43 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13362 Message: 13374

Thanks for the confirmation! I've reported the multiple failures to the site owner and will report back.

Bill

On 9/15/2014 3:31 PM, Hue Miller kargo_cult@... [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> Oh - i see what you all mean!
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> page,
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> -Hue

13375. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 20:35:10 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13362 Message: 13375

I just downloaded 4 years of Radio Electronics magazine to my Flintstone computer with no problems. What am I missing?

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: Bill Burns billb@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 9:51 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Thanks for the confirmation! I've reported the multiple failures to the
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13376. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 20:59:50 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13362 Message: 13376

I can download to my iPhone 5 with no proble

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 15, 2014, at 16:35, "'Leonard Meek' lemeek@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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13377. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 21:52:56 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13362 Message: 13377

No problem downloading full issues, but when doing a search you should
be able to download a PDF of a single page of any of the results. That's
what is broken.

Bill

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> *From:* Bill Burns billb@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
> <mailto:billb@... [antiquewirelessassociation]>
> *To:* antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, September 15, 2014 9:51 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines
>
> Thanks for the confirmation! I've reported the multiple failures to the
> site owner and will report back.
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> Bill
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> On 9/15/2014 3:31 PM, Hue Miller kargo_cult@...
> <mailto:kargo_cult@...>
> [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> >
> > Oh - i see what you all mean!
> > Even tho the search found pages with SB-310 topic, i could not go
> to the
> > page,
> > "Page Not Found" error!
> > -Hue

13378. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 22:13:03 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13362 Message: 13378

I haven't had a reply from the site owner, but it looks like he's fixed the search.

The site is an amazing resource - thanks to Alan W. McCormick for posting the link today!

http://www.americanradiohistory.com/

Bill

13379. RE: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 23:26:56 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13362 Message: 13379

When i first visited this site, some months back, i was thinking i should offer him some of my paper, to fill out some missing in his catalog. Or to offer some more obscure stuff. I REALLY enjoy looking thru the old articles and ads, and it seems many others do also. There's nothingquite as comfortable as paper - but - it weighs like crazy, when you have years of it, and inmany mags, you can see the paper already disintegrating. The other night i was looking at a copy of Zig Zag magazine, kind of a Chilean LIFE magazine, from 1940, and while i wasenjoying it, i was also thinking, this magazine won't take a whole lot more of page turning.Speaking of LIFE magazine, when will "someone" do that, i wonder!!!-Hue Miller

13380. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-15 23:46:45 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13362 Message: 13380

Google put all issues of LIFE up some time ago:

http://books.google.com/books/about/LIFE.html?id=N0EEAAAAMBAJ

Bill

On 9/15/2014 7:26 PM, Hue Miller kargo_cult@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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13381. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-16 00:11:10 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13362 Message: 13381

the resolution on the life stuff is much better than the radio site also.
although I wish I could download the life as a complete PDF ... of have
I missed something?

Ed#

In a message dated 9/15/2014 4:47:01 P.M. Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13382. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-16 00:40:46 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13362 Message: 13382

No, I believe because LIFE is still in copyright, Google's agreement with the publisher prohibits downloading of full issues. Generally, this can be done only with material dated 1922 or earlier.

Bill

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13383. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-16 07:00:07 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13362 Message: 13383

Bill.... there is quite a bit he has there that are sill in copyright but I suspect the owners are not image resale oriented as the time-life crew is! I do wish he had saved stuff at a bit higher res. disks are cheap now. I was amazed what I could by 4 terrabyte drive for to ad to the edit bay here where we edit video.

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In a message dated 9/15/2014 5:41:09 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13384. Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-16 17:38:44 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13362 Message: 13384

Somewhere between 1952 and 1956 I built a littie one tube AC regen out of Radio Electronics, (or maybe Radio News) using a 9001. I've downloaded all the RE's (and RN's) from 1946 to 1956 but I can't find the article. 4 issues are missing, and it would be my luck that the radio is in one of them. I still have a couple of parts and a complete set of coils from the one I built waiting to be reactivated. As I remember, it used a small 6V xfmr for the 9001 heater, selenium rectifier for B+, there was a tapped loading coil, and there was a small knife switch on the front panel for STBY. It's a departure from my usual Rube Goldberg projectss, but nostalgia does funny things.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: COURYHOUSE@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 9:00 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Radio & Electronics Magazines

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13385. RE: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-17 19:45:54 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13341 Message: 13385

The "pentagrid" coverage in the 4th edition of the "Radiotron Designer's Handbook" mentions effects of internal coupling in the two types of converters and compares "inner-grid" vs. 'outer-grid" signal injection.

Sylvania may have put out something in their Engineering Bulletin series on introducing the 1L6 in 1949, but that's a r-e-a-l-l-y obscure source. The EIA registration filing on the 1L6 gives only tabular data, with no further discussion. RCA had put out an application note on the 6SA7, but that was 10+ years earlier.

Ludwell Sibley

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 14, 2014 10:27 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] Solid State Replacement for 1L6, 1R5, etc

Beyond Miller capacitance and cold electrode capacitances, it is likely that the 1L6 differs from the 1R5 in the level of "induction effect", as translated from the German [Induktionseffekt], and described in US literature as a result of transit time effects in a retarding field. This effect is caused by an outer grid forcing electrons back upon an inner grid thus causing a conduction on the inner grid that increases with frequency. The effect has a negative capacitance characteristic and is sometimes compensated with an internal or external capacitance on the order of 1pF between the two grids. This effect is particularly troublesome at short wave frequencies where the small 455kHz IF separation between RF and LO frequencies makes matters even worse to make the LO frequency dependent on the RF tank resonance. At 30MHz, the LO is only 455kHz away.

I gleaned this info from the Philips series of tube text books circa 1940 and also from the German langu age "Roheren-Handbuch" by Ludwig Ratheiser in 1952. E. O. Herold's IEEE mixer papers of the 1930's-40's also mention the effect often.

Is there some kind of paper describing the fundamental operation of the 1L6 in the context of contemporary multigrid mixers and converters?

-Joe

13386. Free-Two HP 606A Sig Gen Chassis, Case & Covers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-23 04:46:35 UTC
From: digital-conjurers@...
Topic: 13386 Message: 13386

Both non-working, good for parts, restoration, etc. Pick-up only, no parting out, etc...."all, or nothing at all" as the old song says; located in Carlsbad, CA.

One cosmetically VG, one with replacement meter glass/plexiglass.

If nobody wants them, it's off to the electro-dump! Am getting rid of the heavy stuff and de-cluttering.

73 DE Lin/KJ6EF

13387. Re: Anyone ever tried sculptors wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-23 13:52:43 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13355 Message: 13387

Still looking for the red or brown potting compound used in the tops of batteries in the 1920s. TOUGH TASK!

Well my $44 investment in three 'flavors' of sculptors wax yielded no joy. Shrinks as bad as straight paraffin.

Deeper searching seems to suggest a variation of traditional sealing wax (for documents) formulations. Ratios of one part dry shellac flakes to four parts bees wax or paraffin plus a colorant of your choice. The colorant in the case of Eveready batteries maybe being iron oxide and some other mineral filler to bulk-up the the material and make shrinkage less of a problem.

Dry shellac flakes are EXPENSIVE... The local Woodcraft store wants $39 for a 1/2 pound... On-line, (Shellac.net) 1 lb. of their cheapest stuff can be had for $30 with shipping. (I'm going to buy that...)

Artist grade dry colorants are far too expensive for this kind of potting compound. There appear to be dry colorants for concrete by Davis Colors and others. A local distributor says he will sell me a small quantity. Hope to go there tomorrow.

I already know that I can use urethane plastic resins but getting the color and luster just right is still a problem. At this point I'm just not happy with results that an 'educated eyeball' can spot as not quite right.

Still any comments welcome....
Robert

13388. Re: Anyone ever tried sculptors wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-23 14:01:36 UTC
From: kaytwoyoudee@...
Topic: 13355 Message: 13388

I have used toilet seal wax with great success for covering D.C.C. coils. It may be worth a try and is very inexpensive.

73

Howard Kraus, K2UD

13389. WANTED - 20 AWG stranded - RUBBER covered wire.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-23 14:15:56 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13389 Message: 13389

WANTED - 20 AWG stranded - RUBBER covered wire.

In lengths as short as 4". For project total I need no more than about 20 ft. Must be still very flexible and have insulation thickness typical to what you find in old radios. (i.e. Not thick high voltage rated.)

Black is the preferred color.

Robert

13390. Re: [AWA] Re: Anyone ever tried sculptors wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-23 14:23:45 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13355 Message: 13390

Howard,

Is that used only once wax? :)

Good idea though!

73, John

----- Original Message -----
From: "AWA Group" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: "AWA Group" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 10:01:36 AM
Subject: [AWA] Re: Anyone ever tried sculptors wax?

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13391. Re: [AWA] Re: Anyone ever tried sculptors wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-23 15:35:57 UTC
From: David Evans
Topic: 13355 Message: 13391

is that a euphemism?

73,
David CT4RL

From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13392. Re: [AWA] Re: Anyone ever tried sculptors wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-23 15:55:01 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13355 Message: 13392

How euphemism for what?

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 23, 2014, at 11:35, 'David Evans' wavetraveller@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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13393. Re: [AWA] Re: Anyone ever tried sculptors wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-23 17:26:36 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13355 Message: 13393

Maybe you've already considered this, but how about fiberglass resin? I use it to reproduce knobs and other stuff. With the different coloring pigments you can produce any color you want.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: kd4hsh@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13394. Fw: [SBE-PDX] Free Bauer 707 Available

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-23 21:29:00 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13394 Message: 13394
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Forwarded from the Society of Broadcast Engineers - Portland list.

This thing, about as "modern" as tube transmitters come, uses 4-400s IIRC. Under U. S. rules, at least, you can "own" 160 meters with it.

Not my deal!

Ludwell Sibley
----- Original Message -----
From: Kent Randles
To: sbe-pdx@radiolists.net ; or-eng@... ; SBE-NW (sbe-nw@...) ; sbe16-seattle@...
Cc: w7dtv@...
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 11:52 AM
Subject: [SBE-PDX] Free Bauer 707 Available

James Boyd K7MKN, of Boyd Broadcast Services, needs to get an early 70s Bauer 707 1 kW AM transmitter out of his garage in Tualatin, OR. Free to a good home.

This transmitter was the main, and then the backup at 1450 KBPS here in Portland until it was replaced by their 2nd solid state rig a few years ago.

Could be put back on the AM band or used as a ham transmitter. Pictures at http://www.oldradio.com/archives/hardware/707.htm

My wife and I helped move it. The heavy transformers were removed and are separate to make it easy to move in a U-Haul trailer, etc.

E-mail me krandles@entercom.com or James boyd.broadcast@....

Thanks!

Kent Randles K7YXZ CBRE

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SBE-PDX mailing list, for the Society of Broadcast Engineers' Chapter 124 in Portland and Salem, Oregon, and Vancouver, Washington

SBE-PDX@...
http://lists.radiolists.net/mailman/listinfo/sbe-pdx
Be sure to check out the Broadcasters' Desktop Resource at http://www.thebdr.net/

13395. Re: [AWA] Re: Anyone ever tried sculptors wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-24 12:47:33 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13355 Message: 13395

I've used fiberglass resin, the material just does not have the same look as the sealing compound. It looks as 'plastic' as the urethane resin.

The toilet ring wax is specifically made to NOT get hard over time. You can always very easily mark this wax with your fingernail and it still feels sticky. The battery sealing compounds of the 20s are pretty scratch resistant and not sticky. Exactly like the sealing waxes used on documents.

Robert

13397. Bauer 707 Transmitter

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-24 17:10:22 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13397 Message: 13397

The moderator of the SBE - Portland reflector reports that a home has been found for this rig. May it continue to serve!

Ludwell Sibley

13398. K2TQN Speaking at NEAR-Fest on Friday, October 10

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-26 10:38:25 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13398 Message: 13398

Shows, K2TQN Speaking Dates and Locations

NEAR-Fest XVI Web-page
http://tinyurl.com/NE-Near-Fest-2014 - click

I'm Speaking at NEAR-Fest XVI, the big
BoatAnchor Hamfest in New Hampshire
Friday, October 10, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon

I will be speaking at NEAR-Fest on Friday at 12-noon. My presentation is really "BIG" and I am happy to present this for you. I think this is a first for Ham Radio.

Topic: Old Transmissions and Voices from the Past .

You will hear early Ship-Shore and Ship-Ship 500kc CW Transmissions, and see and hear the voices of the early Ham and Radio Pioneers. You'll hear them tell their own stories; Hear the voices of Marconi, Jack Binns, Irving Vermila, De Forest, Gernsback, Armstrong, Reinartz, Deloy - French 8ab, Elmo Pickerill, Art Collins, General Griswold, and CD Tuska speaking about starting QST magazine.

You will also hear an actual SOS received by David Ring, N1EA, who was the operator on the Super Tanker "WILLIAMSBURGH" who answered the SOS from the passenger ship "PRINSENDAM" in 1980.

Notice: No recording of presentation, copyright.

Posted on the Ham Radio History Forum:
"Congratulations to John Dilks, K2TQN, whose outstanding forum "Old Transmissions and Voices from the Past" was a true highlight of the ARRL National Centennial Convention in Hartford this past week. " NEIL D FRIEDMAN N3DF

73, John Dilks, K2TQN
www.k2tqn.com/
Former Editor Vintage Radio Column, QST 2000-2014
Having fun smelling hot rosin and solder again

13399. Re: [AWA] K2TQN Speaking at NEAR-Fest on Friday, October 10

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-26 10:57:50 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13398 Message: 13399

I'll be there, John!

I guess I get a 2nd chance - I unfortunately wasn't able to stay for it when you presented this at the ARRL Centennial Convention in Hartford last July.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13400. Re: [AWA] Re: Anyone ever tried sculptors wax?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-09-26 12:35:47 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13355 Message: 13400

Sculpy is a clay product... No versions that are pourable.

Robert

13401. Digital BC DX Opportunity

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-02 04:07:10 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13401 Message: 13401

This, from the Seattle Society of Broadcast Engineers list. Interesting opportunity to (maybe) do some DXing on HD radio. Dunno how badly the co-channel junk will mess this up, but let's see. Of course, your finest analog radio is helpless here.

Ludwell Sibley

Fox Sports 1380 (KRKO) and Classic Country 1520 (KKXA) originate North American all-digital AM radio tests October 2nd through October 7th. Stations will suspend analog transmissions for experimental broadcasts in partnership with NAB Labs.

Everett, Washington - If you're hearing silence on your radio this weekend, it may be time to purchase a new receiver. The Federal Communications Commission has approved experimental test authority for Everett area radio stations KRKO-AM and KKXA-AM to serve as the final all-digital test stations out of nine chosen by NAB Labs, a division of the National Association of Broadcasters. The testing will require both radio stations to broadcast their programming utilizing all-digital HD RadioT Technology and temporarily suspend their analog broadcasts for periods of time between October 2 and October 6, 2014. NAB Labs is collecting test data to better understand the performance characteristics of all digital transmissions via AM radio. Results of the tests will be processed and submitted to the Federal Communications Commission in 2015.

According to the Seattle Area Radio Association and Ibiquity Digital Corporation, there are approximately 223,907 HD Radio-equipped vehicles in Seattle and 50& of the new vehicles sold Y-T-D in the Seattle DMA shipped with HD Radio Technology. Nationwide, over 20 million receivers are equipped with the new technology. Nearly 40% of new cars delivered in 2014 are equipped with HD Radio receivers.

"Listeners in King County with analog radios can receive approximately 26 FM signals, but those who have radios with HD RadioT Technology can receive an additional 33 channels, many of them commercial free," said Chuck Maylin, executive director of the Seattle Area Radio Association. "Many people don't realize that HD RadioT Technology gives them free access to programming and radio channels they can't currently receive on analog radios."

Listeners with analog radios will hear silence when tuned to 1380 AM and 1520 AM during test times. Listeners with radios that have HD RadioT Technology will hear audio quality similar to that of FM Radio except with no static, and listeners tuned to Classic Country 1520, in particular, will hear stereo separation along with the full audio range of the country music being played. The coverage area of both radio stations should also increase

during the tests.

"These all-digital tests are an important step in the evolution of an industry that produces great content at no charge to the consumer," said Andy Skotdal, general manager of Fox Sports 1380 and Classic Country 1520. "People who want to listen to streaming audio on their cell phones know it kills their cell phone battery and can have a costly impact on their data plan. This technology will give us the ability to deliver all of our content with superior sound quality on our biggest distribution channel: the over-the-air transmitter."

Fox Sports 1380 and Classic Country 1520 are encouraging listeners from Tacoma to Bellingham to tune in to 1380 AM Saturday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM and to 1520 AM Sunday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Listeners with radios capable of receiving HD RadioT transmissions will be invited to participate.

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KRKO 1380 AM (Fox Sports) all-digital test times (subject to change until October 2):
Saturday, October 4, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Sunday, October 5, 9 PM - 1 AM
Monday, October 6, 9 PM- 1 AM

KKXA 1520 AM (Classic Country) all-digital test times (subject to change until October 2):
Thursday, October 2, 9 PM to 1 AM
Saturday, October 4, 9 PM to 1 AM
Sunday, October 5, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

13402. Index to the Receiving Tube Manuals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-06 00:45:56 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13402 Message: 13402

For many years I have been collecting receiving tube manuals from a number of tube manufacturers. I have prepared an index to simplify finding data for any given type of tube. The first edition includes all of the receiving tube manuals in my collection published through 1945, from Cunningham, GE, RCA, and Sylvania. It is in PDF format and can be read online or downloaded from:

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Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13403. Re: [AWA] Index to the Receiving Tube Manuals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-06 04:58:16 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13402 Message: 13403

thanks for a useful tool Dale!

Ed# _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org)

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13404. Classic Microphones for sale at NEAR-Fest, Deerfield NH October 10 and 11 2014

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-07 18:21:16 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13404 Message: 13404
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I'm selling my Classic Microphones collection at NEAR-Fest.

I'll be inside The commercial building with a lot of my personal collection.

My prize Spark transmitter.

I also have a Navy WW-2 clock, Johnson Navigator, National SW-3 and coils, some keys, etc.

I'm also speaking at 12-Noon, Voices and signals from the past.

Come see me.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN
www.k2tqn.com/
Former Editor Vintage Radio Column, QST 2000-2014
Having fun smelling hot rosin and solder again

13405. Photos of WWII Home Record Recorder and Ham Radio Recruitment on the Air

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-09 14:47:47 UTC
From: Charles Bliley
Topic: 13405 Message: 13405

Greetings fellow AWA members:

1940s HOME RECORDING RECORDER

I am working on expanding my digital collection of home record recordings my father made in the 1940s of family history and radio broadcasts. Now, I want to illustrate one of my Web pages with a photo(s) of the recording unit he used, but alas, I have none. He was a technophile who loved ham radio and everything related to electronic communications. No doubt, this was a fairly rare and very expensive home entertainment product at the time.

Does anyone have any photos--advertising or personal--of this home recording system, I believe manufactured by RCA, that could play and record professional-grade vinyl, and disposable vinyl and paper records, has an AM-FM radio, and is encased in a wood floor cabinet with two lids on the top. (Seen in back right-hand corner of family photo.) The left-hand lid exposed the record player/recorder and the right-hand the radio and amplifier controls. It was approximately, four feet wide, two-feet deep and about 40 inches high. Of course, it has a nice walnut veneer. ;-)

And yes, I played with making recordings when I first got into ham radio back in the 1960s. I even made recordings of some of my two-meter QSOs. I will save those exciting recordings for a future announcement. ;-)

RECRUITING HAMS FOR WORLD WAR TWO SERVICE

Few if any of his recordings would be of interest to this group, but one may have some passing interest the radio hams. I made a quick and dirty transfer of an off-the-air recording made in January 1942 of various senior people interested in increasing the number of radio hams serving in the U.S. armed forces. The beginning is a bit quiet for a few seconds, but the remainder is of good quality. The last speaker is the ARRL president, George W. Bailey, W2KH. Perhaps, they were saving the best to last (last 25%). After all, us hams would most likely find a fellow ham more persuasive than a general any day. ;-)

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Thanks for the help. :-)

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13406. RE: [AWA] Photos of WWII Home Record Recorder and Ham Radio Recruitment on the Air

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-09 15:21:49 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13405 Message: 13406

Hi Chuck -

It has been a long time. Glad to see you are still well and active. Just think, next year it will be 50 years since we met at college. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 10:48 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Photos of WWII Home Record Recorder and Ham Radio Recruitment on the Air

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13408. Re: Photos of WWII Home Record Recorder and Ham Radio Recruitment on the Air

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-10 15:03:24 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13405 Message: 13408

Here is a start.... Unfortunately it does not give the model number...

The Pittsburgh Press - Google News Archive Search http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1144&dat=19401217&id=i3EbAAAAIBAJ&sjid=X0wEAAAAIBAJ&pg=3876,1094016

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View on news.google.com http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1144&dat=19401217&id=i3EbAAAAIBAJ&sjid=X0wEAAAAIBAJ&pg=3876,1094016
Preview by Yahoo

Radiomuseum.org shows a model QU7 - Don't know if that is the same machine...

I was pretty sure it was discussed somewhere on Antique Radio Forums.

Robert

13409. Albert Einstein with other engineers and scientists at Marconi RCA radio station ca. 1921

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-12 00:50:26 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 13405 Message: 13409

How many of these pioneers can you name? <http://www.ebay.com/itm/231354776703>

Loki is obviously the center attraction, and to his right Einstein. Is that De Forest in the rear on the right? I would expect to see Armstrong and perhaps Tesla and Westinghouse, but don't recognize them. Is that Sarnoff at a 10-degree list to port?

13410. RE: [AWA] Albert Einstein with other engineers and scientists at Marconi RCA radio station ca. 1921

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-12 03:33:42 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13405 Message: 13410

Yeah, they sure look like De Forest and Sarnoff all right.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2014 5:50 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13411. RE: [AWA] Albert Einstein with other engineers and scientists at Marconi RCA radio station ca. 1921

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-12 04:30:16 UTC
From: The Farmers
Topic: 13405 Message: 13411

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http://tinyurl.com/lkvgo55

Greg Farmer

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Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2014 10:34 PM
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13412. Re: [AWA] Albert Einstein with other engineers and scientists at Marconi RCA radio station ca. 1921 - Albert Einstein with other engineers and scientists at Marconi RCA radio station ca. 1921 1.JPG

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-12 13:58:05 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 13405 Message: 13412
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Many thanks for the link, Greg.
<http://books.google.com/books?id=8tswAQAAMAAJ&pg=PA42&lpg=PA42&source=bl&ots=TSh472ZK_i#v=onepage&q&f=false>

RCA News, Volume 2

EINSTEIN VISITS HIGH POWER RADIO
Reported by Pierre H. Boucheron

Professor ALBERT EINSTEIN, the German scientist was given a practical demonstration of high speed transoceanic wireless communication recently which greatly interested him. The demonstration was staged at the great radio station of the Radio Corporation of America at New Brunswick, N. J., under the direct supervision of leading radio and electrical engineers of America. Messages were passing through the station at the rate of 50 words per minute from Broad street office in New York City direct to Europe, the signals being shown on oscilographs.

During the visit, messages were exchanged with different stations in Europe and at the conclusion of the test, Professor Einstein expressed his pleasure and interest at the high perfection of American radio development, and his astonishment at the big scale on which Americans handle such problems as wireless telegraphy.

The day's outing took place on April 23rd and was arranged for the noted scientist by officers of the Radio Corporation. Leading American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the Western Electric Co., and the Radio Corporation were present. These noted personages are shown in the photograph which was taken in front of the New Brunswick Radio Station and are identified as follows:

Reading from left to right are: Mr. James Casey, special representative of the New York Harold; Messrs. W. A. Graham, W. A. Winterbottom, David Sarnoff, Thos. J. Hayden of the Radio Corporation; Dr. E. J. Berg, Mr. S. Benedict of the General Electric Co., Professor Albert Einstein, Mr. John Carson of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Dr. C. P. Steinmetz of the General Electric Co.; Dr. A. N. Goldsmith of the Radio Corporation; Mr. A. Malsin, Dr. Irving Langmuir, Dr. Albert W. Hull of the General Electric Co.; Mr. E. B. Pillsbury of the Radio Corporation; Dr. Saul Dushman of the General Electric Co.; Mr. R. H. Ranger of Radio Corporation; Dr. G. H. Campbell of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Mr. C. H. Taylor of the Radio Corporation; Dr. W. Wilson of the Western Electric Co.

Early in the morning Professor Einstein went to the Central Telegraph office at 64 Broad Street, New Your City. There he was met by Dr. C. P Steinmetz, Dr. A. N. Goldsmith, Dr. Irving Langmuir, Dr. Albert W. Hull, David Sarnoff, C. H. Taylor and others. At this office Professor Einstein was shown the method of remote control whereby the operators there, control the powerful transmitting apparatus of the New Jersey Station. While he was inspecting the station, communication was established with the radio station at Nauen, near Berlin. In order to demonstrate the efficiency of the radio communication. Professor Einstein sent a message of greeting to the officer in charge of the German station.

[<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Sarnoff#mediaviewer/File:Albert_Einstein_with_other_engineers_and_scientists_at_Marconi_RCA_radio_station_1921.jpg>
Exactly six minutes later he received the following reply "Many thinks and reciprocations. Most hearty greetings to the great German Scientist" Officer in Charge at POZ Shortly after this another message was sent to Count Von Arco, one of the leading German radio scientists. This message was signed by Einstein, Langmuir, Stein, and Goldsmith." In 1919, this old New Brunswick, New Jersey Marconi Company wireless station on Easton Avenue in the Somerset section of Franklin Township, Somerset County, New Jersey became part of the newly organized Radio Corporation of America (RCA) as station WII under the World Wide Wireless logo. See the Marconi Station in New Jersey article for more info. Note: This picture has the popular culture attribution of being a depiction of Nikola Tesla standing in the second row between Einstein and Steinmetz. Tesla historian Marc Seifer identified the man as AT&T engineer John Renshaw Carson.[7] RCA News, Volume 2 By Radio Corporation of America (1921)[8], Capital District Library Council Digital Collections and RCA Engineer, Volume 17, RCA Research and Engineering, 1971 page 4 also identify the man between Einstein and Steinmetz as "John Carson".]

Apparently Mr C. H. Taylor was Assistant Chief Engineer under E. F. W. Alexanderson. Sarnoff was only General Manager at the time, and in 1930 Sarnoff became president of RCA.

On Sat, 11 Oct 2014 23:30:16 -0500 (CDT), "'The Farmers' gif@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13413. RE: [AWA] Albert Einstein with other engineers and scientists at Marconi RCA radio station ca. 1921

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-13 00:58:18 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13405 Message: 13413

By the way the crippled hunchback in venter was almost rejected on Ellis Island because of his weak and deformed body. Sadly. But that body contained a mind of great power. Dr Steinmetz along with Nikola Tesla were the fathers of our electric power industry more than Edison who was stuck on DC. Btw a good friend ,elmer on video and railroad radio systems design and a Fellow of the RCA (Radio Club of America) was Lee DeForest's last lab assistant. Ed Dervisian was also a ham, AWA and ARCI member and fellow with me in the Society of Wireless Pioneers. He and a great radio systems engineer got me into antique and regen radios. So i am only 2 "radio generations" from DeForest and Tesla. In other words i am getting REALLY old! 73 Karl WA2KBZ Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "'The Farmers' gif@usfamily.net [antiquewirelessassociation]"
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-14 21:08:43 UTC
From: ygroups@...
Topic: 13405 Message: 13414
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Gang,

Here a version with updated captions I did a while back.

Al - N3FRQ

13415. Radio Estate Sale 250+ radios NJ-NY border near the Garden State Parkway

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-15 16:25:49 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13415 Message: 13415

Most quality radios are $20-$25

http://tinyurl.com/NY-Radio-Estate-Sale

Estate Sale

Starting Wednesday, October 15th, there will be a Huge sale [two floors] of over 250 vintage radios including: Battery sets... Superhets... Crystal sets... Home brews... Farm sets... Vintage Amateur station... Modern amateur station ... keys... Communication receivers... Transmitters... Parts... Tubes... Books... Horns... Speakers... Test equipment...
.... Everything priced for quick sale!

Most quality radios are $20-$25...house is sold and must be vacated.
The sale is by Appointment, day or evening:
Call the daughter - Ursula @ 203-524-4939

Note: I visited the sale early, I was invited by the daughter.
All the radios I saw were in excellent 'as-found' condition,
dust free and stored inside on shelves.

The property has limited parking and 'NO' on road parking.
You must call for an appointment.

The home is located near the NY - NJ border,
just off the Garden State Parkway.

~ Not all radios are shown ~

John Dilks, K2TQN

----and here----

13416. Radio Estate Sale 250+ radios NJ-NY border near the Garden State Parkway

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-15 18:37:48 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13415 Message: 13416

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13417. Re: Radio Estate Sale 250+ radios NJ-NY border near the Garden State Parkway

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-15 22:17:44 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13415 Message: 13417

Boy John,

That looks like paradise for 20s home brews. Would really have enjoyed 'lifting the lid' on those sets.... Except for the superhets, there is probably not that much value for the family. I hope they do well.

Robert in the barren South :<(

13418. Re: [AWA] Re: Radio Estate Sale 250+ radios NJ-NY border near the Garden State Parkway

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-15 23:20:13 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13415 Message: 13418

Hi Robert,

She's happy the radios are going to new homes.

73, John

----- Original Message -----
From: "AWA Group" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: "AWA Group" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-17 00:15:10 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13415 Message: 13419

Estate Sale

More than 50% of the radios have been sold.

Currently no appointments are being taken.

Check back.

13420. GE Essential Characteristics Dates

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-18 14:47:22 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13420 Message: 13420

Perhaps the third most-used receiving tube manual (after the RCA and Sylvania manuals) is "GE Tubes: Essential Characteristics." I have two editions - ETR-15E and ETR-15G. Have any of you been able to determine the publication dates for any of the Essential Characteristics manuals? If not I will just assign approximate dates to them based upon the most recent tube types that each contains.

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Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13421. Re: [AWA] GE Essential Characteristics Dates

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-18 17:30:40 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13420 Message: 13421

I have the 13th edition, dated 1969, and the companion basing diagram booklet (for ETRM-15N) no date.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: 'Dale H. Cook' bridgewaterma@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2014 4:47 AM
Subject: [AWA] GE Essential Characteristics Dates

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13422. Re: [AWA] GE Essential Characteristics Dates

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-18 18:09:45 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 13420 Message: 13422

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Date: 2014-10-18 18:42:41 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
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13424. Re: [AWA] GE Essential Characteristics Dates

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-18 19:13:19 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13420 Message: 13424

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13425. Re: [AWA] GE Essential Characteristics Dates

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-18 19:09:54 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13420 Message: 13425

At 01:30 PM 10/18/2014, Leonard Meek wrote:

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Thanks - I had not previously seen mention of that edition.

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13426. Re: [AWA] GE Essential Characteristics Dates

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-18 19:18:50 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13420 Message: 13426

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13427. Re: [AWA] GE Essential Characteristics Dates

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-18 19:28:44 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13420 Message: 13427

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13428. Re: [AWA] Digest Number 3395

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-19 20:03:01 UTC
From: Dale Mecomber
Topic: 13428 Message: 13428

My GE-EC book, ETRM-15P, copyright 1973.
73, Dale - N2DM.

On Sunday, October 19, 2014 6:27 AM, "antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13429. A Beginners Guide to Long-Distance AM Radio Listening

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-20 16:21:04 UTC
From: ygroups@...
Topic: 13429 Message: 13429

Gang,

I just discovered a document I put together last DX season. The nights are getting longer, so I've posted it to the Radio Technology Museum site;
http://www.rtm.ar88.net/Radio%20Listening.html
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Download it, print it out, and warm up your radio. You'll have to make minor allowances if you're out side the NYC area.

Above all, have fun,

Al Klase - N3FRQ

13430. Re: Photos of WWII Home Record Recorder and Ham Radio Recruitment on the Air

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-21 14:31:35 UTC
From: Charles Bliley
Topic: 13405 Message: 13430

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Thank you for your help. :-)

Chuck

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13431. Re: [AWA] Re: Photos of WWII Home Record Recorder and Ham Radio Recruitment o...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-22 02:14:01 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 13431 Message: 13431

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13432. Re: [AWA] Re: Photos of WWII Home Record Recorder and Ham Radio Recruitment o...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-22 02:18:19 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 13431 Message: 13432

ADDITIONAL INFO: Do a search for Wi;cox-Gay Recordio on Google. It will lead you to that imfamous auction place and they have many different models listed with photos.

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Date: 2014-10-22 13:56:32 UTC
From: Charles Bliley
Topic: 13431 Message: 13433

!WOW! !BINGO! !RIGHT ON!

Thank you John for your information. I had forgotten the Wilcox-Gay brand and when I did a search for it on Google images, I saw a familiar photo of the exact model that I am trying to research. It was a photo from an eBay sale that was still active. I went to eBay and checked it out. Sure enough, it was the EXACT model. (http://www.ebay.com/itm/Wilcox-Gay-Recordio-Antique-/271637185215? Ends: October 22, 6PM EDST)

After looking over the photos online and considering the seller's location just 80 miles west of my home town of Erie, and seeing the very familiar microphone included, I am certain this is the unit that I my father purchased and used in the 1940s. I also used as a teenager in the 1960s, and then gave away! I wish it was in pristine condition, but never mind, I know it survived--albeit with some wear and missing knobs--for almost 75 years!

No, I am not interested in purchasing it; I do not have room for it, and if I did, my wife would never allow it in our house. I am at a period in my life when it is time to "lighten the load".

However, I would like to know the model number and possibly get a advertising photo or illustration to put on my Web page of my dad’s recordings. I made this request of the seller.

Thank you all on the list for feeding me ideas. I never thought it would lead to this outcome!

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A very happy Chuck :-)

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Posted by: W4AWM@...

13434. Re: [AWA] Re: Photos of WWII Home Record Recorder and Ham Radio Recruitment o...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-22 16:31:11 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 13431 Message: 13434

Hi Chuck,

Glad I was able to shed some light on your search. I would have snagged the eBay photo and put it on this site buy wasn't sure of the legality so I left it up to the individuals to search it out as you did.

I used to hang around a radio store in Asheville, NC back in the early 50s and that is where I first saw and played with the Wilcox Gay units. The store had several different models, some with radios and some without. They also had a large console unit with the record/play deck built into a sliding drawer behind a door. The other door, as I recall, covered the radio and speaker. I still remember the smell of those discs and actually have one around here somewhere that was recorded at a school fair featuring a quick interview between my sister and myself. If I ever find it and it will still play, I wan to dub it to a CD..

Cheers,
John, W4AWM

In a message dated 10/22/2014 9:56:40 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

!WOW! !BINGO! !RIGHT ON!

Thank you John for your information. I had forgotten the Wilcox-Gay brand and when I did a search for it on Google images, I saw a familiar photo of the exact model that I am trying to research. It was a photo from an eBay sale that was still active. I went to eBay and checked it out. Sure enough, it was the EXACT model.
(http://www.ebay.com/itm/Wilcox-Gay-Recordio-Antique-/271637185215? Ends: October 22, 6PM EDST)

After looking over the photos online and considering the seller's location just 80 miles west of my home town of Erie, and seeing the very familiar microphone included, I am certain this is the unit that I my father purchased and used in the 1940s. I also used as a teenager in the 1960s, and then gave away! I wish it was in pristine condition, but never mind, I know it survived--albeit with some wear and missing knobs--for almost 75 years!

No, I am not interested in purchasing it; I do not have room for it, and if I did, my wife would never allow it in our house. I am at a period in my life when it is time to "lighten the load".

However, I would like to know the model number and possibly get a advertising photo or illustration to put on my Web page of my dad’s recordings. I made this request of the seller.

Thank you all on the list for feeding me ideas. I never thought it would lead to this outcome!

73,

A very happy Chuck :-)

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-----Original Message-----
From: w4awm@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Oct 21, 2014 10:14 pm
Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: Photos of WWII Home Record Recorder and Ham Radio Recruitment o...

Wilcox-Gay made several different models of a Record/Play machine with a built in radio. not sure of the models but it was in the mid 50s and possibly earlier. I think they were called Recordios.

73,

John, W4AWM

In a message dated 10/21/2014 10:31:44 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, _antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com) writes:

Greetings All:

Several of you replied to my request for information on the console radio/recorder set my father used during World War II. I followed the leads that were provided, but without any concrete results.

I think the respondents were a little confused. The device was a radio and record player/RECORDER for home use. The only sets I could find from the leads were phonograph players and not recorders. Heaven only knows, it could have been a prototype that my father was "evaluating" for the manufacturer. With lots of connections in the radio and electronic industry, this is a likely case and the presence of a name brand on the unit, while related, does not mean it was a commercialized product.

The image pursuit is not vital as I am blessed with over 20 recordings of family activities and history. The recorder photo would be a nice complement to my _Web page of the recordings_ (http://www.bliley.net/family/recordings/) , but hardly essential.

Somewhere in my non-digital photo archives is one that shows the console more clearly. When I find that photo, I will post it on the Web for you to see. Until then, I will continue to look on the Web.

Thank you for your help. :-)

Chuck

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Posted by: _W4AWM@..._ (mailto:W4AWM@...)

13435. Atwater Kent Receiver and Speaker

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-23 03:10:50 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 13435 Message: 13435

Recently I picked up a clean model 33 with the matching E3 speaker.

The 33 is very clean but the PS was not available.

The E3 looks good but needs the front and rear cloth replaced. I removed the front cover and speaker looks to be recently replaced. I removed the two nuts on the rear thinking the mechanism and speaker would fall out but no luck. Is there something I need to know to remove the innards in order to replace the lining?

Also, what PS or PSs should I be looking for to complete the set?

Thanks.

Gary H. Harmon, Jr. - K5JWK - HAM Radio Archaeologist

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"Retirement = Every day is a Saturday except Sunday"

http://www.grissomroadcoc.org

13439. Bring your BURGESS 22 1/2 and 45 Volt batteries to Jamestown

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-27 21:17:59 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13439 Message: 13439
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Folks,

I need to measure the BURGESS logo that is molded into the wax tops of early Burgess 'B' batteries.
I do NOT need the logo that says: BURGESS "B" - I already have that.

Bring it to Jamestown if you can,,,,

Any other scarce batteries would be great to photograph while we are there... Bring them too...

Thanks,
Robert

13440. Sort of common knob wanted

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-28 17:44:04 UTC
From: perls@...
Topic: 13440 Message: 13440
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Howdy All-

It's the usual-- I've got a small radio knob hoard and in it I found ONE needed knob. I need at minimum one more. I'd break into song if I could find three exactly the same.

I know that PTOP/Gary Schneider could be a likely source.

I'm looking for a somewhat common knob: It's an "Arrow" knob with a 1-1/2" bottom skirt. It's got a hemispherical crown with an arrow molded into it; sloping serrated sides and a skirt around the base. See pix.

As usual I've eight small such knobs in the hoard but only one 1-1/2" base knob-- I would love one more. If you've got three that are absolutely identical-- YEAH!

Anyone have something like this in your junk box say for a couple of bucks a knob? See the pix.

Many thanks in advance for you time and your help.

Regards,

Rob aka "Vollumscope"

13441. Re: [AWA] Sort of common knob wanted [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-10-28 23:59:21 UTC
From: Dave VanDenburg
Topic: 13440 Message: 13441

Hi Rob
I have three of the knobs you need. They are dirty but otherwise in good shape. Please send me an address and I will have them in the mail in the morning.
My Email is "wa8dof at yahoo.com".
Dave

From: "perls@... [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 1:44 PM
Subject: [AWA] Sort of common knob wanted [1 Attachment]

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13444. Radio Row podcast & video

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-11-02 16:08:35 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13444 Message: 13444

Here's a neat ~17 minute podcast on Radio Row in NYC, but you need to
suffer through the first few minutes of intro/commercial. There is also
a 1929 video (with audio) of Radio Row on the page that is 2-3 minutes long.

http://www.radiodiaries.org/new-podcast-radio-row/

Someone had posted this on the Glowbugs reflector.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13446. Rare Tubes

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-11-07 21:02:55 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 13446 Message: 13446

190 rare tubes on eBay now:
<http://www.ebay.com/sch/chsales10/m.html?item=111504187197>

I was impressed with the number of very old and rare tubes being offered.

13447. Revised Index to the Tube Manuals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-11-09 14:15:08 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13447 Message: 13447

I have posted a revised Index to the Tube Manuals:

http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/pages/service.html

This revision incorporates addition tube manuals published through 1945, and has about 1/3 more entries than the original version posted in October.

It will be a while before I start compiling the second edition, which will include manuals through, perhaps, 1950. It is much easier for me to work from scans of the manuals and I do not yet have all of the manual scans through 1950 ready to go.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13448. VIDEO: One man's collection of rare electric valves

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-11-15 17:54:18 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 13448 Message: 13448

Treat yourself to Rod Burman displaying some of his vast tube/valve collection in his magnificent estate:

<http://www.aparchive.com/metadata/-TT-UK-Valves/1c7d366f78f2b36cb124a98b694560f2#>
Isle of Wight - recent

1. Wide of Woodvale House exterior

2. Wide of interior hall with guest arriving, dogs in hall

3. Mid of billiard room, with Rod Burman walking in followed by two guests

4. UPSOUND: (English) Rod Burman, valve collector

"Here's a chance to see some of the valve collection. It's about 5% of my actual collection here."

5. Tilt down to display cabinet filled with valves

6. Close of Rod Burman taking Fleming diode out of box

7. UPSOUND: (English) Rod Burman, valve collector

"This is a Fleming diode from 1889, if it's original."

8. Close of diode, tilt down

9. Wide of Rod Burman and two guests leaning over billiard table examining diode

10. Close of spark transmitter

11. Mid of Rod Burman and guests playing with spark transmitter

12. Close of diode lighting up

13. Mid of diode with guest examining it closely

14. SOUNDBITE: (English) Rod Burman, valve collector

"And he called it a valve because it would only allow current to pass in one direction. And that's where the name valve came from and why in the UK we call them valves, and the Americans call them tubes, which is short for vacuum tubes."

15. Wide of Rod Burman and guests reflected in mirror

16. Close of glass valve and reflection of Rod Burman moving towards it

16. Close of illuminated German Loewe valve, world's first integrated circuit

17. SOUNDBITE: (English) Rod Burman, valve collector

"The reason it was done like that was that in Germany at this time, and that was 1927, there was a tax on radios depending on the number of valve holders in the set. So this only needed one valve holder, so you paid less tax."

18. Wide of hall as Rod leads them upstairs.

19. Tracking shot through shelves and stacks of valves

20. Close of guest looking at filing system

21. SOUNDBITE: (English) John Haunsfield, retired airline pilot

"I think this is absolutely incredible. You've got to have a very special brain to be involved in all this. I understand that he has over a quarter of a million valves here, and that is not really including his private collection of antique and really, really, historically interesting valves."

22. SOUNDBITE: (English) Christine Burman, Rod's wife

"As I've said before they're not very pretty, and I do wish he'd collect something, I don't know, pretty, interesting, but there you are. I've got dogs and he's got valves."

23. Wide of hall filled with valves

24. Close of coloured Geisler Tube and crackling noise

25. UPSOUND: (English) Rod Burman, valve collector - (sound overlaid)

"These things are called Geisler tubes. They were invented long before valves, when they first discovered an electric current would go through a tube containing gas. It ionises the gas, and the ions are what give you the effect."

26. Various close of large valve

27. SOUNDBITE: (English) Rod Burman, valve collector - (sound partly overlaid)

"Well it's a mobile phone package that's got access to the internet via the mobile phone network, and it all started with a few sparks and a coherer. Over a hundred years ago. And there it is. And that's a hundred years of progress."

28. SOUNDBITE: (English) Christine Burman, wife of Rod Burman

"I think sometimes we'd never have had the house. He only bought it to house the valves."

29. Close of Rod Burman's face illuminated by glowing valve

LEAD IN

Today we take things like the Internet, mobile phones, digital television and satellites very much for granted.

They're powered by microprocessors, and these tiny electronic chips are at the heart of every aspect of our daily lives.

But where and how did it all begin?

Tucked away in a castle on the Isle of Wight, off the South Coast of England, retired electronics entrepreneur Rod Burman has built up a unique private collection charting the very beginnings of the electronic age.

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Some people collect stamps, or vintage wine.

Whereas Rod Burman has a passion for valves, of all shapes and sizes.

Inside his quiet home, Burman's collection charts the history of electronics.

Showing a group of guests around his collection, he says only about 5 per cent of the valves he owns are on show.

The collection comprises of nearly one million valves.

One of his prised valves is a Fleming diode, from 1889.

The idea of putting a metal plate inside a vacuum with a filament, was devised by the American scientist Thomas Edison in 1887, while he was trying to improve his recently invented light bulb.

But it was the British scientist Sir John Ambrose Fleming who was to discover it's full potential.

He met Edison in 1888, and took some of his new diodes back to England.

In 1901, Marconi proved that radio waves could cross the Atlantic.

But detecting the signals was a problem, they were too weak.

It was another 3 years before Fleming realised the diode could detect the radio signals.

Burman says the name valve comes from the fact that the electric current can pass only in one direction.

The world's first valve still works today. The filament's resistance to electric current causes it to heat up.

It emits electrons, which are the electric current, and they're captured by the plate.

Flemings discovery launched the radio age.

By the 1920's valve radios had already started to appear.

But it was a German company called Loewe who invented the world's first integrated circuit.

Burman says at the time in Germany there was a tax on radios that had more than one valve.

Today his collection has spread to an entire wing of his castle, entirely devoted to the valve collection.

These are just a few of the many rooms full of valves.

John Haunsfield, a visiting guest, says anyone collecting so many valves must have a unique mind.

Yet not everyone shares Burman's passion for valves.

His wife Christine says she wishes he collected something different.

As the tour approaches its end, Burman has another historic invention to show his guests.

Called Geisler tubes, Burman says they were invented long before valves.

An electric current travels through the tube containing gas. It ionises the gas, and the ions are what give the brightly coloured effect.

This is how neon signs began.

Holding a mobile phone, Burman says it all started over a hundred years ago, thanks to valves.

Christine Burman says sometimes she thinks her husband bought the property just to store his valves.

Despite what his wife may think, Burman seems more than happy to be left alone with his valves.

Keyword wacky

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13449. Longevity of Apache TX-1 Modulation Xformers

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-11-19 23:28:22 UTC
From: digital-conjurers@...
Topic: 13449 Message: 13449

For the Hams here:

Anyone know why these seem to be always in such demand? Was it:

1) A design flaw (under-rated), or
2) The predilection of some Ham AM enthusiasts to "open up the bottom audio end" of the 'Scratchy Apache', possibly leading to increased demand on the thing, and blowing it out prematurely thereby?

..or maybe the old "gotta turn it all on without going through it first" syndrome...?

I've heard two completely opposite opinions based on two Hams' experience so far....But they _do_ seem to be asked for a lot...and I had to run down one for my TX-1 when I first got it....took forever.

Just curious.

73 DE Lin/KJ6EF

13452. RE: [AWA] strange antenna? [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-11-20 17:25:16 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13450 Message: 13452

Look here for all mil designations. This is a collins microwave horn feed but not sure what type use. If aimed down from plane likely terrain radar or if used with dish on ship is radar but a possibility is close in ship ship commo. I know of no such so imo radar. See below. 73 Karl http://www.designation-systems.net/usmilav/jetds/an-ara2arc.html Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Ron Lawrence W4RON@carolina.rr.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:11/20/2014 10:23 (GMT-06:00)
To: CC-AWA , AWA Yahoo Group
Cc: milsurplus@mailman.qth.net
Subject: [AWA] strange antenna? [2 Attachments]

Does anyone in the group know anything about this antenna? I assume microwave or something very high frequency. I've searched google and bing and found nothing on it. The name plate says it's a "AS-3084/ARC-172". There are a couple photos below. Thanks a bunch.
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ Knee-deep in the cosmic overwhelm, I’m stricken by the ricochet wonder of it all: the plain everythingness of everything, in cahoots with the everythingness of everything else. ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ 73, RON w4ron http://radioheaven.homestead.com/menu.html
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13453. RE: [AWA] strange antenna? [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-11-20 17:30:32 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13450 Message: 13453

Further it looks like a horn feed to gun laying -pointing- radars. A tight beam for commo useless on a ship without a gyro platform to keep it steady. Search radars are usually shaped differently. This seems to be a narrow pencil .beam type used with data from a search radar to lock on a gun. Karl Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Ron Lawrence W4RON@carolina.rr.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:11/20/2014 10:23 (GMT-06:00)
To: CC-AWA , AWA Yahoo Group
Cc: milsurplus@mailman.qth.net
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13454. RE: [AWA] strange antenna? [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-11-20 17:39:21 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13450 Message: 13454

Oh if you want to use it for ham microwavrs measure wave guide or feed probe at base to give you an idea of freq range. If probe it may be a 1/4 wave and if a dipole a half. Lowest freq is somewhat above the halfwave freq of widest side. Karl Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Ron Lawrence W4RON@carolina.rr.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:11/20/2014 10:23 (GMT-06:00)
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Cc: milsurplus@mailman.qth.net
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13455. RE: [AWA] strange antenna?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-11-20 17:49:54 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13450 Message: 13455

ARC means airborne usually. GRC means ground radio. That does not mean one can not use a set in a special use. ARC-5 sets are a n example in ham use. But they were intended for aircraft. In Navy they covered 190 kc up to around 12 mc. So in retrospect this item was in a plane. Its use for commo is puzzling. I still vote for radar. But i have been wrong! Karl
Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "'Joe Koester' jwkoest@charter.net [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:11/20/2014 11:23 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] strange antenna?

Ron, That antenna looks very much like one I saw the Army use for point to point communications serving what I believe was Brigade-level units. I don’t recall the system nomenclature. Doubt if this helps very much. Joe From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 10:24 AM To: CC-AWA; AWA Yahoo Group Cc: milsurplus@mailman.qth.net Subject: [AWA] strange antenna? [2 Attachments] Does anyone in the group know anything about this antenna? I assume microwave or something very high frequency. I've searched google and bing and found nothing on it. The name plate says it's a "AS-3084/ARC-172". There are a couple photos below. Thanks a bunch. ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ Knee-deep in the cosmic overwhelm, I’m stricken by the ricochet wonder of it all: the plain everythingness of everything, in cahoots with the everythingness of everything else. ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ 73, RON w4ron http://radioheaven.homestead.com/menu.html

13457. RE: [AWA] strange antenna?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-11-20 19:24:11 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13450 Message: 13457

Rethinking comments. Was thinking of ant appearance, not the major unit nomenclature. Definitely not radar. The APQ 172 is radar terrain avoidance i used to work with such units. Definitely ARC series is only aircraft radio comms. But odd use. Karl Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
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13458. Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-11-22 02:19:23 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 1486 Message: 13458

> Here are the rules from the 1929 QSO. This is what is published in the AWA Journal and should be up on the AWA website. I hope to work all of you 29'ers in the QSO Party. This year Bruce Kelley's call sign W2ICE will be on the air for the first time since his passing. Try to work the special event station if you can. Special W2ICE QSL cards will be sent for valid 29 contacts. Send your QSL and SASE in care of Ed Gable at W2AN AWA headquarters. 73, Scott WA9WFA
>
> The 2014 Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party and W2ICE Special Event Station
>
> The Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party is a yearly AWA sponsored event where participants build their own transmitters using the designs, techniques, and tubes that were available in 1929 and earlier, and then put those classic transmitters on the air and try to contact as many other 1929 stations as possible. Since they use early designs, it is a cacophony of whooping, chirping, buzzing, clicking, drifting, swishing, swaying, warbling, and other interesting signals. This is what ham radio sounded like in 1929 and for two weekends in December its 1929 again on the ham bands.
>
> This year for the first time we are activating Bruce Kelley’s W2ICE callsign as a 1929 SPECIAL EVENT STATION! W2ICE hasn’t been heard on the 1929 QSO Party since Bruce’s passing so this will be a real treat to hear and work the namesake station of this event! A special event QSL card will be available for valid contacts with W2ICE. QSL information will be posted on the AWA website. W2ICE is operating as a 1929 station and contacts count just like any other station. The 1929 QSO Party was started in the early 1990’s and championed for many years by Bruce Kelly W2ICE, an AWA co-founder. Prior to Bruce’s passing, he asked his close friend John Rollins W1FPZ to keep the 29 QSO Party going. John Rollins managed the QSO party for many years and renamed it the Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party in honor of Bruce. Ten years ago John Rollins asked me to manage the 29 QSO Party for him and Bruce, and to keep the event alive because it meant so much to both of them.
>
> Dates and Times: First two weekends of December, Saturday Dec 6 through Sunday Dec 7, and Saturday Dec 13 through Sunday Dec 14. Starts at 2300Z (6:00 PM EST) Saturday night and finishes at 2300Z (6:00 PM EST) Sunday night, both weekends.
>
> Objective: Contact as many 1929 stations as possible. Contact exchange consists of RST, Name, QTH (State such as ME or MN or NY), last two digits of the year of the transmitters design or publication (such as 29 or 27 or 23), type of transmitter (such as TNT or TGTP or MOPA or COLPITTS), and power input (such as 6W or 9W).
>
> Rules: Transmitters must be 1929 or earlier types of self oscillators such as the Hartley, TNT, PP tuned grid tuned plate, MOPA, Colpitts, etc. No crystal oscillators. Tubes must have been available during or before 1929. Typical tubes often used are type 10, 45, 27, 211, 71A. Individual stations can be worked only once on each band over the course of two weekends. You can use any vintage or modern receiver that you wish. The event is open to all 1929 stations including non-AWA members and AWA members. You are encouraged to join the AWA and support 1929 radio!

>
> Input Power: Transmitters are limited to a power INPUT of 10 watts or less. However, to help make East-West contacts, power may be increased to 20 watts INPUT between the hours of 0500Z (12 Midnight EST) and 1300Z (8 AM EST). Note this is INPUT power. Power input is calculated by multiplying PA plate voltage x total PA plate current. Example: my plate voltage is 300 volts dc, and plate current is 30 ma, so total input power is 300 x 0.030 = 9 watts input. Stations running more power than this are considered “modern” for this event and do not count.
>
> Frequencies: The QSO Party typically operates between 1800 to 1810 Kcs, 3550 to 3580 Kcs , 7100 to 7125 Kcs, plus or minus depending on QRM. 40 meter activity is up significantly because it offers both night time AND daytime propagation! So when 80 shuts down Sunday morning, I hope to see you on 40m.
>
> Logs: Please submit your log so we can see who you worked and acknowledge your effort! Either electronically email your log to Scott at HYPERLINK "mailto:wa9wfa@..." wa9wfa@... or mail via post office to: Scott Freeberg WA9WFA, 327 Wildwood Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55110. Logs must be in the 1929 QSO Party log format otherwise it will be difficult to score you. An official 1929 log sheet will be available for download from the AWA website. Please do not email logs to any other email address except to the WA9WFA account. Because of email problems in the past, I will acknowledge receipt of all email logs. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within a couple weeks, better check with me to make sure I received it.
>
> Scoring: Remember that contacts with modern or high power stations DO NOT COUNT. Only count legitimate 1929 contacts. If you are contacted by a modern station, be polite, mention the AWA QSO Party and point them to the webpage for more information, then move on, or QSO them if you wish. We will count contacts with W2AN, the AWA club station. Scoring is simple. Add up the number of legitimate 1929 QSO’s. Example: if you make 15 QSO’s on 80 meters,10 QSO’s on 40 meters, and 5 QSO’s on 160 meters, your final score is 30. All submitted logs will be scored and the results published in the AWA Journal. Please submit logs by January 15, 2015. 73, Scott WA9WFA
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13459. 29 Qso Party Log Sheets

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-01 21:49:11 UTC
From: stevehobensack@...
Topic: 13459 Message: 13459

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Steve N8YE

13460. GUIDANCE/TIPS: Attic Long Wire Antenna - ground

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-01 23:40:48 UTC
From: litehousekeeper@...
Topic: 13460 Message: 13460

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So - I intend to install a long wire antenna the length of our attic - (interior, uninhabitable space) - optimized to minimize half-wave disturbance, I've identified 29 feet as the ideal antenna length. Feedline would be coaxial to the first floor for connection with the radio. Ground - I had originally planned would also be coaxial to the basement, where it would be connected to a lead brought through the foundation from the grounding rod. Arrestor between the antenna and feedline? Do I have this right? Any ideas/suggestions/concurrence/warnings?

I've only a week or so to finalize with the Builder the lines they will be running between the attic and 1st floor/basement. Guidance is much appreciated!

Lee Edgar
Falls Church, VA

13461. Re: [AWA] GUIDANCE/TIPS: Attic Long Wire Antenna - ground

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-01 23:53:13 UTC
From: Clare Owens
Topic: 13460 Message: 13461

Well, my two story house is apparently wider than yours. I have installed a 44' center fed dipole, fed with 450 ohm ladder line down to the second floor bedroom which is my Radio Room. I installed the plastic conduit myself. Using the balanced antenna means I do not need a ground.

I use a Johnson Matchbox to feed the ladder line, have heavy coax about 18"long to my TS440S/AT and use both tuners to get out on bands 80, 40 and 20 with reasonable SWR.

Technically, if you install a grounding rod for your equipment it should be firmly bonded with the house service entrance ground. Not usually easy to do.

Clare

On Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 6:40 PM, litehousekeeper@hotmail.com [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13462. RE: [AWA] GUIDANCE/TIPS: Attic Long Wire Antenna - ground

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-02 00:19:23 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 13460 Message: 13462

Whatever you run consider conduit. Then as things change you can always pull new wires in. Great flexibility for the uncertainties of the future.

With regard to grounding there is considerable discussion as to whether you should attach your ground to the ground the power company brings into the house. There are arguments for either side.

I ran copper under all the irrigation lines in the yard and to the well casing and to galvanized culverts in the ditch. But I haven’t hooked up to the driven rod from the power company or anywhere along their neutral/ground. I’m just not sure. So many Hams have so many different positions and opinions.

Joe

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2014 5:41 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] GUIDANCE/TIPS: Attic Long Wire Antenna - ground

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13465. Re: [AWA] GUIDANCE/TIPS: Attic Long Wire Antenna - ground

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-02 11:25:10 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13460 Message: 13465

Clare, your tuner chassis should be grounded not for rf but for lightning. Also arrestor or grounded ehen off coax switch. Ground to cold water and ac gnd in cellar. A strike can come thru roof and zap uour ant. 73 Karl Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Clare Owens clare.owens@gmail.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:12/01/2014 17:53 (GMT-06:00)
To: AWA Yahoo Group
Subject: Re: [AWA] GUIDANCE/TIPS: Attic Long Wire Antenna - ground

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13466. Re: [AWA] 29 Qso Party Log Sheets

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-02 12:16:28 UTC
From: Charles Hawes
Topic: 13459 Message: 13466

Where can I get the parts to build a TNT transmitter?

On Monday, December 1, 2014 4:49 PM, "stevehobensack@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13467. Re: [AWA] 29 Qso Party Log Sheets

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-02 12:30:02 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13459 Message: 13467

Morning Charles,
You might try Play Things of Past. He has a vast inventory of '20s and up parts.
You could also built up a prototype using whatever your junk box has and later
replace with period parts. The only period part really necessary for the BK event
is the tube which must be from 1929 or before...as well as the circuit. Are you using
the TNT from Dec '29 QST?
GL, 73 de Bill K4JYS

----- Original Message -----

From: "Charles Hawes wirephoto@... [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 2, 2014 7:16:28 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] 29 Qso Party Log Sheets

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13468. Re: GUIDANCE/TIPS: Attic Long Wire Antenna - ground

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-02 12:54:32 UTC
From: stevehobensack@...
Topic: 13460 Message: 13468

Lee,
If it is not too late, have your electrician wire the house with the romex wire coming up from the main panel to your outlets without crossing over the attic floor and down the walls. These wires near your antenna will detract from the performance. Install a double loop. That's a figure 8 pattern squared off and conforming to each gable. The center of the figure 8 loop tacked to main beam. Feed it with ladderline (or dual coax, [shields tied together at each end and one end attached to the tuner case ground]) from a Johnson matchbox balanced output. It will tune up on about any freq..
Steve N8YE

13469. Re: [AWA] 29 Qso Party Log Sheets

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-02 13:11:51 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13459 Message: 13469

Hi Steve,
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Hope to work you in the BK...73 de Bill K4JYS

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13470. Re: [AWA] 29 Qso Party Log Sheets

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-02 14:07:48 UTC
From: Charles Hawes
Topic: 13459 Message: 13470

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13471. Re: [AWA] 29 Qso Party Log Sheets

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-02 14:25:29 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 13459 Message: 13471

Hi Steve:

Long time no talk. Go to the AWA website and look at the "events" then the "On the Air" section. The log sheets and the rules for each event are posted there.

C U on BK

Tim

Sent from my iPad

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13472. Re: [AWA] 29 Qso Party Log Sheets

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-02 14:41:35 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13459 Message: 13472

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13473. Re: [AWA] 29 Qso Party Log Sheets

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-02 16:32:08 UTC
From: Charles Hawes
Topic: 13459 Message: 13473

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13474. Re: [AWA] 29 Qso Party Log Sheets - TNT

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-02 16:44:23 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13459 Message: 13474

See if you can get someone to scan the article.
Or, I could get a paper copy made and mail to you.
Bill K4JYS

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13475. Re: [AWA] 29 Qso Party Log Sheets - TNT

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-02 16:46:46 UTC
From: Charles Hawes
Topic: 13459 Message: 13475

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13476. Battery Clip -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-06 18:22:08 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13476 Message: 13476
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Can anyone suggest where I may be able to buy some of these clips? These are slightly larger than the ones on a standard 9V battery at 0.419 inches across. In case the photo does not go through, what I am looking for is identical to the negative female contact on a 9V battery, but whit the dimensions I mentioned. Thanks for any help. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

13477. See you tonight

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-06 20:42:14 UTC
From: Carl Nord
Topic: 13477 Message: 13477
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

All set to rock and roll with the period transmitter and receiver.

Carl Nord

WA1KPD

13478. Re: [AWA] Battery Clip - [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-06 21:19:21 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13476 Message: 13478

At 01:22 PM 12/6/2014, Mike Feher wrote:

>Can anyone suggest where I may be able to buy some of these clips? These are slightly larger than the ones on a standard 9V battery at 0.419 inches across.

Search the net for senior size battery clips.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13479. Re: [AWA] See you tonight

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-06 21:28:05 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13477 Message: 13479
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Nice setup, I have a Comet Pro Crystal in the stack. I like the FB7 due to the band spread coils, only GC for my Comet. PSK preselector helps too.

GL
Barry

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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13480. Have Fun in the Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-06 21:37:13 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 13477 Message: 13480

I'm looking forward to working everyone over the next two weekends in the Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party!! I'll be operating as W2ICE/0, Bruce's call that is held by the AWA. If you make a valid 1929 QSO with W2ICE, you can submit your QSL and self addressed stamped envelope SASE to Ed Gable at W2AN and you will receive an original W2ICE QSL card in return. All logs go to me though like always.

I fired up the push-pull Colpitts this week and it's working "ok". This will be the last year with that transmitter as it's time for something new. The transmitter developed a jumpiness that I haven't been able to resolve. Sometimes it'll jump a couple hundred cycles for no apparent reason. It's either a marginal connection somewhere or a cap breaking down. So I wouldn't have your cw filters set too sharp with me or I might jump out of the bandpass. hi hi

It's been fun seeing the beautiful 1929 transmitters that you guys are building!

73, Scott WA9WFA/W2ICE/0 for the weekend

13481. RE: [AWA] See you tonight

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-06 20:52:56 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 13477 Message: 13481
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Beautiful!

Hope you do great!

Joe

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 06, 2014 2:42 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] See you tonight

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Carl Nord

WA1KPD

13482. Re: [AWA] See you tonight

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-06 22:28:42 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 13477 Message: 13482

FB Carl!! Will you be on 40m this afternoon??

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13483. Re: [AWA] See you tonight

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-07 00:32:26 UTC
From: Charlie
Topic: 13477 Message: 13483

Sent from my iPad

> On Dec 6, 2014, at 5:28 PM, 'Steve' ve7sl@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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13484. Re: [AWA] See you tonight

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-07 00:38:44 UTC
From: Charles Hawes
Topic: 13477 Message: 13484

I am listen on 7.104.I didnt get my station done intime so I am using a TS430s. Charles KB8BFM

On Saturday, December 6, 2014 7:32 PM, "Charlie CEMILTON@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-07 01:15:06 UTC
From: Doug Forbes
Topic: 13477 Message: 13485
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I am on 7.107 right now. (01:24 gmt 5:14 west coast)

Doug Forbes WA6VYN

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13486. W2ICE/0 Comments from The Frozen Tundra

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-07 04:12:47 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 13477 Message: 13486

Taking a break to stoke the wood stove which is keeping the shack nice and toasty on this chilly night.

I've been having fun working the 29 QSO Party as W2ICE/0. Just as a reminder, W2ICE was held by Bruce Kelley, one of the founders of the AWA and the 1929 QSO Party sometime around 1982. I managed to work N1BUG, VE3AWA, AA2YV, , N3GJ, from the North east , heard and called W1GIG several times, but haven't heard NE1S or other 1,2,3 landers yet. Been on 80m the whole evening but I'm just not hearing much from our New England friends. Hopefully I'll hear more in the morning on 80 or later on 40m.

Right now I'm faintly hearing VE7SL but just in the noise.

The 29 push pull Colpitts has been work pretty well. No one complains hi hi. I do have the morse code key taped to the chair arm to keeping the vibration down.

If you guys worked KC9WYV, he is a 12 year old boy working the 29 QSO Party at the QTH of Harold KB0ROB. That's why you haven't heard Harold on tonight. He's letting Joe work the event under his own call sign. That is very cool!

73, Scott WA9WFA

13487. Re: [AWA] W2ICE/0 Comments from The Frozen Tundra

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-07 14:44:18 UTC
From: George
Topic: 13477 Message: 13487

Hi Scott,
Good to hear you out here in Western PA and Tnx for the W2ICE contact.
Ah, I wondered where KB0ROB was.. I got Joe in the log on 80 last night as well...vy FB.
73 be looking for u on 40
N3GJ George

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13488. BK From BC

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-07 17:25:08 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 13477 Message: 13488

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Steve / 73

Mayne Island, BC CN88

Hull Hartley / 10W / 3.5mc / 7mc quarter-wave groundplanes / wind

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13489. BK From MN

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Date: 2014-12-07 19:21:25 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 13477 Message: 13489

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13490. RE: [AWA] BK From MN

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Date: 2014-12-07 22:31:51 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13477 Message: 13490

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Date:12/07/2014 13:21 (GMT-06:00)
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-07 22:35:45 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13477 Message: 13491

QRP is how much?

Ernie

Remember that when you think you've got it all figured out you wake up and start a new day

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> > may have been the cause, maybe not.
> >
> > After seeing how my experimental type-10 amplifier performed when driven
> > with the Hull Hartley during earlier tests this week, I am now very
> > motivated to put a proper MOPA together for next yeaar...something all on
> > one platform, as trying to mate two separate boards is an operational
> > nightmare.
> >
> > Hopefully there will be some new faces next weekend and more than ever on
> > topband...it looks like the sun is getting very quiet once again so it
> > should be nice. A nasty coronal hole stream blasting us last night was what
> > put the damper on things.
> >
> > Steve / 73
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13492. Re: GUIDANCE/TIPS: Attic Long Wire Antenna - ground

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-12 00:25:23 UTC
From: litehousekeeper@...
Topic: 13460 Message: 13492

Thank you all for your kind replies, and please forgive my belated response.

To answer some of the questions posed:

My immediate plan is for the antenna to serve as a receiver only - no transmission. I will have two radios (receivers) located on the first floor - one in the living room, and another in the (adjacent) study.

Clare/Karl - my concern regarding grounding is two-fold. First, to dissipate any built-up static, and second as a protection against lightening strike through the roof.

Ron - my objective with careful calculating the long-wire antenna length is to maintain a low standing wave ratio (swr) so that the antenna would not be a half wave which would yield high impedance on certain frequencies. I referenced the following page in identifying an ideal antenna length:

http://www.hamuniverse.com/randomwireantennalengths.html
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I'd like to be able to tune in as much of the AM and Shortwave band as possible.
Joe - excellent suggestion regarding conduit. Unfortunately, I am very limited with regard to the 'custom' requests we can make of the builder, which generally builds tract homes (ie. standard floor plans, structural design, etc). I'll see if I can convince them to do conduit as indeed it would give me great flexibility, but may be a stretch to request at this point. I'll try!

Steve - very good tip re. attic wiring. I am very much interested in your double-loop suggestion, but am not quite clear on how it would be made - re. "figure 8 pattern squared off and conforming to each gable"? Can you expand on that?

I remain concerned with how my antenna, be it long-wire or double-loop, might best be grounded to protect against static and lightening.

Lee Edgar
Falls Church, VA

13493. Re: [AWA] Re: GUIDANCE/TIPS: Attic Long Wire Antenna - ground

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-12 14:18:50 UTC
From: Charles Scott
Topic: 13460 Message: 13493

Lee:

There should be no static build-up as long as your antenna is either connected to the radio or a coax switch connected to your equipment. There's little exposure for an inside antenna to have static build up on it anyway.

If you have a lightning strike through the roof you have a much more serious situation. There's nothing about an antenna inside that would make it attract a strike through the roof that's different from you other house wiring and other conductors. If you have any sense that the house is vulnerable to a direct strike, you should definitely talk to someone about lightning protection for the house! (lightning rods or whatever). The more likely scenario is to have a nearby strike that will induce energy into your antenna and coax, which frankly it will do to your house wiring and other conductors.

If you do have outside antennas, then you have other considerations about inside antennas. Particularly what happens when an outside antenna gets a direct hit and your common ground for your station (hopefully a single-point ground) goes to 5 or 10 thousand volts. Any inside antenna connected to that panel will have that energy induced on it. You therefore need to approach it the same way you'd approach anything else in the house that's connected "through" your ground panel (like power, phone, network, etc) and take measures to minimize the distribution of that energy.

Chuck - N8DNX

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13494. Re: [AWA] Battery Clip - [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-16 01:31:39 UTC
From: Raymond Nowak
Topic: 13476 Message: 13494

Did you find the clip that you needed?

Ray

On Saturday, December 6, 2014 1:22 PM, "'Mike Feher' n4fs@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Can anyone suggest where I may be able to buy some of these clips? These are slightly larger than the ones on a standard 9V battery at 0.419 inches across. In case the photo does not go through, what I am looking for is identical to the negative female contact on a 9V battery, but whit the dimensions I mentioned. Thanks for any help. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS
89 Arnold Blvd.
Howell, NJ, 07731
732-886-5960

13495. RE: [AWA] Battery Clip -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-16 01:35:55 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13476 Message: 13495

Ray –

Thanks for asking. Yes I did, even with errors on a distributors page. It is a Keystone 270. Thanks & Regards – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 8:32 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Battery Clip -

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13496. WTB/WTT: retaining ring-mount Loktal socket

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-16 19:55:25 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13496 Message: 13496
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

HI, all,

I'm looking for a Loktal (not Octal) socket that mounts with the retaining ring, as shown in the photo. Will pay a reasonable price, or will trade for another type of tube socket in my junk box. (I have micanol sockets that would fit a 1625, for example.)

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13497. RE: [AWA] WTB/WTT: retaining ring-mount Loktal socket [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-17 02:35:30 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13497 Message: 13497

Hi. Am in HI at moment but will look when i return after new years day. If no luck by then email me. Free except postage. Karl Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Larry Szendrei ne1s@securespeed.us [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:12/16/2014 09:55 (GMT-10:00)
To: Glowbugs , AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com, AWA Reflector
Subject: [AWA] WTB/WTT: retaining ring-mount Loktal socket [1 Attachment]

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13498. RE: [AWA] WTB/WTT: retaining ring-mount Loktal socket

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-17 02:43:45 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 13497 Message: 13498

Larry, do you need ceramic, or will bakelite work? I'll take a look in the junk box.
-Tom N1BEC/7

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 16 Dec 2014 16:35:30 -1000
Subject: RE: [AWA] WTB/WTT: retaining ring-mount Loktal socket

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13499. Re: [AWA] WTB/WTT: retaining ring-mount Loktal socket

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-17 12:26:52 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13497 Message: 13499

Thanks to all who responded, and/or checked their junque boxes. Thanks to the kindness of listmember Charlie K4LJH, I have found the socket I require (as well as 2 others from another list!).

73 ES TNX,
-Larry/NE1S

13500. BK 1929 QSO Party Logs

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-18 02:29:10 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 13500 Message: 13500

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> The Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party paper and email logs have started rolling in. I encourage you to please send in your log no matter how many or few contacts you've made. All your 29 friends enjoy seeing who participated and who you worked.
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> I will acknowledge receipt of your emailed log separately via an email starting this weekend. I'm not feeling good right now so I'm hoping to start processing emails this weekend.
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> It was a pleasure hearing you and hopefully working you in the BK 1929.
>
> 73, Scott WA9WFA / W2ICE/0

13501. RE: [AWA] BK 1929 QSO Party Logs

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-18 12:03:47 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 13500 Message: 13501

I made 11 QSOs in bruce Kelley contest but in the ensuing cleanup, I have lost my log sheet.

I made 3 on first weekend and the rest on the second weekend.

alas. If i used the computer to log they would have a backup. hi hi.

Barry

NF1O

To: AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com; antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 17 Dec 2014 20:29:10 -0600
Subject: [AWA] BK 1929 QSO Party Logs

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13504. Re: [AWA] The demise of Radio Shack

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-19 18:17:10 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13502 Message: 13504

On 12/19/14 11:30 AM, Ron Lawrence W4RON@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> http://www.designnews.com/author.asp?section_id=1386&itc=dn_analysis_element&&cid=nl.dn14.20141219&doc_id=276019
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Interesting, and sad.

The article is a bit misleading in saying the 1st store was in Texas. That store was apparently Hinckley-Tandy Leather. I had thought the first Radio Shack store was in Boston, and a visit to http://radioshackcorporation.com/company/history.php confirmed that fact. Of course Tandy bought Radio Shack in the 1970s.

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73,
-Larry/NE1S

13505. RE: [AWA] The demise of Radio Shack

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-19 18:26:21 UTC
From: Ron Roscoe
Topic: 13502 Message: 13505

Yes, it was in Boston, on Washington Street.
Sad to see them go, but they stopped appealing to hobbyists and became a phone and toy store. I pretty much gave up on them when they stopped selling well made ~$6 per pair audio cables and only sold ~$60 per pair “gold plated” audio cables!

Ron Roscoe

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 1:17 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] The demise of Radio Shack

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13506. Re: [AWA] The demise of Radio Shack

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-19 18:27:36 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13502 Message: 13506

I just talk with the regional manager here in Ohio of the RadioShack. He told me he has no confirmation that this is actually going to happen

Ernie

Sent from mi iPhone 5 developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

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13508. AWA Journal Index?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-20 01:10:53 UTC
From: w0vlz@...
Topic: 13508 Message: 13508

Each January AWA Journal has an index for the previous year. Is anyone aware of a cumulative index covering several years? Beyond hard copy, is there one on the web someplace that is searchable?

Niel - W0VLZ

13509. Re: [AWA] AWA Journal Index?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-20 07:11:15 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13508 Message: 13509

AWA should put an index online. It would be a good resource.
Ed Sharpe Archivist for SMECC

In a message dated 12/19/2014 6:10:53 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
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13510. Re: [rars-l] Fw: Tom Lewis

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-20 13:42:45 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 13510 Message: 13510

This was not sent from me, delete it.
Tom

From: Tom Lewis <aj@...>

Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 9:36 PM
Subject: [rars-l] Fw: Tom Lewis

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Hi! Did you see it? http://itprojekty.sk/yes.phpOprah says it works!
Tom Lewis

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone |

13511. RE: [AWA] The demise of Radio Shack

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-20 13:48:20 UTC
From: stevehobensack@...
Topic: 13502 Message: 13511

Like Ron Roscoe, the Shack became too expensive for what you get. I go for the small parts, and for those it became the "we don't have it shack". I was wanting a mini jack to mini jack 8 foot jumper. Found it--$18. Dismayed at the price, I check the price on 2 mini plugs and 8' of audio coax to build it myself. That came to $16. Sadly, I bought the ready made jumper. I gave up on them. As per K2TQN, I'll have to stop by one last time.
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Ron Roscoe

13512. RE: [AWA] The demise of Radio Shack

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-20 15:06:13 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 13502 Message: 13512

I guess I had better hurry up and replace the defective Lifetime guaranteed tubes that are piling up here...
-Tom

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 20 Dec 2014 05:48:20 -0800
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13513. Re: [AWA] The demise of Radio Shack

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-20 15:48:40 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13502 Message: 13513

Tom
I tried to do that and they said "we no longer do that"

Ernie

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-20 15:53:33 UTC
From: Ron Roscoe
Topic: 13502 Message: 13514

For great cables and electronic accessories, try Monoprice.com!

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13515. Re: [AWA] The demise of Radio Shack

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-20 16:19:10 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 13502 Message: 13515

Larry is correct. The first Radio Shack was in Boston at 167 Washington St. It was started in the 30s by Tobe Dautchman (Sp ??) and several others as a stocking distributor for all types of radio and other electronics parts. I first went there in the 40s. After WWII they rented the building next door for their surplus stuff. Talk about a kid in a candy store! Surplus of every description in one store and all manner of "new in box" radio parts in the store beside it! WOW! I still have a couple of my purchases. Wish I had more.

Tim Walker, W1GIG

Sent from my iPad

13516. RE: [AWA] The demise of Radio Shack

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-20 16:26:29 UTC
From: Carl Nord
Topic: 13502 Message: 13516

I have a postcard from them (from an SK) typewritten telling them they have a bunch of 807's (I think) that just came in. He was from the New Haven CT area and the address on the card was Washington St Boston

Carl Nord

WA1KPD

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13517. Lauren Peckham

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-21 04:41:40 UTC
From: gcbourne@...
Topic: 13517 Message: 13517

Folks just thought you all should know.
Lauren was a good friend and will be missed.
Geoff Bourne

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-21 04:52:37 UTC
From: gcbourne@...
Topic: 13517 Message: 13518

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13519. RE: [AWA] Lauren Peckham

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-21 07:10:11 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13517 Message: 13519

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Date: 2014-12-21 07:37:59 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 13517 Message: 13520

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Date: 2014-12-21 07:47:55 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13517 Message: 13521

I agree Will. I started collecting tubes about 50 years ago and after a while met a lot of likeminded individuals. Floyd Lyons, Lauren, yourself, Rassmusen, Bruce, Paul Giganti, and a few others. I still have the original copies from Lauren's, short lived, Tube Collector newsletter. 73 – Mike

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 21, 2014 2:38 AM
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13522. Re: [AWA] Lauren Peckham

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-21 09:50:09 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13517 Message: 13522

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Ed Sharpe archivist for SMECC

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Date: 2014-12-21 12:02:01 UTC
From: Charles Bliley
Topic: 13517 Message: 13523

Sad and totally unexpected news. Unfortunately, my wife and I will be in New Jersey for Christmas. :-(

Lauren was a GOOD man and an inspiration to so many. He, Lincoln, Bruce and George--the founding Fathers of the AWA--are now all gone. A real milestone has been silently reached. I wonder what they will do together in Heaven? No doubt all of the Sparks are flying in joy for them.

73,
Chuck
K3NAU

Charles A. Bliley
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Webster, NY U.S.A.
Phone: (585) 872-9155

Begin forwarded message:

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> To: <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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Date: 2014-12-21 14:38:30 UTC
From: Jim Kreuzer
Topic: 13517 Message: 13524

This comes as sad news in what should be a joyous time of the year.

Back in the early 70's we learned much about the development of the vacuum tube and history of early wireless from Lauren. He was one of the original AWA members who took the time to help the new collectors.

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Date: 2014-12-21 15:59:37 UTC
From: Joseph W. Koester
Topic: 13517 Message: 13525

As a brand new collector to my first few meets at Canandaigua Lauren took the time to welcome me an answer questions. He always remembered your name and welcomed you each and every year to the AWA Convention. Joyce was also one who made you welcome. I miss those great Canandaigua meets, the great people who ran it, and the way AWA was back then. It was the national convention and they made it feel like a small home town gathering. They will all be missed and left an indelible mark on our gatherings. RIP

Joe, W4NSA

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Date: 2014-12-21 19:01:09 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 13517 Message: 13526

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13527. Re: [AWA] Lauren Peckham

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-21 19:18:22 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13517 Message: 13527

Woody Wilson and Joe Horvath - yes, I miss them too. great helpful folk when I was starting things up here.Paul Giganti too... alas all gone as someday we will all be too.

Ed Sharpe Archivist for SMECC

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Date: 2014-12-21 19:53:18 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13517 Message: 13528

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Date: 2014-12-21 20:00:23 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 13517 Message: 13529

Mile = I would guess 76 A first for me too and we both thought we could just get a room at the Sheraton when we got there. I have enjoyed the friendship.

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Date: 2014-12-21 20:03:07 UTC
From: Bill Fizette
Topic: 13517 Message: 13530

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Date: 2014-12-21 21:21:45 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 13517 Message: 13531

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13532. RE: [AWA] AWA Journal Index?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-22 00:52:52 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13508 Message: 13532

Funny that you should ask . . . The last complete index was the one that ran through 2005. For the 2006-2014 era, I have the "Author" section in good shape. Now for the detail-rich main section. Will report results upon completion.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 5:11 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] AWA Journal Index?

Each January AWA Journal has an index for the previous year. Is anyone aware of a cumulative index covering several years? Beyond hard copy, is there one on the web someplace that is searchable?

Niel - W0VLZ

13533. Re: [AWA] Lauren Peckham

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-22 02:02:54 UTC
From: Radio AI2Q
Topic: 13517 Message: 13533

He will be missed. I always enjoyed meeting him as well as his wife.

Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex
Member: ARRL, FOC, RSGB, CWops, QRP-L, Antique Wireless Association, the Southern Maine Area Amateur Radio Team (formerly the New England Radio Discussion Society), DXCC Honor Roll, 160M DXCC, 80M DXCC
http://ai2q.org

----- Original Message -----
From: gcbourne@suddenlink.net [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2014 11:41 PM
Subject: [AWA] Lauren Peckham

Folks just thought you all should know.

Lauren was a good friend and will be missed.

Geoff Bourne

Lauren A. Peckham

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View on www.barberfuneralho... Preview by Yahoo

13534. Re: [AWA] Lauren Peckham

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-22 02:31:33 UTC
From: Tom k2bew
Topic: 13517 Message: 13534

Wow, how sad, I recently stopped and the AWA museum when driving home from Buffalo on the day they got that huge storm in November and we were avoiding the closed thruway and took Route 20 home, and the most interesting and knowledgeable man took great care and time taking us on a tour of the museum. I was really grateful not just for his knowledge, but for the time he took to explain everything especially to my teenage boys that I am trying to get interested in amateur radio. I don't remember his name just now, but I think it may have been Lauren. If so I am grateful to have met him and had my family benefited from his knowledge and enthusiasm for radio.
If not, thanks again to the man that gave us that tour.
Rest in peace Lauren and 73, Tom Bewick, K2BEW

On Sun, Dec 21, 2014 at 9:38 AM, Jim Kreuzer wireless@pce.net [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> This comes as sad news in what should be a joyous time of the year.
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> Back in the early 70's we learned much about the development of the
> vacuum tube and history of early wireless from Lauren. He was one of
> the original AWA members who took the time to help the new collectors.
>
> He will be missed.
>
> Jim & Felicia Kreuzer
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> On 12/20/2014 11:52 PM, gcbourne@...
> [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> Folks, Just thought you all should know.
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> From What I have heard Lauren had a massive heart attack.
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> He was a good friend and will be missed.
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> Geoff Bourne
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13535. RE: [AWA] Re: [CC-AWA] Saving Radio Shack and saying thanks for the past

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-22 03:03:02 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13502 Message: 13535

Speaking of thanks, the same to John K2TQN for his great column and wonderful articles which shared our radio history so well. Merry Christmas/Happy Hannukah and Happy New Year and 73! Karl Schulte WA2KBZ / W5EWF Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "oldradio@comcast.net [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:12/19/2014 07:53 (GMT-10:00)
To: CC-AWA , Tube Collector List , AWA Yahoo Group
Subject: [AWA] Re: [CC-AWA] Saving Radio Shack and saying thanks for the past

Think about something you need and visit a Radio Shack and make a purchase if you can - and say thanks for the past. Why not? We all needed and visited Radio Shack stores over the years and now use the Internet instead. 73, John, K2TQN ----- Original Message ----- From: "Ron Lawrence W4RON@carolina.rr.com [CC-AWA]" To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com, tubecollectorsassociation@yahoogroups.com, "CC-AWA" Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 11:30:17 AM Subject: [CC-AWA] The demise of Radio Shack http://www.designnews.com/author.asp?section_id=1386&itc=dn_analysis_element&&cid=nl.dn14.20141219&doc_id=276019 73, RON w4ron http://radioheaven.homestead.com/menu.html

13536. SAQ transmission on Christmas Eve

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-22 11:50:01 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13536 Message: 13536

SAQ transmission on Christmas Eve

There will be a transmission with the Alexanderson 200 kW alternator on VLF 17.2 kHz from Grimeton Radio/SAQ on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th, 2014.

The message transmission will take place at 08:00 UTC (09:00 local time). The transmitter will be tuned up from around 07:30 UTC (08:30 local time).

There will be activity on amateur radio frequencies with the call SK6SAQ on any of following frequencies:
- 3,755 SSB
- 7,035 CW
- 14,215 SSB
- 14,035 CW

QSL- reports on SK6SAQ are kindly received:
- via SM bureau or direct to Grimeton Radio

QSL-reports on SAQ are kindly received via:
- E-mail to: info@...
- or via SM bureau
- or direct by mail to:
Alexander - Grimeton Veteranradios Vaenner,
Radiostationen, Grimeton 72
S-432 98 GRIMETON
S W E D E N
The radio station will be open to visitors. No entrance fee.

Also read our website: www.alexander.n.se

Yours
Lars Kalland SM6NM

73, John Dilks, K2TQN
Having fun smelling hot rosin and solder again.

13537. RE: [AWA] AWA Journal Index?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-22 22:41:19 UTC
From: w0vlz@...
Topic: 13508 Message: 13537

Ludwell,

Where can I find the 2005 index? It didn't seem to be published in any of the 2006 OTBs.

As a band aid I've found a title only OTB/AWA Journal index covering 1960-2011. It is part of each of the OTB/AWA Journal Back Issue CDs available at the AWA Museum Store (I need someone with the Volume 3 1997-2011 CD to check that the index is on that CD following the precedent set by Vols 1 and 2).

I've emailed Marc Ellis asking if there is any plan to put this index on the 'net and, if not, may I have permission to upload the index.

Niel - W0VLZ

13538. RE: [AWA] AWA Journal Index?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-23 19:24:23 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13508 Message: 13538

Well, we're talking about the stand-alone index announced in the Jan. 2006 "Journal," p. 25, covering everything that AWA had published from 1960 through 2005. I'm developing a follow-on covering 2006 through this year. Will say more when there's more to talk about.

Ludwell Sibley

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2014 2:41 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] AWA Journal Index?

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13539. Bruce Kelley 1929 Log List Emailed and Mailed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-23 22:32:57 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 13539 Message: 13539

Seasons Greetings! I have sent out acknowledgements for the received emailed 29 QSO Party logs. Here is the list of emailed and snail mailed logs that I have so far. Let me know if I am missing any one. If you haven't sent yours in, please do so we can see who all participated and who you worked. There is no rush but please don't forget. Thanks. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. 73, Scott WA9WFA operating as W2ICE/0 this year

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NF1O
AB0CW
KE0Z
K4CHE
K0KCY
AA9DH

MAILED LOGS:
N8YE
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KI0DB (or as Mark says KI0 DOG BISCUIT)
KC9WYV, Joe Weber, the youngest in the 29 event at 12 years
W3FJJ
KB0ROB
WB9WHG
W0CWU

13540. Re: [AWA] Bruce Kelley 1929 Log List Emailed and Mailed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-24 02:22:43 UTC
From: Dave VanDenburg
Topic: 13539 Message: 13540

Hi Scott
I mailed my log some time ago. Could you please double check?
If you do not have it, please let me know and I will re accomplish.
Thanks again for all your work. We all appreciate it!
73, Dave (WA8DOF)

From: "Whitebear1122 whitebear1122@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: "AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com" <AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com>; "antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 23, 2014 5:32 PM
Subject: [AWA] Bruce Kelley 1929 Log List Emailed and Mailed

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NF1O
AB0CW
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K4CHE
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AA9DH

MAILED LOGS:
N8YE
W3BYM
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KC9WYV, Joe Weber, the youngest in the 29 event at 12 years
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KB0ROB

WB9WHG
W0CWU

13541. Updated Bruce Kelley 1929 Log List Emailed and Mailed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-24 03:29:25 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 13539 Message: 13541

> Here is a correction to the list. I had an error in the MAILED LOGS:
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> KB0ROB
> WA8DOF
> W0CWU
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13542. 1913 employment opportunities

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-27 21:18:49 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13542 Message: 13542
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

“Men wanted for hazardous journey. Low wages, bitter cold, long hours of complete darkness. Safe return doubtful. Honour and recognition in event of success.” - Ernest Shackleton, 4 Burlington St., 1913

- Thousands applied.

http://www.spinningyarninantarctica.com/spinning-yarn-about-antarctica.html
http://www.south-pole.com/p0000097.htm

73, John Dilks, K2TQN
Having fun smelling hot rosin and solder again.

13544. Re: [AWA] 1913 employment opportunities [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-29 12:55:47 UTC
From: Charles Hawes
Topic: 13542 Message: 13544

I wondering if there still hiring LOL

On Saturday, December 27, 2014 4:18 PM, "oldradio@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13545. Updated Bruce Kelley 1929 Log List Emailed and Mailed as of Dec 28

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-29 21:22:01 UTC
From: whitebear1122@...
Topic: 13539 Message: 13545

Happy Holidays to all! Just got home from holiday travel to the relatives. Here is the current 1929 QSO Party Log list for emailed and snail mailed logs as of Dec 28. Haven't checked the mailbox yet today. I know there is a famous Ontario Canada ham not on the list yet :)

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13546. Re: [AWA] Updated Bruce Kelley 1929 Log List Emailed and Mailed as of Dec 28

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2014-12-29 21:46:22 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13539 Message: 13546

Grumble...grumble...
I see a half dozen stns I didn't even hear...rats.
Hey Scott, how is the total participants stacking up against last year?

Lou...granny was slow cuze she was old...what's ur excuse dididumdumdidi
How u cmg on the TNT rebuild? Hey, that's probably your excuse and a good one too. Hi.
73 de Bill K4JYS

----- Original Message -----

From: "whitebear1122@... [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: "AWAGroup" <AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com>, "AWA Yahoo Group"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2014 4:22:01 PM
Subject: [AWA] Updated Bruce Kelley 1929 Log List Emailed and Mailed as of Dec 28

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13547. Updated Bruce Kelley 1929 Log List Emailed and Mailed as of Jan 11

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 16:19:08 UTC
From: whitebear1122@...
Topic: 13539 Message: 13547

Greetings. Just got back from a weeks long vacation to toasty warm Puerto Rico were it was 82F every day, and below zero at home :) The other day there was a 96 degree difference between Puerto Rico and home, yikes.

Here is the latest email and snail mail log list for the BK 29. Check for your call sign to make sure I got ur log. If you haven't sent in your log, please do so. In a few weeks I will be sending in the list of W2ICE/0 contacts to Ed Gable. If you want a real W2ICE Bruce Kelley QSL card for your QSO with W2ICE/0, send an SASE with your QSL card to Ed Gable in c/o W2AN at AWA headquarters.

Several people have emailed saying the BK 29 contact info and log sheet template wasn't on theAWA webpage any longer. I looked and agree. Tim W1GIG checked into it and found that the web master pulled it down a bit early. He will put it back up for a few more weeks. Hope to see alot of the guys on this list on the Linc Cundall next weekend. 73, Scott WA9WFA

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W2VDX, Jerry passed away and his son has the call now and operated the event in memory of his dad
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13550. Browning Labs S-4 freq meter info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 17:53:39 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 13550 Message: 13550

Hello all,
Long shot! Can anyone possibly help me with freq range info and possibly a schematic diagram for an S-4 freq meter?
A Google search yielded nil, except for an ad for an older (S-2) model.
73 de Ron

13551. Browning Labs S-4 freq meter info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 17:56:33 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 13550 Message: 13551

Hello all,
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          73 de Ron

13552. AWA AM QSO Party on Feb. 7 to 8.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 17:10:33 UTC
From: W1GIG@...
Topic: 13552 Message: 13552

The editor of our Journal has told me that the Winter issue has been delayed to the point that it will miss the event. Therefore I am using this way to try to get to as many hams as I can. Please see the AWA website which contains the same material that you would expect to find in the Journal.

Good luck and lets fill the air with the mellow sounds of Antique Modulation!

Tim Walker, W1GIG

13555. Re: [AWA] 2015 Charlotte web pages

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 14:58:19 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13553 Message: 13555

Ron,

Pages 2 and 4 are duplicates. Nice collection, however.

73,
Barry

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Ron Lawrence W4RON@carolina.rr.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
>We now have FIVE pages of Smith auction photos, check
>out the web page if you're interested.
>
>http://antiqueradiocharlotte.homestead.com/2015.html
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13559. Re: [AWA] IP-500 write up?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 20:53:03 UTC
From: Ron Lawrence
Topic: 13557 Message: 13559

Not yet, what you're looking for as I am is a Century buzzer,
they're black with "Century" in gold script.
I have 3 different buzzers but none fir the recessed hole for it.

I've been watching ebay for one, sometimes you'd see them mounted
on boards with early keys I guess for a code practice buzzer (oscillator).

The buzzer and a binding posts is all I really need, plus the box which
I'm planning on trying to build myself, I got a Porter Cable dovetail
jig for xmas from the XYL, when it warms up enough I'm going to buy some
wood and start practicing... :)

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> Ron - did you fire yours up!?
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13560. Is this a Collins transmitter or!?! Please drop me a line offlist see > www.sm

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 20:58:50 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13560 Message: 13560
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Is this a Collins transmitter or!?!
Please drop me a line offlist
see > _www.smecc.org/radio-phoenix/whatiz11.jpg_
(http://www.smecc.org/radio-phoenix/whatiz11.jpg)
We would like to buy it.
Ed Sharpe Archivist for SMECC _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org/)

13561. Re: [AWA] IP-500 write up?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 21:09:10 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13557 Message: 13561

Ronnie - ok all we need as I remember is the cover...
Yea I have seen them eons ago mounted next to a key also
if my memory serves me correct.

In a message dated 1/18/2015 1:53:06 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
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13562. Re: [AWA] IP-500 write up?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 21:10:17 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13557 Message: 13562

that was supposed to say Ron the spelling corrector got it!

In a message dated 1/18/2015 2:09:13 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13565. Re: [AWA] IP-500 write up?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 22:33:52 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13557 Message: 13565

I would love to put a right up in the bulletin, but it would have to be from someone else, no access to one here.

73,
Barry

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

13570. Mebane Indoor Winter Meet 1-24-2015 at Mebane Antique Auction Gallery

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 10:51:50 UTC
From: kirk Cline
Topic: 13553 Message: 13570

Forecast looks good for this Saturday . Gates do not open until 9:00AM. Free coffee and doughnuts while they last. No charge to buy, sell ,or trade. Lots of table space. Hope to see you there, I will send out another email Friday, but the forecast is for a nice cool day for this Saturday. Kirk Cline. PS I will not be bringing all of my tubes, if you need any tubes please email me direct with your needs.

13571. Re: Grebe MU1 Synchrophase 1924 Factory Movie

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 13:46:23 UTC
From: stevehobensack@...
Topic: 13568 Message: 13571

Ron, thanks for the interesting historic film. That was from the days when we could make things. China does that now. Nice flat bed truck. Note the carbide headlamps.
Steve N8YE

13572. Re: [AWA] Re: Grebe MU1 Synchrophase 1924 Factory Movie

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 13:54:05 UTC
From: Paul Christensen
Topic: 13568 Message: 13572

It was also at a time when manufacturing barriers like a minimum wage did not exist, nor OSHA safety requirements. After viewing the film, how many safety issues can we spot today? These working conditions presently exist in China.

For China, the most significant barrier is the transportation of goods to the U.S. It is interesting that the economics make sense when transporting consumer goods half-way around the world, but not in our own back yards.

Paul

From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 8:46 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Re: Grebe MU1 Synchrophase 1924 Factory Movie

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13574. 2006-2014 Index to AWA Publications

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 20:19:01 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13574 Message: 13574

I'm happy to announce availability of the new index, which covers the "Journal" and "Review" for these years. About 1100 citations plus an author index, in 14 pages.

Let me know, to this address (don't traffic-up the reflector) if you want a copy - include a postal address.

Ludwell Sibley

13575. Re: [AWA] Re: Grebe MU1 Synchrophase 1924 Factory Movie

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 21:51:19 UTC
From: ne1s@...
Topic: 13568 Message: 13575

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> Steve N8YE

Someone gave me a copy of that on DVD several years back. Fun to watch.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13577. Re: [AWA] Re: Grebe MU1 Synchrophase 1924 Factory Movie

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 01:45:39 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13568 Message: 13577

lets see if we can re- telecine the orig stock ..... is it still
around?
there are newer methods now that exceed what was able to be done before...
even so this piece is good.~!!!!!

ed shape archivist for smecc

In a message dated 1/19/2015 2:51:24 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13579. AWA Indexes

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 15:55:43 UTC
From: W1GIG@...
Topic: 13579 Message: 13579

Hi Lud:

I would very much appreciate a copy to my internet address.

Thanks,

Tim Walker, W1GIG

13580. RE: [CC-AWA] Mebane Indoor Winter Meet 1-24-2015 at Mebane Antique Auction Gallery

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-22 12:38:02 UTC
From: kirk Cline
Topic: 13553 Message: 13580

OK it looks to be wet but not freezing so the meet is on. Gates will not open till 9:00AM, free coffee and donuts while they last. Kirk

-----Original Message-----
From: CC-AWA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CC-AWA@...m]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 5:52 AM
To: TUBECOLLECTORSASSOCIATION@yahoogroups.com; 'CC-AWA'; antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CC-AWA] Mebane Indoor Winter Meet 1-24-2015 at Mebane Antique Auction Gallery

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13581. Re: [CC-AWA] Mebane Indoor Winter Meet 1-24-2015 at Mebane Antique Auction Gallery

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-22 15:49:35 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13553 Message: 13581

I had planned to be at Mebane with a number of things to sell, but I am recovering from two blood clots in my leg and will not be able to drive that far on Saturday.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13582. I. M. Onderdonk

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 01:24:02 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 13582 Message: 13582

A friend of mine is looking for sources of information about I. M. Onderdonk.
Can anyone in this group help?
ThanksTom
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This is one of those things that you'd think you could find easily on the Internet, but so far I've come up empty.
The fusing current for a given wire gauge (the current which will melt the wire) is given by an equation derived by a gentleman (I am assuming it was a gentleman) named I. M. Onderdonk. I don't know when or where Onderdonk lived, nor when he published his equations. I can't find any biographical info on this person. Given the wealth of such info on the Internet today I find that somewhat odd.
Does anyone know anything or have any sources of info about this person?
73,Doug K4DSP

13584. Rad Labs

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 04:29:09 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13584 Message: 13584

Hopefully everyone is familiar with the MIT Radiation Labs work during WW2. When the war was over they published their research in a 28 volume set. Jefferson Labs has the entire set in PDF format, free to download. I remember referring to their volume on Vacuum Tube Amplifiers. Lots of radar history as well as wave guide information.

https://www.jlab.org/ir/MIT

73,
Barry
KD5VC

13585. Re: [AWA] Rad Labs

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 04:42:09 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 13584 Message: 13585

Link does not work properly.

John, W4AWM

In a message dated 1/24/2015 11:29:13 P.M. Eastern Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13586. Re: [AWA] Rad Labs

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 05:05:34 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13584 Message: 13586

Great electronic reference I find it handy on my cell phone to read on the little screen as the wife shops!
The graphics are pretty rough in these files which bothers me though.
I had a cd around here of rad labs too I will have to see if these are the same files and graphics quality.

I really prefer the bound volumes though for leisure reading! (and for photoing pictures out to print for use in displays here) We have 2 sets plus some spare volumes one set we handle the other set is holy... they were owned by many of the people that participated in developing the technology... so it does not get handled (much)

If anyone is building a set of the hardbacks an is missing a volume we may have some extra volumes to swap for other things.

same thing with bell system tech journals and RCA Review as well. Select extras - Drop me a note off list
also DATAMATION and many other journals as we sort things... we just bought stuff when it was there so thus some duplication... we still have this purchasing policy still too.

Ed Sharpe archivist for SMECC _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org)

In a message dated 1/24/2015 9:29:14 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13587. SW-3 with #58's vs. 6D6

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 05:15:07 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13587 Message: 13587

I have an SW-3 with 6D6's and just won an SW-3 with #58's in the lineup. However, it doesn't have a doghouse power supply with it? My 6D6 version PS I assume puts out 6V for the filaments. Is there a tap on the PS xformer for 2.5V? I am thinking I might be able to make up a chord and build a separate 2.5 VAC supply for the #58's. I guess the easier solution would be to drop in two 6D6's and a #76 because I believe the electrical characteristics are identical otherwise.

Also, the guy said that they are all #58's. I think he might be mistaken as the audio tube is a triode.

Thanks,
Chris

13588. Re: [AWA] Rad Labs

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 05:21:36 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13584 Message: 13588

Here is the correct link: https://www.jlab.org/ir/MITSeries.html

Regards,
Chris KQ6UP

On Sat, Jan 24, 2015 at 9:05 PM, COURYHOUSE@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

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13589. Re: [AWA] Rad Labs

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 08:07:25 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13584 Message: 13589

Thanks Chris, my phone truncated it.

I recently read Brown's Radar History of WWII. Excellent, but pricey. It reminded me of the Rad Lab set we had at NOV Tuboscope. They were in the library and could be checked out, when the last oil crunch came, the librarian/secretary was let go and they began to disappear. I knew someone offered them on CD as PDF files, then found this reference. It was interesting that they were trying to use vacuum tube detectors until they remembered the old crystal detectors, went to packaged diodes and got much better performance. I had one of the 1N21 series (I think) with the gold pin on one end and band on the other, ceramic body. The coupling of guns to radar was quite advanced. They did pretty well on the V2s, not so well on Kamikazes. The development of the proximity fuse was almost unbelievable with 1943/1944 technology. They were giants.

Barry

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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13590. RE: [CC-AWA] Mebane Indoor Winter Meet 1-24-2015 at Mebane Antique Auction Gallery

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 12:47:24 UTC
From: kirk Cline
Topic: 13553 Message: 13590

Thanks to everyone that came to the meet yesterday. Looked to be the largest group at this meet in a few years. Only 2 of 60 donuts were left over, glad they were well liked. I received an email from Johnpaul Harris he loss a envelope with some sixteen QSL cards inside. I did not find this when I cleaned up Sat afternoon. Please get with me if anyone else did find this. kirk

-----Original Message-----
From: CC-AWA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CC-AWA@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 7:38 AM
To: CC-AWA@yahoogroups.com; TUBECOLLECTORSASSOCIATION@yahoogroups.com; antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [CC-AWA] Mebane Indoor Winter Meet 1-24-2015 at Mebane Antique Auction Gallery

OK it looks to be wet but not freezing so the meet is on. Gates will not open till 9:00AM, free coffee and donuts while they last. Kirk

-----Original Message-----
From: CC-AWA@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CC-AWA@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 5:52 AM
To: TUBECOLLECTORSASSOCIATION@yahoogroups.com; 'CC-AWA'; antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [CC-AWA] Mebane Indoor Winter Meet 1-24-2015 at Mebane Antique Auction Gallery

Forecast looks good for this Saturday . Gates do not open until 9:00AM. Free coffee and doughnuts while they last. No charge to buy, sell ,or trade. Lots of table space. Hope to see you there, I will send out another email Friday, but the forecast is for a nice cool day for this Saturday. Kirk Cline. PS I will not be bringing all of my tubes, if you need any tubes please email me direct with your needs.

13591. Re: [AWA] SW-3 with #58's vs. 6D6

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 13:13:38 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13587 Message: 13591

Unfortunately, the doghouse supply you have doesn't provide 2.5 volts. You are also correct, the third tube is a triode. You might look at swapping the 6D6s from your receiver into the one you just got. It seems that the 6D6 has a bit more gain. Going from a faulty memory here.

73,
Barry
On Jan 24, 2015 11:15 PM, "Chris Maness chris@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks,
> Chris
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13592. Re: [AWA] Rad Labs

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 13:29:54 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 13584 Message: 13592

Thanks Chris

While doing my own search for the link, found this page that links to two PDF books about the history and accomplishments of the Lincoln Labs, Mike n2mho in NJ:

https://www.ll.mit.edu/about/History/historybook.html

On Sun, Jan 25, 2015 at 12:21 AM, Chris Maness chris@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Here is the correct link: https://www.jlab.org/ir/MITSeries.html
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> Regards,
> Chris KQ6UP
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> On Sat, Jan 24, 2015 at 9:05 PM, COURYHOUSE@...
> [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
> wrote:
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>> Great electronic reference I find it handy on my cell phone to read on
>> the little screen as the wife shops!
>> The graphics are pretty rough in these files which bothers me
>> though. I had a cd around here of rad labs too I will have to see if
>> these are the same files and graphics quality.
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>> I really prefer the bound volumes though for leisure reading! (and
>> for photoing pictures out to print for use in displays here) We have 2
>> sets plus some spare volumes one set we handle the other set is
>> holy... they were owned by many of the people that participated in
>> developing the technology... so it does not get handled (much)
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>> If anyone is building a set of the hardbacks an is missing a volume we
>> may have some extra volumes to swap for other things.
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>> same thing with bell system tech journals and RCA Review as well.
>> Select extras - Drop me a note off list
>> also DATAMATION and many other journals as we sort things... we just
>> bought stuff when it was there so thus some duplication... we still have
>> this purchasing policy still too.
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>> Ed Sharpe archivist for SMECC www.smecc.org
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>> In a message dated 1/24/2015 9:29:14 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
>> antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:
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>> Hopefully everyone is familiar with the MIT Radiation Labs work during
>> WW2. When the war was over they published their research in a 28 volume
>> set. Jefferson Labs has the entire set in PDF format, free to download. I
>> remember referring to their volume on Vacuum Tube Amplifiers. Lots of
>> radar history as well as wave guide information.
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>> https://www.jlab.org/ir/MIT
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>> 73,
>> Barry
>> KD5VC
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13593. Re: [AWA] SW-3 with #58's vs. 6D6

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 15:01:00 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13587 Message: 13593

Thanks, I will probably just buy some replacements. Someone restored the one that I already have, but they did such a nice job it looks brand new. The SW-3 that is coming looks like it hasn't been touched since the day it was taken out of line. I actually prefer the patina (aged) look. The nice thing is that it comes with 40m coils. The one I have just has bandspread that covers 2.5 to about 6Mhz. I was not looking forward to hand winding the coils myself. I have two pairs of blank forms. The instructions I have are not very clear which means trial and error, and I just don't have the time to mess with it right now.

I was thinking building a replica Utah Junior to go with the SW-3. I think that would be a kick of a station to run. The only thing is those round crystal holders don't come around too often.

73 de KQ6UP SK ..
Chris

On Sun, Jan 25, 2015 at 5:13 AM, Barry Williams hroengineer@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>> Thanks,
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13594. Fwd: Bolinas Antenna Damage - MRHS Newsletter No. 50

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 18:36:25 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13594 Message: 13594

Good Afternoon all,
I am forwarding this MRHS Newsletter to the list in case some may be interested in reading about the antenna damage at KSM/K6KPH-Bolinas. As you may know this is a mostly volunteer/donation supported on-going project. If you can send along some monetary support to help in the antenna repairs, I'm sure it would be greatly appreciated. Also, note later in the Newsletter, that the MRHS has been granted use of 512khz. It is really a thrill to hear KSM transmitting again on their assigned coastal frequencies...some of which are down due to the antenna damage. Give 'em a listen and send in a report.

Thanks...73 de Bill K4JYS

----- Original Message -----

From: "Maritime Radio Historical Society" <info@radiomarine.org>
To: cwopr@...
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 7:10:13 PM
Subject: Bolinas Antenna Damage - MRHS Newsletter No. 50

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> Bolinas Antennas Suffer Heavy Damage in December Storm

During a severe storm on 12 December the antennas at the transmitter site in Bolinas suffered heavy damage. As a result several KSM and K6KPH transmitters are off the air until further notice. This includes transmitter A7, the 500kc/426kc transmitter

Here's a report on the damage by Transmitter Supervisor Steve Hawes

(EDZ = Extended Double Zepp antenna)

On Saturday morning, Bob V and I inspected the situation. Yes, the MF antenna was down.

Downed pole that held one end of the Marconi T MF antenna

From the paved road to Bldg 1, and standing in front of Bldg 42 (the tuning shack) we could see that the ant line was still attached to the West pole and ran through the brush, across the road and continued to the east. The line was no longer attached to the feed point of the pole by bldg 42 The line is about 3 feet off the road surface where it crosses and had been marked with yellow safety tape. We returned to the building and proceeded to bring up all transmitters.

Problems were noticed as follows:

Tx A1 3550kc Very high reflected power.

Tx B3 8438.3 High reflected power

PW-15 12B 12993 high reflected power

Tx D4 21050 had high reflected power

A couple other transmitters had marginally high reflected power.

Around 1300 we went into the South antenna field to check the situation. We did not observe any twisted transmission lines, but saw the following:

The 4216 EDZ antenna, used on Tx A1 (3550) was down and draped over several feed lines in the South antenna trunk.

The antenna feed point was tangled up in the H-frame and there were broken wires.

We proceeded to cut the 4216 antenna line in several places (immediately adjacent to the insulators) so the wires could be pulled off the feedlines. Then I observed that the common support pole for the 4216 antenna and the MF antenna (this the the farthest West pole in the first row) was ON THE GROUND. The 4Mc and the 500kc antennas appeared to still be connected to the pole. We had to cut the steel support cable for the MF antenna so we could clear another set of feed lines. We did not have time to examine the pole.

The pole fell approximately to the North. Parts of the 4216 and are still up in the h-frame. Following the above work, all of the still operating transmitters had nominal reflected power. There are now 3 antennas down and out of service: The MF antenna is still connected to the feed wire, but most of the antenna is on the ground. We did not have time to pull it up off the road.

The feed wire is hooked over one of the climbing steps on the feed pole by the tuning house and it would probably be easy to pull enough of the ant wire down the pole and tie it off, to get the west ant section to clear the road.

The MF antenna appears (I think) to be intact, except for the support at the top of the feed pole (broken insulator?) and the steel support cable at the east end that we had to cut to clear feedlines. (Possible quick fixes-Re hang the West section from the tuning house pole to the West pole and have a temporary "Inverted-L", or find another pole in the general direction of the east pole to support the east end of the MF antenna. (until the fallen pole can be replaced or hell freezes over, whichever occurs first.)

The 4216 ant is down and in pieces. The 8247 EDZ had been down for some weeks. KSM is off the air on 426/500 CW and 8433 NBDP. K6KPH is off the air on 3550.

As you can see, we face a daunting task. And this does not include the antenna maintenance required at the receive site where, thankfully, the antennas survived the storm. Can you help with this giant task? Lots of True Believers have already contributed to the antenna repair and restoration fund, and for this we offer sincere thanks - but clearly we now have more work before us than ever before. If you can help just click on the button below to make a quick and easy donation.

Make a Donation

Thanks!

> MRHS Granted 512Kc!

We suppose there's some irony here with the Marconi T antenna on the ground, but the Federal Communications Commission has granted KSM, authorization to use 512kc.

Old timers and those familiar with maritime Morse communications will recognize 512kc as the frequency to be used when 500kc is occupied with distress communications. Part 80 of the FCC rules permits this frequency to be assigned to coast stations in the maritime mobile service.

The MRHS applied for this frequency as a sort of lifeboat channel.

We consider 500kc to be the most historic frequency in the radio spectrum - a sacred spot on the dial. 500kc was the center of marine communications for decades. Coast stations constructed elaborate antennas for 500kc. They used tens of kilowatts of power, their signals spanning the oceans on cold winter nights. Hundreds of well trained ears, ashore and afloat, monitored 500kc twenty-four hours a day. The mundane routine of maritime commerce was heard on 500kc - until those most electrifying three letters in radio, SOS, rose up out of the static, a plea for help from a mariner in distress upon the sea. Then all normal operation ceased as operators pressed the earphones close to gather in every word from the distressed vessel.

KSM still stands watch on 500kc. Our operators scrupulously observe the silent period twice an hour. It's a tradition going back to the early days of radio history. But there are forces at work that may eventually threaten 500kc. There's talk of an augmented NAVTEX system planned for the frequency. Others may have other ideas.

We plan to continue operation on 500kc as KSM and KPH always have. But if the day should ever come when the sacred frequency, and the memories of the men and women who used it in their hour of need, is sullied by the presence of another service, well, at least KSM will have a place to go to carry on the tradition and keep the faith with those who came before us.

We have to activate 512kc within 12 months of the grant. Even now the MRHS Transmitter and Maintenance departments are poring over blueprints and exercising their slide-rules to determine the best way to do this. It's not a matter a spinning a dial and tuning up on the new frequency. Even though the new frequency is only 12kc away from 500kc, that's a big percentage move. We're dealing with a new, high stability exciter frequency and tuned circuits in multiple stages - plus the antenna tuning unit in the tuning house at the base of the Marconi-T antenna.

KSM's transmitter A7 may be used on 512kc

One possibility is to use existing 5kW transmitter A7, a Henry MF5000D. Or we may restore another MF transmitter specifically for 512kc. We have two Harris 5kW MF transmitters from KFS, one of which is even now being restored to service. being restored. Either way, when we are ready to begin testing on the new frequency we'll let you know so you can monitor and provide us with signal reports.

> Frank Geisel's Report No. 2 - March 1946

In Newsletter No. 49 we presented Frank Geisel's KPH report for January 1946, soon after the station resumed operation after the war. This turned out to be a hit among True Believers who asked that we continue the feature. So... let's take a look at what FG had to say in his February, March and April 1946 reports.

In his report dated March 2, 1946 (for February) FG mentioned composite transmitters 78 & 79. We have the control panel for one of these, donated by Denice Stoops after it adorned her bedroom wall for decades! FG also archly complains that the Matson liner Monterey , a RCMA ship, has been giving her traffic to competitor KFS!

During March FG reported that the KPH 126kc transmitter B11 (apparently different from BL11) was returned to service (the 126kc authorization is still part of the KPH license) for paid press and traffic lists. Both the Western Union teletype circuit and the transmitter control cable failed. RCMA ships Mariposa and the "presumably reformed" Monterey continue to use KFS. FG took a week of sick leave.

In April FG reported that ex-KHK 2kW transmitter was placed in service but it proved problematic. Ships "in the Orient" reported interference to the KPH 8420kc signal from an unknown teleprinter transmitter and parasitics from NPO. Matson liners Mariposa and Monterey , RCMA controlled ships, continue to use station KFS of arch rival MacKay Radio, costing "hundreds of dollars" in lost revenue. Western Union is routing KPH messages to KSE (RCMA station in Southern California) which then must relay them to KPH. KPH had lots of traffic for government MST ships but they were not contacting KPH to get it. FG asked KFS operators (!) to tell these ships that KPH was holding traffic for them but "cooperation in

this respect depends on the operator on watch". We'll bet!

> Mini Night of Nights Report

As announced in Newsletter No. 49 , at the end of October 2014 the MRHS participated in a MF-oriented "Mini Night-of-Nights" event in cooperation with Dr. Fritz Raab. Here's a report on the evening from Roy Henrichs of the MRHS Operations Department:

I can provide details of our MF activities for that day, as I was the commercial operator on watch. Activities are documented in KSM logs, which are maintained at the station - I do not have those here at home, but do have my notes from the evening.

KSM followed our standard published operating schedule until normal station close (0100Z). From that time until final close (I do not have actual time here), we provided continuous press and NOAA weather broadcasts throughout the evening. These were announced on 500 kc (CQ) immediately before beginning of each broadcast, with PX/WX broadcasts taking place on 426 kc.

KSM maintains a continuous efficient watch on 500 kc at all times of operation. However, no experimental station transmissions were heard on 500 at any point during the evening. We did, however, delay one of our 500 kc CQ's due to likely infringement of ISP. QRX notice (wait) was sent on 426 at conclusion of the prior PX/WX broadcast, with reference to ISP, for benefit of our listeners.
We at MRHS regard 500 kc with a geat deal of reverence, in respect of its historic use - and are pleased to report that experimental stations appear to have treated that frequency with the respect that we believe it deserves. We continue to encourage use of 500 kc in its historic context as a distress and calling frequency, including observation of the historic international silent period (ISP) - and trust that experimental stations will continue to follow our lead in that matter.

With 500 kc apparently silent, I spent much of the evening tuning the band for experimental stations. 500 kc warch continued during this period (dual receivers used).

At approximately 0303Z, I heard WG2XSV (Vancouver, WA) on approximately 474 kc, QSA2 QRK3. I also heard WD2XSH/20 at the same time on the same frequency, QSA5 QRK5. Sent email to both ops, and received responses from them at our radiomarine.org address.

I also took the initiative to provide reception reports for these stations on 500 kc CW at the beginning of one of our PX/WX broadcast CQ's, with statement that we would follow up by email. This in recognition of the experimental MF station effort and our participation in same by listening for these stations.

Our listening efforts were somewhat limited by our own 5KW signal (from less than 20 miles away) hitting our receivers hard. Also, I heard what appeared to be weak birdies at various points in the MF band. Whether these actually were loe power experimental stations engaging in digital communicatons is unknown. Or, perhaps real birdies from local BC stations hitting our receivers - as we do not routinely listen to frequencies other than 500 and 425 kc.

I do recall an email comment from one of the stations I heard mentioning that he had not been listening closely for our broadcasts - probably was more focused on hearing/working other experimental stations. No problem, fully understood: makes sense! Please do not regard this as a complaint - I am just reporting a comment from one of the stations we heard.

I can tell you with 100% certainty that our operators really enjoyed working this special event. It was a very unique, extremely pleasant, and festive evening at KSM/K6KPH! And, we were pleased to work with your group to the extent that we could. Almost certainly would do this in future, if feasible.

> Get Your Radiotelegraph License Endorsed at KSM

As always, we offer holders of commercial radiotelegraph licenses the opportunity to sit the circuit at KSM and have their licenses endorsed as commercial operators. As holders of these licenses will be painfully aware, there is no longer a space on the back for a service endorsement. However the MRHS management has at great expense invested in an official MRHS endorsement stamp which will be applied to the rear of the license, the information filled in with a genuine mill typewriter and signed by the KSM Chief Operator. With this you will be suitable for employment at any US commercial Morse code coast station.

What's that? You say you don't have a commercial radiotelegraph license? Well, the MRHS is ready to help you out in that department as well. Check out the article below.

> Radiotelegraph License Exams Available Through MRHS
First exam scheduled for 7 February

Here's the information from Roy B. Henrichs:

In Newsletter No. 49 , I reported that MRHS would soon begin administering FCC Radiotelegraph operators license examinations, as we had entered into an agreement with the W5YI Group to do so - and, at the time of publication, were awaiting receipt of credentials and license examination materials from the W5YI Commercial License Examination Manager (COLEM).

I am pleased to report that all required materials and credentials now are on hand - and that we now can schedule the first examination session. Since the holiday season is in full swing, and because examinees will need reasonable time to prepare for the exam, we have scheduled our first examination session for 10:00 AM, Saturday, February 7th, 2015, at the Point Reyes Fire Station, 4th and B Streets, Point Reyes Station, CA.

True Believers who intend to take the exam on that date should contact Roy Henrichs via email: wb6ovv@arrl.net in advance, so that we can prepare for your arrival. While advance notification is preferred, we can handle you on relatively short notice - but do need to know your plans because we will need to print your examination before the day of the exam.

If, for some reason, that date does not work for you - please be advised that we plan to offer examination sessions on roughly a quarterly basis. And, possibly more often if there is sufficient demand.

Newsletter No. 49 outlines the examination process and provides basic information concerning the exam. Please note that examination fees for the elements you plan to take must be paid at the time of the examination, by money order or certified check payable to the Maritime Radio Historical Society - or in cash. Please do not send fees in advance; that keeps things simple for all of us, should last minute circumstances prevent you from attending.

The original plan still holds: pass your examination in the morning, and get a Proof of Passing Certificate (PPC). You immediately get full bragging rights for passing this

penultimate examination - and, then can come out to the station, tour the facilities, and sit the commercial circuit for the first time that afternoon! File your PPC with the FCC on the specified form (which we will provide), and get your permanent license from the FCC by mail.

It simply doesn't get any better than that.

So, the next step is up to you. Let me know if you have any questions . . . and, we look forward to having you on board soon!

73,
Roy Henrichs

> Radiotelegraph License Exams in the Portland Area

OM Bass wrote with this information for those in the Pacific Northwest:

I am an FCC examiner (with National Radio Examiners) and I administer the FCC exams. If any of your members live in the Portland, Oregon Area I can administer the FCC examinations.

I live just six miles south of Portland in Milwaukie, OR. My phone number is 503-860-3777.

I do the exams on a request basis. Individuals can call and set up an appointment anytime during the week day.

The Radiotelegraph Operator License is a lifetime license and requires written exam of FCC elements 1 and 6, and telegraphy elements 1 and 2. Telegraphy exam element 1 consists of copying code at 16 words per minute (Five letter/number code groups) and element 2 consists of 20 words per minute, Plain language.

The cost is $125.00 for FCC Elements 1 and 6 and Code elements 1 and 2.

It should be noted that the radio telegraph license is not usable for repairing or servicing the new GMDSS (Global Maritime Distress and Safety system) radio equipment. It requires a FCC GMDSS Maintainer License. Operating the radios requires a GMDSS Radio Operators license.

Added information.

I was a Radio officer serving on Military Sea Transportation Service in the early 50's and served using CW. I do recall working a Russian station in the sea just off Alaska. As a young and "smart" radio officer I had the speed key out and decided to pass some traffic his way. He returned my "call up" so fast it sounded like a single tone. I sent a QRS (send slower) and put away the speed key for the rest of the voyage. Some people never learn!!!

In the early 90"s I was working as a Electronics/Radio officer for the Military Sealift Command (the new MSTS) and most traffic was sent via satelite. That was the day that the equipment malfunctioned and we needed to pass traffic to the Navy department re the equipment failure. So as we were in the Med a call to Radio Casablanca was in order via CW. BUT there was no hand key for the equipment. The Engineering department of the ship built a key from a few screws and part of a hack saw blade. The message was sent and I still have the "Key." You never know when CW will be needed.

Maybe more later as this old mind recalls some of the unusual conditions on board the "Code" ships!

73

Richard (Dick) Bass, W7SMR

3836 SE Monroe St

Milwaukie, OR 97222

503-869-3777

> Matson Navigation Company Needs REOs!

Yes, we hear it all the time: "What good is the radiotelegraph license? Nobody's hiring radio officers anymore!" Ah, but that's where you are wrong my friend. Radio Electronic Officers are in demand at Matson Navigation Company - and possession of a commercial radiotelegraph license is one of the requirements! Copy this from the current REO aboard Manulani:

MANULANI REO

Jan 11, 2015

We are currently short of R/O's due to picking up Jobs on the Watson Class MSC ships.

The Matson ships require the R/O endorsement On your USCG papers, along with several computer certifications Network+ A+ and Security+ or their Microsoft equivalent, evidence of Electronics training and Radar endorsement/experience are also required.

The Watson Class ships also require a Windows Server Admin cert and security clearance. The best part is 26 days paid vacation for 30 worked. If you have any interest or know anyone who might contact our Secretary treasurer Mr. Cliff Walker. It's mostly a computer/electronic tech job today, with about an hour a day for GMDSS tests.

V. Cliff Walker

American Radio Association
Secretary - Treasurer
1600 Rabke Rd.
Canton, GA 30114
walker@araunion.org
770.592.3232 Office
678.522.7363 Cell

If you apply please keep us informed on your progress! And if you can figure out where to connect a key to the GMDSS console you can use KSM to send your traffic!

> Job Opening at the MRHS

We need to be clear about this - we're all still volunteers when it comes to the restoration, maintenance and operation of KSM and all the other MRHS projects you have been reading about. However the Point Reyes National Seashore has initiated a multi-year project to conduct a complete inventory of all the equipment and artifacts at both the transmit and receive sites - a titanic job as you can imagine. They have actually provided a budget for this project and part of that budget is earmarked to pay personnel.

Job title: Collections Inventory Assistant
Location: KPH/KSM receive site, Point Reyes, CA
Hours: 20-30 hours a week, M-F
Pay: $10/hour

Interested? Great! You'll get to hang out at a beautiful location, work with great folks conducting an inventory of classic radio equipment - and get paid! Just click HERE for full information and the job description.

> MRHS Merchandise

Support the MRHS and look cool at the same time. Such a deal! We've got hats, mugs, T shirts, belt buckles and bumper stickers, all with variations of the MRHS logo. Get a hat and mug for yourself and a put yourself in solid with the XYL by getting her a MRHS hoodie.

Plus you'll want to be looking sharp when you visit us on Night of Nights. No better way to do that than to be rocking some MRHS swag.

Click on the images to go to the True Believers Store

Just click on the images above to go to the MRHS True Believers store and browse our offerings. Thanks!

We hope to meet you on the air or in person at KSM. Until then we wish you the best of luck and fair winds & following seas.

73,

MRHS

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13595. Edison on PBS tonight American Experience check your listings for times Ed Sh

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 01:48:35 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13595 Message: 13595

Edison on PBS tonight American Experience check your listings for times
Ed Sharpe Archvisit for SMECC _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org/)

13596. Re: [AWA] Edison on PBS tonight American Experience check your listings for times Ed Sh

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 12:28:27 UTC
From: Tom k2bew
Topic: 13595 Message: 13596

It is also available on line here;

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/edison/player/

73, To, K2BEW

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 8:48 PM, COURYHOUSE@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

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> Edison on PBS tonight American Experience check your listings for
> times Ed Sharpe Archvisit for SMECC www.smecc.org
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13597. Re: [AWA] Edison on PBS tonight American Experience check your listings for times Ed Sh

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 18:50:49 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13595 Message: 13597

OK, have watched the first half of this program so far....

Only took about five minutes for me to start twitching and making little grunting noises.

I'm glad they are on the subject of Edison, but research on the photos.... GEEZ !!!

Talking about 1869 and cutting to a photo of young David Sarnoff at the Wanamaker Station in 1912 ???
Land line telegraph keys arcing like primary keying of a little E.I.Co. spark coil ???
Talking about the 1870s and showing clips of circa 1910 locomotives ???

I could keep going, but I won't.... Sigh.....

Robert

13598. Re: [AWA] Edison on PBS tonight American Experience check your listings for times Ed Sh

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 19:01:51 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13595 Message: 13598

Hi Robert,

I spotted Sarnoff too. and the rest.

But the story was interesting otherwise.

73, John

----- Original Message -----
From: "kd4hsh@... [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 1:50:49 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Edison on PBS tonight American Experience check your listings for times Ed Sh

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13599. Re: [AWA] Edison on PBS tonight American Experience check your listings for times Ed Sh

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 07:52:36 UTC
From: w8au@...
Topic: 13595 Message: 13599

At 02:01 PM 1/29/2015, oldradio@... [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
>I spotted Sarnoff too. and the rest.
>But the story was interesting otherwise.

Interesting that Tesla was not mentioned in regard to the
Westinghouse AC competition.
And, while it mentioned that he grew up in Port Huron, MI, his first
seven years were
in Milan, Ohio. His birthplace home is still there and used as an
Edison museum.

I'm sure it's tough to get all the details of Edison's life into a
few hours.....

Perry w8au

13601. National SW-3 Dial

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 23:19:14 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13601 Message: 13601

The eBay seller did not correctly pack my SW-3 and the front dial came broken and bent. Is it possible to find (or does anyone on this group have a replacement? The rig is overall nice shape with beautiful crinkle paint. It would be a shame to part it out.

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Regards,
Chris KQ6UP

13602. Re: National SW-3 Dial

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 23:21:14 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13601 Message: 13602
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

p.s. Here is an image of the damage:

Chris

On Wed, Feb 4, 2015 at 3:19 PM, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:
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13603. Re: [AWA] National SW-3 Dial

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 23:35:58 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13601 Message: 13603

Ouch!
Sorry Chris...that's a real shame. Have had a few breakages during my eBay years as well. This is a long shot, but you might email Gary at Play Things of Past and see if, by chance, he has one. And of course you may run across something, again, on eBay.
Good luck...73 de Bill K4JYS

----- Original Message -----

From: "Chris Maness chris@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 4, 2015 6:19:14 PM
Subject: [AWA] National SW-3 Dial

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13604. Re: [AWA] National SW-3 Dial

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 00:33:13 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13601 Message: 13604

Chris,

I am pretty sure that I have one in storage. May take a day or two to get
to it. You might send me a picture, as there were some variations.

73,
Barry
KD5VC
On Feb 4, 2015 5:36 PM, "Bill Stewart cwopr@...m
[antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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13605. Re: [AWA] National SW-3 Dial

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 00:43:39 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13601 Message: 13605

The photo is there in the recent photos. I will send you a photo directly though.

Chris

On Wed, Feb 4, 2015 at 4:33 PM, Barry Williams hroengineer@gmail.com [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13606. AWA AM QSO Party this weekend!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 21:41:58 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13606 Message: 13606

Hi, all.

The Antique Wireless Association is having its AM QSO Party this weekend from 2300Z Saturday Feb. 7th to 2300Z Sunday Feb 8th. This is a laid-back event; the minimum required exchange is name and QTH (and, presumably, callsign!), and you don't need to submit a log, just a brief summary. Of course, longer conversations about gear, etc. are encouraged and make it more fun. More details at:

http://www.antiquewireless.org/awa-amplitude-modulation-qso-party.html

I'll be operating from my Maine QTH as flagship station W2AN somewhere between 1880 - 1900 KHz between 6PM and 9PM EST. Please drop by and say hello.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13607. Re: [AWA] AWA AM QSO Party this weekend!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 00:07:28 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 13606 Message: 13607

Thank you Larry!!

Tim

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 5, 2015, at 4:41 PM, "Larry Szendrei ne1s@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Hi, all.
>
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> from 2300Z Saturday Feb. 7th to 2300Z Sunday Feb 8th. This is a
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13608. SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 23:02:54 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13608 Message: 13608

It turns out the SW-3 that I received damaged in the mail is the 1st version. The audio stage socket is marked 27. It had two 58's in the front, but I think those are the wrong tubes. The version that is supposed to have two '58s should have a '57 in the audio stage according to the literature folks sent me on this group. Am I correct?

Is this one anymore sought after than the later version? I think the battery version with two '32's and one '30 is the most valuable (scarce) version.

Thanks,
Chris Maness
KQ6UP

13609. RE: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 00:11:04 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13608 Message: 13609

I have the tubed u have in mine but has late dial like sw4 with rear projection drum. Still works. 73 wa2kbz Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Chris Maness chris@chrismaness.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:02/06/2015 17:02 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

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13610. Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 00:26:07 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13608 Message: 13610

Chris,

The 2nd version is the easiest to find. The first version is next. The one I have not seen is the 3rd version with octal tubes. I am pretty sure I have the part you need, hope to put hands on it tomorrow. I have 1st and 2nd versions. My 1st version has 24As and a 27. It was professionally modified, laced wiring harness, audio transformer added, dual phone jacks and a jack for the intercom, and B+ switch added. The switch allows swapping coils without turning off the power supply, the transformer takes B+ off the phones. I know some were modified by Pan Am, but don't have any information on their mods.

73,
Barry

13611. Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 00:34:54 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13608 Message: 13611

Are you pretty sure Pan Am modified SW-3's ?
Pan Am had their own in-house built regenerative receivers, two dialers.
Alaska Steamship Co. modified some of theirs, but not to that extent; I think they only added one switch. Also, they modified, I think, only the LF coil. They used the SW-3 apparently only as their 600 meter traffic receiver. I think the Sargent 11 was their HF receiver. I have some radio service logs and ship radio logs from A.S.S.Co. from around 1935-36. (The ship radio logs are not that interesting, possibly because of the use of commercial codes which needed the company codebook to translate.)
-Hue Miller

13612. Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 00:57:42 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13608 Message: 13612

Hue,

I don't know who did the mods. The wire is all cloth covered and nicely laced. I saw one picture of an SW3 on a Pan Am plane in the early 30s, but most pictures of Pan Am I saw were the two dial receivers that used the SW3 type dial. I understand that at least some South American countries required a CW transmitter/receiver. In the US, when radio communications were required, AM was the standard. I figured that the two dial receivers were for use in countries not requiring CW, and the SW3 might have been a CW stop gap receiver. There is also a picture of an airport communications room showing an SW3. I know the Navy shipboard RAS receivers during WW2 were fitted with audio transformers to keep B+ off the phones. This could have been modified for shipboard use, but is in quite good condition to have seen that service.

73,
Barry

13613. Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 01:33:44 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13608 Message: 13613

The large overocean Pan Am craft were all equipped with those 2-dial receivers. I might have seen something similar in a photo of a Pan Am land base, in a book on Pan Am. All their overseas flights used CW.
Hmmmm.....wonder if I gave that book away? I can't place it right now....not sure i still have it.

Around 1977, I was working in an electronics surplus store in Seattle. A customer came in and was talking with Howard, the manager. The customer's name was Carl, and he was an insurance agent in Yakima, WA, and he'd picked up in Seattle a Pan Am receiver of this type. Howard or Carl told me Carl had been a Pan Am employee, he was kind of an 'old timer', altho I'd say at the time his age was no more than 55-60, I'd guess. Carl was a ham also, so maybe someone over in Yakima still remembers him. I wonder what ever happened to that receiver. It certainly would be great fun to use.

(The earliest aircraft radio I have is a U.S. Navy type ME-1 from 1929, 3-4 MHz with two crystal channel transmit and 4-tube regenerative receiver using WE-215 tubes.)

An acquaintance in California told me maybe 25 years back, a fellow showed up at a swapmeet there with a bunch of old Pan Am aircraft radios of this sort. They seemed to elicit no interest even at the modest asking prices, and he left with nothing sold. Those were never seen again, AFAIK.
-Hue Miller

13614. Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 01:34:28 UTC
From: John
Topic: 13608 Message: 13614

I think the final version with octal-based tubes may be the rarest. I've never seen one.

John

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 6, 2015, at 6:02 PM, Chris Maness chris@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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13615. Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 01:51:41 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13608 Message: 13615

The set is a treasure. I put it up against an ft101 with a ten ft wire ant. In pulling weak ones on 80 cw the sw3 won. Hope u get yours working. 73 WA2KBZ. Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Barry Williams hroengineer@gmail.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:02/06/2015 18:26 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

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13616. Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 04:58:05 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13608 Message: 13616

I've been impressed by the early regen receivers. Even the simple Pilot Wasp. I have an AC Super Wasp set up and operational, as well as the SW3 v2. They are at their best with short antennas. The SW3 wins due to the band spread coils. I do like the separate RF tuning on the Super Wasp. The power supply for the SW3 was rebuilt using a VR tube, to regulate the voltage, pretty stable now.

Some early phones have exposed connectors. Be careful, as B+ is exposed there. I guess salt water and metal ships might be the reason the navy didn't want B+ on the phones. It is interesting that about half the RAS receivers appear to have not had audio transformers. There are 4 here, 2 with and 2 without, no obvious under chassis wiring changes to indicate they were removed from the pair without transformers.

73,
Barry
KD5VC

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"wa2kbz wa2kbz@yahoo.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13617. Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 07:39:51 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13608 Message: 13617

Widows account for many too. "Finally can throw away that old radio junk!" Wa2kbz Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@msn.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:02/06/2015 19:33 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

The large overocean Pan Am craft were all equipped with those 2-dial receivers. I might have seen something similar in a photo of a Pan Am land base, in a book on Pan Am. All their overseas flights used CW. Hmmmm.....wonder if I gave that book away? I can’t place it right now....not sure i still have it. Around 1977, I was working in an electronics surplus store in Seattle. A customer came in and was talking with Howard, the manager. The customer’s name was Carl, and he was an insurance agent in Yakima, WA, and he’d picked up in Seattle a Pan Am receiver of this type. Howard or Carl told me Carl had been a Pan Am employee, he was kind of an ‘old timer’, altho I’d say at the time his age was no more than 55-60, I’d guess. Carl was a ham also, so maybe someone over in Yakima still remembers him. I wonder what ever happened to that receiver. It certainly would be great fun to use. (The earliest aircraft radio I have is a U.S. Navy type ME-1 from 1929, 3-4 MHz with two crystal channel transmit and 4-tube regenerative receiver using WE-215 tubes.) An acquaintance in California told me maybe 25 years back, a fellow showed up at a swapmeet there with a bunch of old Pan Am aircraft radios of this sort. They seemed to elicit no interest even at the modest asking prices, and he left with nothing sold. Those were never seen again, AFAIK.
-Hue Miller

13618. Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 15:27:08 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13608 Message: 13618

On 2/6/15 6:02 PM, Chris Maness chris@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> battery version with two '32's and one '30 is the most valuable
> (scarce) version.
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> Thanks,
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Hi, Chris,

As another has pointed out, the 58's would be wrong for the 1st version of the SW3, which used 24's, but one of the most common (2nd?) versions used two 58's and a 27. That is the version I have. It is more likely that you have this version and that it is stock, although I suppose it is possible that someone modified the 1st version to use a pair of 58's. The 58 IS a better tube than the 24, so it would have probably been justified, "back in the day." AFAIK the vernier dials between those versions are the same, but I'm not positive.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13619. Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 17:49:37 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13608 Message: 13619

Doed any one know when the translucent rear projection drum dial with the recessed celluloid screen was added to the sw3? Thats what i have. Has 58 tubes too. All else same. Works very well and dial gives great bandspread and redolution but cant find info on change. This dial used on other sets of the time. It is definitely factory. Perhaps a prototype of later set. 73 Karl WA2KBZ Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Larry Szendrei ne1s@securespeed.us [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:02/07/2015 09:27 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

On 2/6/15 6:02 PM, Chris Maness chris@chrismaness.com [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote: > > It turns out the SW-3 that I received damaged in the mail is the 1st > version. The audio stage socket is marked 27. It had two 58's in the > front, but I think those are the wrong tubes. The version that is > supposed to have two '58s should have a '57 in the audio stage > according to the literature folks sent me on this group. Am I > correct? > > Is this one anymore sought after than the later version? I think the > battery version with two '32's and one '30 is the most valuable > (scarce) version. > > Thanks, > Chris Maness > KQ6UP > > _ Hi, Chris, As another has pointed out, the 58's would be wrong for the 1st version of the SW3, which used 24's, but one of the most common (2nd?) versions used two 58's and a 27. That is the version I have. It is more likely that you have this version and that it is stock, although I suppose it is possible that someone modified the 1st version to use a pair of 58's. The 58 IS a better tube than the 24, so it would have probably been justified, "back in the day." AFAIK the vernier dials between those versions are the same, but I'm not positive. 73, -Larry/NE1S

13620. RE: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 19:42:34 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13608 Message: 13620

Have never seen an octal one either. The set here is the second big-pin version.

I wish Jim Fred were still alive and selling his repro 6-pin National coil forms. They made it easy to make broadcast coils for the SW-45: put a modern coil inside his form.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 5:34 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

I think the final version with octal-based tubes may be the rarest. I've never seen one.

John

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 6, 2015, at 6:02 PM, Chris Maness chris@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks,
Chris Maness
KQ6UP

13621. Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 20:58:52 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13608 Message: 13621

There is a guy on eBay selling reproduction coil forms for the SW3. I
actually have four of them.

Regards,
Chris KQ6UP

On Sat, Feb 7, 2015 at 11:42 AM, 'Ludwell Sibley' tubelore@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

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13622. Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 21:35:23 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13608 Message: 13622

Chris,

I do not have the part you need. I have one that goes 0-100 in both directions, and one that is backwards. Didn't realize all the variations in the B dial.

By the way, my 1st model has 35s and a 27. 2nd model has 58s and 27.

Sorry,
Barry

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Chris Maness chris@chrismaness.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13623. FB7A

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 21:40:41 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13623 Message: 13623

I have a spare FB7A with A,B,C,D GC coils, if interested contact me directly.

73,
Barry
KD5VC

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

13624. Re: [AWA] SW-3 Version 1?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 23:27:42 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13608 Message: 13624

No problem, Barry. I found one in my junk box.

Chris KQ6UP
On Feb 7, 2015 1:36 PM, "Barry Williams hroengineer@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13627. Re: [AWA] Frost Fest?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 21:25:54 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13625 Message: 13627

Looks like a pretty nice offering there! No real junky junk, either.
I noticed a lot more military equipment than the last post mentioned.
RAX, RBS, several ‘Command Sets’, ME-61 for GRC-9, tube tester, maybe
others?
I wonder what the asking price for the Altair computer was. Never saw
one of those at any swap I have been to.
The display of large light bulbs with a few large vac tubes struck me as
just odd. I would think not very many shoppers looking for large glass
light bulbs there. Well, you can always offer, anyway.
Thanks for posting the photos.
-Hue Miller
(Newport, Oregon. One week, constant rain, 20 minutes of wan sun,
ONE day.)

13628. Re: [AWA] Re: National SW-3 Dial [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 00:01:50 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkins
Topic: 13601 Message: 13628

Hello Chris,

I am sorry to see such damage to such a nice receiver. I was wondering if the dial still functions and if you would be willing to sell it?

I would like to use it on regen builds, built nothing that is period correct.

Tnx,

Robert
KG4KGL

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> > crinkle paint. It would be a shame to part it out.
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> > antique radio and make people I buy it from watch the video. This is
> > the second radio I have received smashed. It was in a small box with
> > air bladders.
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> > Regards,
> > Chris KQ6UP
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13629. Re: [AWA] Re: National SW-3 Dial

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 00:09:26 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13601 Message: 13629

No, thanks. I believe the damage is only superficial, and I now have an exact replacement dial. It should be ok once the dial is replaced.

Regards,
Chris Maness

On Sun, Feb 8, 2015 at 4:01 PM, Robert S Jenkins robert.s.jenkins@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13630. Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-10 19:23:51 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13630 Message: 13630

Is anyone aware of a vacuum-tube design for a feedback-controlled variable negative voltage regulator?

IOW, something that takes an unregulated voltage that is negative WRT ground and drops it to a variable, regulated less-negative voltage WRT ground? It does not need to source much current - say, only 5-10 mA - but should be able to maintain regulation when the "load" is sourcing current up to 30 mA or so. The application is a grid bias supply for a stage that runs into grid current.

A Google search for "vacuum tube negative voltage regulator circuit" only produced the typical positive voltage regulators.

I know, pretty easy to do in solid-state with PNP's or p-channel FETs, but this will be used in an all-tube project.

Thanks in advance for any leads,
-Larry/NE1S

13631. Re: [Glowbugs] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-10 19:37:35 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13631 Message: 13631

Sure, that's easy - but I need a variable-voltage, feedback-controlled
regulator. I can't be constrained by the available regulator-tube voltages.

Thanks for the response, though.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

On 2/10/15 2:32 PM, Jim Wiley wrote:
> Should be easy enough to do with a standard VR tube. Construct the
> supply as you normally would, but instead of pulling the output from
> the positive terminal, simply ground that side of the supply and use
> the normally grounded negative side (now floating) as the negative
> source.
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> Most octal based VR tubes will regulate up to 35 mA or so.
>
> - Jim, KL7CC
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>> Thanks in advance for any leads,
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13632. RE: [AWA Group] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-10 20:43:03 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13630 Message: 13632

Larry –

It seems you may be able to experiment with a triode connected such that the input to the cathode is your unregulated negative voltage and the grid input would come from the center tap of a pot which is across a VR tube also across the input. Then, the negative output would be off of the plate. Like I said, you would need to experiment, but, I think it is a simple solution for what you need. Depending on the regulation you need, you can also play with feedback from the plate back to the common grid circuit. Similar to a SS pass transistor case. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com [mailto:AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 2:24 PM
To: Glowbugs; AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com; AWA Reflector; AMy Kapner
Subject: [AWA Group] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

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13633. Re: [Glowbugs] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-10 22:02:16 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13630 Message: 13633

I'm contemplating and digesting all the helpful responses so far and
will respond to each when I'm ready and able. Thanks to all!

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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13634. Re: [AWA] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-10 22:30:07 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13630 Message: 13634

At 02:23 PM 2/10/2015, Larry Szendrei wrote:

>Is anyone aware of a vacuum-tube design for a feedback-controlled variable negative voltage regulator?

There were many regulated bias supplies in the tube era. I have one in the shop, part of a Hewlett-Packard 712A power supply ca. 1962. I have posted the schematic to:

http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/images/temp/HP712ASchematic.jpg

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13635. Re: [AWA] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-10 23:17:19 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13630 Message: 13635

Hi Dale,

Thanks for the response and the schematic, but while the positive output of that supply is electronically regulated, the-bias supply is not. The negative bias supply is just a 25K pot across a -150V VR tube, and it cannot source or sink much current unless the pot is full CW or CCW. In fact, that's exactly what I have in my circuit now, and it's not "getting it done."

But I appreciate the thought.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

On 2/10/15 5:30 PM, 'Dale H. Cook' bridgewaterma@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> At 02:23 PM 2/10/2015, Larry Szendrei wrote:
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13636. Re: [AWA] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-10 23:35:49 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13630 Message: 13636

At 06:17 PM 2/10/2015, Larry Szendrei wrote:

>and it's not "getting it done."

How much current are you drawing?

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13637. Re: [AWA] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 00:55:01 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13630 Message: 13637

On 2/10/15 6:35 PM, 'Dale H. Cook' bridgewaterma@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
>
> At 06:17 PM 2/10/2015, Larry Szendrei wrote:
>
> >and it's not "getting it done."
>
> How much current are you drawing?
>
Strangely enough, in my application it's not any current I'm drawing
that's the problem. In the rig I'm building, the RFPA will source grid
current in both class C (CW & AM) and class AB2 (for SSB) modes. The
class C bias doesn't really need to be adjustable - its just for cutoff,
so a single VR-75 does the trick, and will handle the class C grid
current of 25 mA. But for class AB2 I need an adjustable supply capable
of maintaining the set voltage while sinking grid current - estimating
up to 40mA, to be safe, for the pair of tubes (4-65As).

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13638. Re: [AWA] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 02:22:54 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13630 Message: 13638

At 07:55 PM 2/10/2015, Larry Szendrei wrote:

>But for class AB2 I need an adjustable supply capable of maintaining the set voltage while sinking grid current - estimating up to 40mA, to be safe, for the pair of tubes (4-65As).

I know how to do that with solid state, but have not seen it done in a tube regulator. Have you trolled through RDH4 to see if it can suggest anything? When I get a chance I'll have a look through my technical library. I don't think I'll find an answer in any of my broadcast transmitter manuals - those should all be AB1 modulators.

Dale H. Cook, Contract Engineer, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcityeng/index.html

13639. Re: [AWA] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 02:54:35 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13630 Message: 13639

On 2/10/15 9:22 PM, 'Dale H. Cook' bridgewaterma@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> At 07:55 PM 2/10/2015, Larry Szendrei wrote:
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> anything? When I get a chance I'll have a look through my technical
> library. I don't think I'll find an answer in any of my broadcast
> transmitter manuals - those should all be AB1 modulators.
>
Thanks, Dale. Yeah, I looked at my copy of Langford-Smith RDH4 but
didn't see anything. One of the guys on another reflector pointed me to
a circuit on p241 of the 1950 ARRL Handbook that almost fills the bill -
it sinks (and sources) way more negative current than I need to, but
the voltage range is too limited for my needs. Those things could
probably be easily dealt with, but it seems like you ought to be able to
do the job more simply than that design.

I have an old homebrew (not by me) bias supply in the cellar built for a
similar application; I should pull that out and reverse-engineer it for
ideas.

I am getting several helpful suggestions.

Thanks again,
-Larry/NE1S

(signing off for the night)

13640. Re: [AWA] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 12:03:27 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13630 Message: 13640

At 09:54 PM 2/10/2015, Larry Szendrei wrote:

>... but the voltage range is too limited for my needs.

Larry -

Before I start digging what voltage range do you need?

This intrigues me. I don't have a good EE library in town, but there is one at a major university an hour away. I will be going through that town enroute to a job (and with time to spare in the library) in about 2 weeks. I will stop there if I can't turn up anything in my personal library of if nobody else comes up with a solution. BTW, that job involves some work on a 5 kW AM broadcast transmitter - the sole remaining tubed transmitter currently in my care.

If push comes to shove I will be at another major university for some medical tests in about a month (with some time to spare) and can dig in their EE library.

Sometimes I miss living in Amherst, MA and having the UMass EE library in town.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13641. Re: [AWA] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 16:12:26 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13630 Message: 13641

On 2/11/15 7:03 AM, 'Dale H. Cook' bridgewaterma@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
>
> At 09:54 PM 2/10/2015, Larry Szendrei wrote:
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> >... but the voltage range is too limited for my needs.
>
> Larry -
>
> Before I start digging what voltage range do you need?
>
The range of -65 to -140V should do it - on the smaller (in magnitude)
range for class C operation of the PA, and the higher end of that range
for class AB2 operation.

But I think I found an acceptable solution very similar to what Mike
K6RRE suggested on the Glowbugs list using a triode as shunt regulator.
If you have a 1944 ARRL Handbook, see page 168. Very simple, and the
bias supply doesn't source much current, but the shunt tube sucks it up
when the "load" is delivering current.

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> in their EE library.
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> Sometimes I miss living in Amherst, MA and having the UMass EE library
> in town.
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If you do any of this, Dale, do it for your own curiosity, and don't go
through all the trouble on my behalf. I've gotten plenty of good ideas
at this point, and will probably do something similar to what I alluded
to above. I hope the medical tests, whatever they are, come out in your
favor.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13642. Re: [AWA Group] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 16:30:08 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13630 Message: 13642
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks, Mike. You as well as Richard, AA1P on the Glowbugs list essentially made the same suggestion, and I played with the schematic and figured it out yesterday. I'm just now catching up to respond to those that helped with suggestions.

In my case the positive side of the unregulated negative voltage supply is grounded and must remain so. So, in this case the positive input of both the circuits below is tied to ground, and the negative regulated output is taken from the cathode of the pass tube. This references the regulated output to ground not directly but through the unregulated supply, which is not great, but probably would work well enough. I agree the circuit with the error amplifier would provide better regulation; I have used it may times, but on positive supplies wrt ground. In my application the regulation could be improved by referencing the cathode of the error amplifier to the ground (through a string of Zeners or VR tube(s) rather than to the unregulated negative supply rail. There is a a negative regulated supply circuit that does this, for example, on P241 of the 1950 ARRL handbook, which I went looking for at Paul N1BUG's suggestion.

In the end I think I found an acceptable solution very similar to what Mike K6RRE suggested on Glowbugs using a triode as shunt regulator, and similar to your first schematic below. If you have a 1944 ARRL Handbook, see page 168. Very simple, and the bias supply doesn't source much current, but the shunt tube sucks it up when the "load" is delivering current.

73, and thanks for the help!
-Larry/NE1S

On 2/11/15 8:05 AM, 'Mike Feher' n4fs@... [AWAGroup] wrote:
>
> Larry –
>
> This is about what I was attempting to talk about but in reverse.
> Regardless, you can use this exact circuit, as long as the input is
> isolated from ground and then just ground the positive output and take
> the negative output from the same place where the negative input goes,
> or, common. Relative to the grounded positive output, you will have a
> negative regulator that is adjustable.
>
> This circuit is a little more complex and offers better regulation due
> to the feedback amp, in my opinion.
>
> 73 – Mike

> Mike B. Feher, N4FS
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> 89 Arnold Blvd.
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> 732-886-5960
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> *From:*AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com [mailto:AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Tuesday, February 10, 2015 3:43 PM
> *To:* AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com; 'Glowbugs'; 'AWA Reflector'; 'AMy Kapner'
> *Subject:* RE: [AWA Group] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?
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> *To:* Glowbugs; AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:AWAGroup@yahoogroups.com>; AWA Reflector; AMy Kapner
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13643. Re: [AWA] Hollow-state negative voltage regulator?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-12 15:32:21 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13630 Message: 13643

At 11:12 AM 2/11/2015, Larry Szendrei wrote:

>I've gotten plenty of good ideas at this point ...

I was thinking of a totem pole stage, which I have seen used as an audio amplifier, but I have not seen it used in a regulator.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13644. RadioWorld - AWA Saves a Piece of Delano Station by James O'Neal, K4XAR

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-13 00:24:08 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13644 Message: 13644

Big, I mean really BIG, article in the February 11, 2015 RadioWorld Magazine.

You won't want to miss this story about the 250kW Collins transmitter
which was saved from the scrap yard by the combined efforts of the
AWA (Antique Radio Association - http://www.antiquewireless.org/)
and the Collins CCA (Collins Collector Association - http://www.collinsradio.com/)

Online version -
http://www.radioworld.com/article/awa-saves-a-piece-of-delano-station/274511

This transmitter was rescued from the 'Voice of America Delano California Shortwave Station'
with the rescue crew given only about one week to remove it. A massive undertaking.

It will be on display in the new AWA Museum located in Bloomfield, NY.

You can help fund and be a part of this project by joining the Collins CCA, by joining the AWA, or...

Please consider a donation, no matter the size, to support our efforts.
Click on
https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/awa-museum-voice-of-america-250-kw-station-display

73, John Dilks, K2TQN
www.k2tqn.com/
Former Editor Vintage Radio Column, QST 2000-2014
Having fun smelling hot rosin and solder again

13645. Fwd: Gerald Wells Valveman

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-14 17:08:07 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13645 Message: 13645

I watched this and overall it was pretty good, typical British type movie.

- John

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: J Gillespie
To: "boatanchors"
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 10:16:46 AM
Subject: [BoatAnchors] Gerald Wells Valveman

Thought our members might find this documentary very interesting. Its about Gerald Wells in London England who was obsessed with radio from an early age about 7 until he passed at 85. Runs about 45 minutes and is absolutely fascinating to watch.

http://documentaryheaven.com/valveman/

The hosting web site (below) has thousands of documentaries on line, US and British. It's worth checking out. Good for educational benefits.

http://documentaryheaven.com/watch-online/

73, John, K2TQN

13646. Wanted: Loop assembly for Zenith 54 or 60 series

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 15:01:03 UTC
From: pacquerat@...
Topic: 13646 Message: 13646

Wanted: Loop assembly for Zenith 54 or 60 series

Friends,

I am working on a Zenith 54 and have discovered the loop has been removed. I am looking for a complete loop assembly with all the brackets and wiring. This same loop may be in the 60 series models too.

The links below are pictures of what the loop looks like

http://home.comcast.net/~haney63/ut/Zenith_54_with_loop.JPG

http://home.comcast.net/~haney63/ut/Zenith_54_with_loop1.JPG

http://home.comcast.net/~haney63/ut/Zenith_54_with_loop3.JPG

I will pay ca$h for a complete assembly of this loop.

Thanks!

Charles

13648. AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-02-26 20:22:25 UTC
From: W1GIG@...
Topic: 13648 Message: 13648

Just a reminder to all. Because the Winter Issue of "The Journal" is behind schedule, it will probably not get to readers before the contest. Therefore, PLEASE NOTE the contest will take place as planned on Wed. Evening March 04 @ 2300 GMT to Thurs. March 05 @ 2300 GMT and Sat. March 07 @ 2300 GMT until Sunday March 08 @ 2300 GMT.

C U There

Tim Walker, W1GIG

Please feel free to forward this message as you may feel is appropriate!

13651. 849 Transmitting tube

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 14:52:15 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 13651 Message: 13651
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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13652. Ameco converter crystals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 15:05:47 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 13652 Message: 13652
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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13653. RE: [AWA] Ameco converter crystals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 15:29:08 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13652 Message: 13653

Am I first?

Gerald K4NHN

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 10:06 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Ameco converter crystals

I have 2 - HC6/U crystals for the 2 meter nuvistor converter that will provide output in the 20 meter band.

They are 43.383 Mhz. & 43.683 Mhz. free to your door, if you can use them. CONUS ONLY.

First e-mail receives them. 73 Charlie K4LJH

<http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/54f870f5cd59470f508a7st02vuc>
Man, 63, Avoids Wrinkles
63 Yr Old Man Shares Simple DIY Skin Tightening Method He Uses At Home
<http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/54f870f5cd59470f508a7st02vuc>
healthylivinglifeguide.com

13654. Re: [AWA] Ameco converter crystals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 17:44:31 UTC
From: AA8W
Topic: 13652 Message: 13654

Charlie
I have a converter CB-2 and could use them.
73,
Mike AA8W

On 3/5/2015 7:05 AM, 'k4ljh@...' k4ljh@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> <http://thirdpartyoffers.juno.com/TGL3132/54f870f5cd59470f508a7st02vuc>healthylivinglife
guide.com
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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

13655. Re: [AWA] Ameco converter crystals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 17:15:48 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 13652 Message: 13655
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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13656. Ameco cryatals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 17:18:09 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 13656 Message: 13656
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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13657. RE: [AWA] Ameco converter crystals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 17:21:54 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 13652 Message: 13657
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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13658. RE: [AWA] Ameco converter crystals

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 17:28:44 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13652 Message: 13658

Hi Charlie, yea the address is correct.

Gerald

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 12:22 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] Ameco converter crystals

Hi Gerald, Yes, you are first. Will your address in QRZ be OK.? I am
snowed in right now, but you will receive them soon. 73 Charlie

---------- Original Message ----------
From: "'Gerald Cromer' gcromer@... [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [AWA] Ameco converter crystals
Date: Thu, 5 Mar 2015 10:29:08 -0500

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[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 10:06 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Ameco converter crystals

I have 2 - HC6/U crystals for the 2 meter nuvistor converter that will
provide output in the 20 meter band.

They are 43.383 Mhz. & 43.683 Mhz. free to your door, if you can use
them. CONUS ONLY.

First e-mail receives them. 73 Charlie K4LJH

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13660. Live car auction today and tomorrow in NC

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-06 18:25:48 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13660 Message: 13660

Too bad Estes doesn't do it live with on line bidding like this company.

http://www.gaaclassiccars.com/

click on Watch live

73, John Dilks, K2TQN
Having fun smelling hot rosin and solder again.

13662. Spark Era Photos added

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 17:45:06 UTC
From: cpitcher@...
Topic: 13662 Message: 13662

While real radios may glow in the dark, our 100+ year old transmitters go zap in the dark, light up the room, and fill it with the sweet smell of ozone.

Curious about old Spark Gap transmitter, Coherer and Magnetic Detectors, Loose Coupler Receivers? Want to check out Marconi and other, big spark keys?

The spark Gap Collectors group has 225 photos (in five albums) of very rare gear going back over 100 years.

Come visit us: Spark Gap Radio Collectors
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SparkGapCollectors/info We would also like to see your items.

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Spark Gap Radio Collectors https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SparkGapCollectors/info The purpose of this group is to provide a forum for the exchange of information on spark gap and arc transmitters, as well as keys, spark era receivers and related ...

View on groups.yahoo.com https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SparkGapCollectors/info
Preview by Yahoo

13663. AWA Surplus Items

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 20:52:27 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13663 Message: 13663

I read in the winter 2015 Journal in the 'Summary of Minutes' on page 8, that the AWA collection "cannot continue to grow at it's present rate. Non-essential and redundant items must be culled. Duplicate items are being sold on eBay and an auction is also being considered, in addition to the convention auction."

This brings up a couple of questions:
1. Why not list some of these items so that those of us not close to the HQ shack can have a chance at some of these surplus items. There oughta be a way that we could participate in the purchase of these items. Seems to me that the auctions are benefiting those that are fortunate to be close to the site and those of us in the boonies may be missing out on some nice parts, etc.
2. Also, does anyone know what the eBay ID is for the AWA. I would like to take a look at what is being sold and maybe make some bids.

Thanks,
73 de Bill K4JYS

13664. Re: [AWA] AWA Surplus Items

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 22:24:30 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13663 Message: 13664

Tnx Jim for the info. I'll keep an eye on the AWA eBay page. 73, Bill ----- Original Message ----- From: "Felicia Kreuzer" To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com Cc: cwopr@embarqmail.com Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 5:31:12 PM Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA Surplus Items Hi Bill, The Ebay ID for the museum store is: awa_museum_store Here is a direct link to the ebay listings: http://www.ebay.com/sch/awa_museum_store/m.html?item=321695257553&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT&rt=nc&_trksid=p2047675.l2562 We are also planning an auction at our spring meet on May 2 Link: http://www.antiquewireless.org/2015-spring-meet.html 73 Jim On 3/19/2015 4:52 PM, Bill Stewart cwopr@embarqmail.com [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote: I read in the winter 2015 Journal in the 'Summary of Minutes' on page 8, that the AWA collection "cannot continue to grow at it's present rate. Non-essential and redundant items must be culled. Duplicate items are being sold on eBay and an auction is also being considered, in addition to the convention auction." This brings up a couple of questions: 1. Why not list some of these items so that those of us not close to the HQ shack can have a chance at some of these surplus items. There oughta be a way that we could participate in the purchase of these items. Seems to me that the auctions
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13666. Re: AWA Surplus Items

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 16:22:37 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 13663 Message: 13666

Two good questions. They should be sent directly to Bruce Rollison or Bob Hobday at the Museum. See the museum page in the current Journal.

Tim, W1GIG

Sent from my iPad

13667. Callbook look - up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 19:06:57 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 13667 Message: 13667
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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13668. RE: [AWA] Callbook look - up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 19:33:07 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13667 Message: 13668

Rajah and, uh, 10-4.

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Have a good time at the Carolinas Meet.

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[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 12:07 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Callbook look - up

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13671. RE: [AWA] Callbook look - up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 09:57:11 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 13667 Message: 13671
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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13672. Re: [AWA] Callbook look - up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 14:30:50 UTC
From: Clare Owens
Topic: 13667 Message: 13672

1956 Winter Call Book:

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Clare

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13673. Re: [AWA] Callbook look - up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 15:58:13 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkins
Topic: 13667 Message: 13673

Hello,

Can you look up richard tollison, columbia S.C. I have one of his ham radio auto license plate from the 60s. He also gave me his navy flameproof key.

I think his call is K4BSR. I don't have it in from of me now. There is no listing I can find on QRZ or Hamcall.

Thank you,

Robert S Jenkins
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13674. Re:Callbook look - up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 16:16:20 UTC
From: Adrian Flynn
Topic: 13667 Message: 13674

By any chance does anyone have call books for 63 to 65?
I am trying to refresh my memory on the dates on my novice call.

It should be listed as

Adrian Flynn
35 W. 10th Ave.
Mesa AZ.
85202 IIRC the zip

Rest is dead on.

I think I got the call around Aug 63.

Thanks for your time.

72/73
Adrian KF7DYU

13675. RE: [AWA] Callbook look - up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 22:03:37 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13667 Message: 13675

Hi Robert

Dick passed away about 12 or so years ago. I helped his wife dispose of his ham gear a couple of years after that and gave her the money. I think that I saw where she passed away about two years ago. I believe that his daughter is still alive but don't recall her name. I don't think that she was married… Dick was a Dictaphone salesman early on and later a court recorder. His wife was a teacher and after Dick died I think that she run the business until. Sorry to bring the bad news…

Gerald K4NHN

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Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 11:58 AM
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13676. Re: [AWA] Callbook look - up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 22:06:21 UTC
From: N2MHO
Topic: 13667 Message: 13676

Wasn't Rodimon a staffer w QST / ARRL?

Mike, n2mho

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13679. Re: [AWA] Callbook look - up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-23 01:30:17 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkins
Topic: 13667 Message: 13679

Thanks Gerald,

I knew of Mr. Tollison's passing. I was not aware of his wife passing away. We bought our prior home from them. That is how we came to know them.

Tnx agn,

Robert
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13680. RE: [AWA] Callbook look - up

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-23 07:24:28 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13667 Message: 13680

He was likely a motorolan they invented such fuses. Karl do a google on his call. Also search qst archives on pc . Maybe he wrote something or ewon a contest. Karl 73 Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
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Date:03/22/2015 18:31 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] Callbook look - up

Ron, I don’t have any idea who that may be, sorry. Gerald K4NHN Cayce, SC From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 6:15 PM To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com Subject: RE: [AWA] Callbook look - up Hey Gerald, do you remember a ham that lived in Columbia that had worked for NASA I think maybe the army signal corp at Cape Canaveral during the war. He was the one Rufus put me on that I bought my Federal 61 from. For the life of me I can't remember his name. I wish I could go back now and talk to him about the work he did during the war, I think he said he worked on proximity fuses in Fla. See ya soon. R- ---- "'Gerald Cromer' gcromer@usit.net [antiquewirelessassociation]" wrote: > Hi Robert > > Dick passed away about 12 or so years ago. I helped his wife dispose of his ham gear a couple of years after that and gave her the money. I think that I saw where she passed away about two years ago. I believe that his daughter is still alive but don’t recall her name. I don’t think that she was married… Dick was a Dictaphone salesman early on and later a court recorder. His wife was a teacher and after Dick died I think that she run the business until. Sorry to bring the bad news… > > > > Gerald K4NHN > > > > _____ > > From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] > Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 11:58 AM > To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com > Subject: Re: [AWA] Callbook look - up > > > > > > Hello, > > > > Can you look up richard tollison, columbia S.C. I have one of his ham radio auto license plate from the 60s. He also gave me his navy flameproof key. > > > > I think his call is K4BSR. I don't have it in from of me now. There is no listing I can find on QRZ or Hamcall. > > > > Thank you, > > > Robert S Jenkins > > KG4KGL > > > On Mar 22, 2015, at 10:30, Clare Owens clare.owens@gmail.com [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote: > > > > > 1956 Winter Call Book: > > W1SZ Clark C. Rodimon, Tower Road, Lincoln, Mass. > > Sounds like he was some station's chief engineer or the owner. Or a really big time ham operator. > > Clare > > > > On Sun, Mar 22, 2015 at 5:57 AM, 'k4ljh@juno.com' k4ljh@juno.com [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote: > > > > Sorry Lud, Big screw up at this end. The call is; W1SZ or W4SZ 73 Charlie > > > > Thanks for your help. > > ---------- Original Message ---------- > From: "'Ludwell Sibley' tubelore@jeffnet.org [antiquewirelessassociation]" > To: > Subject: RE: [AWA] Callbook look - up > Date: Sat, 21 Mar 2015 12:33:07 -0700 > > > > Rajah and, uh, 10-4. > > ? > > “W1ZS” and “W4ZS” are assigned to others in the Winter ’48, Fall ’51, Winter ’52, Summer ’54, Fall ’58, Winter ’59, and Summer ‘67 books.? “Ask easier questions!” > > > > Have a good time at the Carolinas Meet. > > > > Ludwell Sibley > > > > > > > > > > > > > > _____ > > > From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com] > Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 12:07

PM > To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com > Subject: [AWA] Callbook look - up > > > > > > Hi Fellows, I am looking for a listing on: Clark C. Rodimon W1ZS or W4ZS in am early 1950's call book. > > > > Sometime after WW 2 he may have moved to the 4 call area. Thanks, 73 Charlie K4LJH > > > > _____ > How Old Men Tighten Skin > 63 Yr Old Husband Uses Wife?s Wrinkle Cream, His Results? Amazing > healthylivinglifeguide.com > > > > > > _____ > Old School Yearbook Pics > View Class Yearbooks Online Free. Search by School Year. Look Now! > classmates.com > > > > > ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ Knee-deep in the cosmic overwhelm, I’m stricken by the ricochet wonder of it all: the plain everythingness of everything, in cahoots with the everythingness of everything else. ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ 73, RON w4ron http://radioheaven.homestead.com/menu.html Antique Radio Charlotte http://antiqueradiocharlotte.homestead.com/2015.html

13681. W1SZ / W4SZ

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-23 10:53:14 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 13681 Message: 13681
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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13682. Manufacture of piezoelectric crystals - 1943

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 21:41:52 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 13682 Message: 13682

Great film about the manufacture of crystals for the Signal Corps during WWII by Reeves Sound Laboratories:
http://hackaday.com/2015/03/03/retrotechtacular-crystals-go-to-war/

Be sure to read the comments after viewing the film - some good descriptions on the manufacture of color burst crystals in the 1970s.

Have fun,

Duncan
K2OEQ/4

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http://www.avast.com

13683. test message - please ignore

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 15:05:21 UTC
From: Tom Chesek
Topic: 13683 Message: 13683

test message - please ignore

Tom k3tvc

13684. Cool List of Amateur Radio Don'ts from 1922

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 20:50:35 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13684 Message: 13684

http://earlyradiohistory.us/1922dont.htm

Regards,
Chirs KQ6UP

13685. Re: [AWA] Cool List of Amateur Radio Don'ts from 1922

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-31 00:24:38 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13684 Message: 13685

Forwarded from the "other" list.

I'm not sure I agree with all of these, but they're fun reading, anyhow.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

On 3/30/15 4:50 PM, Chris Maness chris@... wrote:
>
> http://earlyradiohistory.us/1922dont.htm
>
> Regards,
> Chirs KQ6UP
>
>

13686. Re: [AWA] Cool List of Amateur Radio Don'ts from 1922

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-31 00:37:03 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13684 Message: 13686

Sorry about that, guys. I forgot to change the address I was sending it
to. Doh!!!!

And Chris, thanks for posting that.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

On 3/30/15 8:24 PM, Larry Szendrei ne1s@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
>
> Forwarded from the "other" list.
>
> I'm not sure I agree with all of these, but they're fun reading, anyhow.
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> 73,
> -Larry/NE1S
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> On 3/30/15 4:50 PM, Chris Maness chris@... wrote:
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13687. Re: [AWA] Cool List of Amateur Radio Don'ts from 1922

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-31 02:55:28 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13684 Message: 13687

Which ones do you disagree with out of curiosity?

Chris
On Mar 30, 2015 5:24 PM, "Larry Szendrei ne1s@...
[antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

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13689. Re: [AWA] Cool List of Amateur Radio Don'ts from 1922

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-31 11:49:54 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13684 Message: 13689

On 3/30/15 10:55 PM, Chris Maness chris@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
>
> Which ones do you disagree with out of curiosity?
>
>
Hi Chris,

Here's the list of the ones I would debate:

1. Don't have it longer than 75 feet for sending out a 200-meter wave.
/(75 feet is only 0.11 wavelength at 200M and would result in a lot of ground losses. I suspect this was said because they really didn't understand matching back then and were simply trying to maximize the antenna current indication in the shack.)/

2. Don't fail to have the resistance of your aerial as small as possible. Use stranded wire.
/(The individual strands oxidize and actually have a higher RF resistance than a solid wire of the same material and diameter.)/

3. Don't operate a transmitting set without a hot-wire ammeter in the aerial.
/(The hot-wire ammeter introduced losses, and a temperature-variable resistance, similar to an indicator bulb, and should be shorted out after tune-up.)/

4. Don't use solid wire for connecting up the parts of transmitters. Use stranded or braided wire.
/(See #2. above. By the late 1920's solid buss bar wire was the standard for wiring transmitters as well as receivers.)/

5. Don't use a constant current to heat the filament, use a constant voltage.
/(Constant current would be easier on the tube when 1st applying power to a cold filament when the resistance is very low. The author may have other reasons, though, that I'm not seeing.)/

6. Don't fail to use alternating current for heating the filament where this is possible.
/(Any receiver or amplifier will always have less hum with DC on the filaments. This was listed as a "receiving don't," but the same applies to vacuum tube transmitters of the day, few as they may have been.)/

7. Don't use wire smaller than No. 14 for connecting up the various parts.
/(Also a "receiving don't." Gross overkill, and this practice wasn't found necessary later in the decade.)//

/
8. Don't try to assemble a set if you don't know the difference between a binding post and a blue print. Buy a set ready to use. /(If you follow his advice you'll never learn the difference between a binding post and a blue print!)/

9. Don't try to operate your spark coil with 110-volt alternating lighting current without connecting in an electrolytic interrupter. Don't try to operate an alternating current power transformer with 110-volt direct current without connecting in an electrolytic interrupter. /(I don't know what he means by an "electrolytic interrupter," but these two appear contradictory. From the first "don't" you might think an electrolytic interrupter is a "slop jar" rectifier, but that makes no sense in the context of the second "don't.)/

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13690. Re: [AWA] Cool List of Amateur Radio Don'ts from 1922

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-31 12:53:19 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13684 Message: 13690

On Tue, Mar 31, 2015 at 4:49 AM, Larry Szendrei ne1s@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

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> On 3/30/15 10:55 PM, Chris Maness chris@...
> [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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>
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> *(75 feet is only 0.11 wavelength at 200M and would result in a lot of
> ground losses. I suspect this was said because they really didn't
> understand matching back then and were simply trying to maximize the
> antenna current indication in the shack.)*
>

Might have been a legal restriction.

>
>
> 2. Don't fail to have the resistance of your aerial as small as possible.
> Use stranded wire.
> *(The individual strands oxidize and actually have a higher RF resistance
> than a solid wire of the same material and diameter.)*
>

Well this certainly is the case for litz wire. Also, the RF currents treat
the oxidized part of the wire just like an insulator. RF currents would
travel on the surface just under the oxidation. Stranded wire has more
surface area per unit diameter, and as you probably know RF currents have a
"skin" effect where the current only travels very close to the surface.
That is why litz wire is better for RF -- just way more expensive.

>
> 3. Don't operate a transmitting set without a hot-wire ammeter in the
> aerial.
> *(The hot-wire ammeter introduced losses, and a temperature-variable
> resistance, similar to an indicator bulb, and should be shorted out after

> tune-up.)*
>

Agreed, though he might have some other reasoning.

>
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> 4. Don't use solid wire for connecting up the parts of transmitters. Use
> stranded or braided wire.
> *(See #2. above. By the late 1920's solid buss bar wire was the standard
> for wiring transmitters as well as receivers.)*
>

Yea, probably some early 20th century snake oil. I believe these debates
still rage for antenna wire.

>
>
> 5. Don't use a constant current to heat the filament, use a constant
> voltage.
> *(Constant current would be easier on the tube when 1st applying power to
> a cold filament when the resistance is very low. The author may have other
> reasons, though, that I'm not seeing.)*
>

I had the same thought. I bring mine up slow and find the sweet spot, so
long as I don't go above the filaments rated voltage.

>
>
> 6. Don't fail to use alternating current for heating the filament where
> this is possible.
> *(Any receiver or amplifier will always have less hum with DC on the
> filaments. This was listed as a "receiving don't," but the same applies to
> vacuum tube transmitters of the day, few as they may have been.)*
>

As per some of the other don'ts here I believe this was just to save
battery life. You wouldn't need a low tension accumulator for your set.
This is only possible with indirectly heated cathodes.

>
>
> 7. Don't use wire smaller than No. 14 for connecting up the various parts.
> *(Also a "receiving don't." Gross overkill, and this practice wasn't found
> necessary later in the decade.)*
>

Agreed. Tho I think this is the way they liked to build sets back in the
day with heavy wire all bent at right angles.

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>

> 8. Don't try to assemble a set if you don't know the difference between a
> binding post and a blue print. Buy a set ready to use. *(If you follow
> his advice you'll never learn the difference between a binding post and a
> blue print!)*
>

Agreed!

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> two appear contradictory. From the first "don't" you might think an
> electrolytic interrupter is a "slop jar" rectifier, but that makes no sense
> in the context of the second "don't.)*
>

I think he screwed up here. An electrolytic interrupter is a meant to convert 110V DC (which was common in the early 1900's see the wiki article war of the currents) into pulsed DC. The current would flow between a sulfuric acid electrolyte with one carbon and one lead electrode. This would nearly instantly form a layer of gas bubbles around the electrode that would choke off the current. The bubbles would then clear and the whole process would repeat. Apparently you get a rather nasty 1000ish hertz pulse via this method. Unless it is a typo, I think the only reason you would need this for A.C. is if you were using a coil designed for DC with a built in interrupter that had been disengaged to use with A.C. Probably there might not be enough reactance at 60Hz on the primary windings. You would probably also more likely get an arc instead of a spark. The interrupter would make it more erratic, and possibly produce more blue snappy sparks instead of a white/peach colored arc.

I just bought a coherer on ebay. It is evacuated and contains both Nickel and Silver like the original Marconi coherers. I can't wait to show my students some marconi magic with an ignition coil, or spark igniter.

Regards,
Chris Maness
GTHS Physics/Chemistry

>
> 73,
> -Larry/NE1S
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13691. Nice YouTube video on the History of Radio

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-03-31 12:55:51 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13691 Message: 13691

This is a cross post from the spark gap group -- apologies if this is
the 2nd time you have seen this post.

I love the homemade coherer he uses in the marsh. Really well done show:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2roG4jIjvEk

Enjoy,
Chris KQ6UP

13696. Re: [AWA] Custom built Radiola AR-812 portable [4 Attachments]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 12:02:41 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13695 Message: 13696

Very cool, Ron. Congrats on a very unique acquisition.

I wonder if you've investigated if and how they ran the UX-199 filaments from the AC line? Tungar rectifier maybe, but it would take a big capacitor to filter it. Perhaps what you thought was a spot for a C-battery is really for dry cells to light the UX-199s? It would be easier to design and build a AC line-powered C supply than a DC A supply in those days.

The UX-171, of course, could be lit by AC without a problem.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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13698. Re: [AWA] Custom built Radiola AR-812 portable

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 17:33:45 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 13695 Message: 13698

Hi Ron,

I want to know the secret of how you always seem to have room for another fine piece. My display room is totally full and I can't even find room fore another tube, much less anything else.

Nice find, BTW.

73,

John, W4AWM

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Posted by: Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...>

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13699. Re: [AWA] Custom built Radiola AR-812 portable

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 18:29:36 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13695 Message: 13699

Hi John,

Rubber walls.

73, John, K2TQN

----- Original Message -----
From: "w4awm@... [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2015 1:33:45 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Custom built Radiola AR-812 portable

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13700. Need Motorola Schematic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 18:34:59 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 13700 Message: 13700

I am restoring a Motorola 56B1 AM portable radio and I need a copy of the HS-533 chassis.

Thanks in advance.

73,

Gary H. Harmon, Jr. - K5JWK - HAM Radio Archaeologist

6003 Archwood

San Antonio, TX 78239-1504

210.657.1549h / 210.884.6926c/t

gharmon (at) idworld.net

Too many projects - Not enough time!

"Retirement = Every day is a Saturday except Sunday"

http://www.grissomroadcoc.org

13701. Re: [AWA] Need Motorola Schematic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 19:54:46 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13700 Message: 13701

At 02:34 PM 4/3/2015, Gary H. Harmon, Jr. wrote:

>I am restoring a Motorola 56B1 AM portable radio and I need a copy of the HS-533 chassis.

It is apparently not in Rider. The 56B1A and 56B1AU are in Beitman, vol. 16, p. 70, but they show as chassis HS-512 and HS-512A.

The 56B1 shows in the servicer folder of Sams set 455, and the 56B1A and 56B1AU in folder 9 of set 341. I do not have either set but if anyone on the list has set 455 perhaps they will have a look for you.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13703. Re: [AWA] Custom built Radiola AR-812 portable

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 22:09:34 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 13695 Message: 13703

In a message dated 4/3/2015 2:29:40 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13704. Re: [AWA] Custom built Radiola AR-812 portable

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 22:15:39 UTC
From: w4awm@...
Topic: 13695 Message: 13704

Hi John,

Tried that but something had to support the rubber. That something wouldn't stretch, Hi.

Started out for Raleigh this morning. Three hours later I was just barely at Fredericksburg and all I could see was brake lights ahead. Cancelled my motel reservations and came home. Last time I go to a Southern hamfest that cannot be easily reached by going another way.

73 and Happy Easter.

John

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Nice find, BTW.

73,

John, W4AWM

In a message dated 4/3/2015 8:02:46 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

Very cool, Ron. Congrats on a very unique acquisition.

I wonder if you've investigated if and how they ran the UX-199 filaments from the AC line? Tungar rectifier maybe, but it would take a big

capacitor to filter it. Perhaps what you thought was a spot for a
C-battery is really for dry cells to light the UX-199s? It would be
easier to design and build a AC line-powered C supply than a DC A supply
in those days.

The UX-171, of course, could be lit by AC without a problem.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

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Posted by: Larry Szendrei <ne1s@...>

Questions or comments on any subject relating
to radio history, radio collecting, buying and selling of radios or radio
parts, radio collector clubs and radio collector events are welcome.

Other than it's name, this email reflector has no direct connection to,
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Yahoo Groups Links

Posted by: oldradio@...

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Yahoo Groups Links

13705. Radios found today in Maiden, NC

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 01:00:01 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13705 Message: 13705

Folks, These radios have to go by April 10th.

Follow this link to details...
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http://www.antiqueradios.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=2&t=273867

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View on www.antiqueradios...
http://www.antiqueradios.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=2&t=273867
Preview by Yahoo

Robert

13706. Re: Custom built Radiola AR-812 portable

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 01:08:56 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13695 Message: 13706

What caught my eye on that contraption is the Speaker.... Note that it is a Radio Magnavox HORN speaker driver where the voice coil is not attached to the typical horn diaphragm, the coil is pinned to the apex of a paper cone. It seems to be the earliest possible way a moving coil CONE speaker could have been made... Could be historic....

Just heard about RARSFEST tomorrow gonna try an be there if I can get my head turned off for a while.

Robert

13707. RE: [AWA] Need Motorola Schematic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 01:45:39 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13700 Message: 13707

Yup - it's in the 455 Servicer, all right. Typical late "three-power" portable with 1R5-1U4-1U5-3V4 layout, Couplate between audio stages, and senilium rectifier. It's packed for tomorrow's mail.

Stand by to upgrade the rectifier with silicon!

Ludwell Sibley

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2015 12:55 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Need Motorola Schematic

At 02:34 PM 4/3/2015, Gary H. Harmon, Jr. wrote:

>I am restoring a Motorola 56B1 AM portable radio and I need a copy of the HS-533 chassis.

It is apparently not in Rider. The 56B1A and 56B1AU are in Beitman, vol. 16, p. 70, but they show as chassis HS-512 and HS-512A.

The 56B1 shows in the servicer folder of Sams set 455, and the 56B1A and 56B1AU in folder 9 of set 341. I do not have either set but if anyone on the list has set 455 perhaps they will have a look for you.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13709. Yellow sheet arrived - 2015 Convention and Spring Meet info

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-07 15:15:38 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13709 Message: 13709

A big thank you to the AWA Convention group for getting the information out EARLY!

It is very complete and well done. Now we all can make our plans.

THANKS!

73, John Dilks, K2TQN
www.k2tqn.com/
Former Editor Vintage Radio Column, QST 2000-2014
Having fun smelling hot rosin and solder again

13710. Coherer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-07 21:07:54 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13709 Message: 13710

This has been noted elsewhere, but – here's maybe a more complete rendition. ELECTRONICS magazine for Sept. 1, 1957 reports a radio-controlled Japanese toy vehicles which used a spark gap transmitter and a simple coherer receiver. The very simple schematics are included with the paragraph. Apparently no direction-escapement switch was used in the receiver; only start-stop. It says the toy was approved by Japan radio regulatory authority. Kind of odd, no? for 1957. Even at this time, you'd think a transistor transmitter and receiver would have been practical for very short range use.

Oh yes – interesting point: transmitter is 4.5 volt operated, with an auto-transformer – buzzer arrangement. Receiver uses 1.5 volt bias on the coherer, operating into a relay for the vehicle motor. (Why not a 2-transistor receiver operating a relay? Maybe transistors were still too expensive?)

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-Hue Miller

13711. RE: [AWA] Coherer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-07 21:27:45 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13709 Message: 13711

Yep . . . the "OTB" celebrated the thing in the Feb. 1987 issue. Apparently one of the guys who hung out at the Museum Annex had one, and demonstrated it there. Range was about ten feet. His version could steer right or left. Frequency not specified.

Ludwell Sibley

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 2:08 PM
To: AWA Group
Cc: tetrode@...
Subject: [AWA] Coherer

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-Hue Miller

13712. Re: [AWA] Coherer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-07 21:32:34 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13709 Message: 13712

The ELECTRONICS article cited the operating frequency as 150 kHz thru 180 MHz.
I would guess, more like DC thru something less than 100 MHz.
-Hue

From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2015 2:27 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] Coherer

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Ludwell Sibley

13713. Re: [AWA] Coherer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-07 22:26:07 UTC
From: Clare Owens
Topic: 13709 Message: 13713

I sent an email to that guy a while ago as well, regarding the donation of some things that he does not have on his site -again, no reply.

Clare

On Tue, Apr 7, 2015 at 5:07 PM, 'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13714. Re: [AWA] Coherer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-07 22:45:11 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13709 Message: 13714

I'm sure maintaining the site is a spare-time labor-of-love, and it's a great site with resources you won't find elsewhere. I'd be patient, he's probably got higher priorities and will get to it when he can.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

On 4/7/15 6:26 PM, Clare Owens clare.owens@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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13715. Re: [Glowbugs] Coherer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-08 09:16:19 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13715 Message: 13715

However, this toy was produced in 1957.
Someone on the AWA group reported the range as 10 feet. (~ 3 meters !).
Since there were already little “wireless broadcaster” circuits published at this date, also 2-transistor direct coupled radio circuits, it would seem possible. However, as you say, to produce a low-cost toy, price might have been prohibitive. For a higher priced expensive toy, I think, definitely possible.
Hmmm....interesting topic. I wonder when the first USA radio controlled toys appeared?

At this date, radio-controlled model hobbyists were all using tube transmitters and tube + transistor receivers. But this was for longer range, maybe out to 1000 ft (300 meters) or so.
I have seen German toys from this time that were controlled by a control-wire to the handheld
control unit.
I always thought coherers were more difficult to keep in adjustment, for sensitivity, but apparently I was wrong, for the owner of the toy could not be expected to do any adjustments
like that.

Around 1980, when I was working in downtown Seattle, I found a little junqtique shop down near the old train station / Chinatown. It was full of transistor radios, any one for $1.00 -
I bought a Regency TR-1, because even then, I knew it was worth owning. I found it worked perfectly.
-Hue

From: Heinz Breuer
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 1:08 AM
To: Hue Miller
Cc: AWA Group ; mailto:tetrode@googlegroups.com
Subject: Re: [Glowbugs] Coherer

Hello Hue,
the first commercial transistor radio the Regency TR-1 was offered in November 1954 at $49.95 which is equivalent to about $400 today.
It used 4 transistors made by Texas Instruments.
RF performance of early transistors was very bad and progress was slow. I doubt that a toy transmitter and receiver using transistors could be made in 1957 at any reasonable price.
Also remember that transistor stages back then were transformer coupled. I still have a few interstage coupling transformers somewhere. RC coupling was a later development.
vy 73 Heinz DH2FA, KM5VT

Von meinem iPhone gesendet

Am 07.04.2015 um 23:07 schrieb "Hue Miller" <kargo_cult@...>:

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13716. Re: www.AmericanRadioHistory.com Feedback

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-08 19:11:17 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13716 Message: 13716

Okay - thanks for your reply.
I was, frankly, worried.
I will start collecting together the mags that I see you don't have up on the site.

-----Original Message-----
From: David Gleason
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 12:00 PM
To: 'Hue Miller'
Subject: RE: www.AmericanRadioHistory.com Feedback

Sorry for the delayed answers. I'm a bit behind in everything as I am moving from one house to another in the same neighborhood and am a bit overwhelmed. I definitely do want to get those magazines, and really appreciate the offer. I don't know if I gave you my addreess but just in case... 1889 Caminito de la Montana, Glendale, CA 91208.

David Gleason

13717. Fw: www.AmericanRadioHistory.com Feedback

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-08 21:28:05 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13717 Message: 13717

I am forwarding this note from the owner of americanradiohistory.com
What I had taken for disregard of potential contributors to his
site, was something entirely different. He is at the same time trying
to maintain and grow his website, while changing residence right now.
Like most of us, his projects are both time and finances-limited.
-Hue Miller

-----Original Message-----
From: David Gleason
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 1:37 PM
To: 'Hue Miller'
Subject: RE: www.AmericanRadioHistory.com Feedback

Hue,

That is a very generous offer. I am glad that my idea of making all these
magazines available online is of benefit.

And yes, you read correctly... I did not want to try to build out the new
titles right now due to the cost of buying issues on eBay. But having a
quantitity of them to start a collection is very welcome. Any missing ones
can be picked up later as I see reasonably priced ones in eBay.

David

-----Original Message-----
From: Hue Miller [mailto:kargo_cult@...]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 1:23 PM
To: david.gleason@...
Subject: Re: www.AmericanRadioHistory.com Feedback

I have many copies of 'Computers and Electronics' and 'Poptronics'.
As you probably know, storage of paper is one thing; then being able to
access articles is another. So having anything online, despite some loss of
resolution on photos, is a plus.

The magazines I offer, UNLESS I specifically make a rare exception, will
arrive to you with no request for return.

There will always be no need to acknowledge receiving them and no need to
recompense for the mags or for postage.

This applies to the two mags I named above. No cost to you.

(If I read you right, you didn't want to get involved in buying these up at
this point.) -Hue MIller

-----Original Message-----
From: David Gleason
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 12:59 PM
To: 'Hue Miller'
Subject: RE: www.AmericanRadioHistory.com Feedback

Yes, Radio Electronics is one I want to complete all the way to the end of the run.

I have been considering adding Computers & Electronics, but I pushed it back, time-wise, as I have pretty much blown my cash budget for a while on "Billboard". I do want to add it, but don't want to spend much money. Same on Poptronics.

I forgot to mention, I think, that if the postage or shipping is too much on this, I can reimburse you via PayPal.. I do that with the majority of contributions to the site and that's not a budget-buster item.

David Gleason

-----Original Message-----
From: Hue Miller [mailto:kargo_cult@...]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 12:50 PM
To: david.gleason@...
Subject: Re: www.AmericanRadioHistory.com Feedback

Question:

Radio-Electronics, past 1992 to end of run, may I assume you want these to the end of their run?

Popular Electronics - despite the fact this is recent history, I can't quite sort out when it was "Computers and Electronics"
and when "Poptronics" - maybe later, the latter?

I think you probably do not want the "Computers and Electronics".
What about "Poptronics" ?

-Hue Miller

-----Original Message-----
From: David Gleason
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 12:17 PM
To: 'Hue Miller'
Subject: RE: www.AmericanRadioHistory.com Feedback

Everything I have at present is on the site, so if you do not see it there, I do not have it

Thanks again.

-----Original Message-----
From: Hue Miller [mailto:kargo_cult@...]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 12:11 PM
To: david.gleason@...

Cc: tetrode@...; AWA
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13718. Re: [Bulk] [AWA] Fw: www.AmericanRadioHistory.com Feedback

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 15:22:52 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 13717 Message: 13718

Hello Hue,

As my cover article was published in the first issue (February 1983) of
Computers & Electronics, I'm able to provide that information for you:
<http://kj6yvt.com/speak&spell_Feb1983.PDF>.

Keep up the good fight.

Best regards,
Larry

On Wed, 8 Apr 2015 14:28:05 -0700, "'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@...
[antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

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13719. Westinghouse Info Needed

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 22:50:57 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 13719 Message: 13719

I have a Westinghouse WR-675 in the middle of restoration. I find no chassis number. There are two numbers on the inside paper labels; 26005 and 27624-13 but they may not be related to the chassis numbers.

1. Several days ago the dial cord broke. I've looked for a diagram to restring but with no success.

2. The two paper labels inside the cabinet are present but are in fair shape and hanging by a thread. What is the appropriate thing to do with them?

Any help or direction much appreciated.

Vr,

Gary H. Harmon, Jr. - K5JWK - HAM Radio Archaeologist

6003 Archwood

San Antonio, TX 78239-1504

210.657.1549h / 210.884.6926c/t

gharmon (at) idworld.net

Too many projects - Not enough time!

"Retirement = Every day is a Saturday except Sunday"

http://www.grissomroadcoc.org

13721. AWA Meets, Membership, East-Centered?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-11 23:39:46 UTC
From: digital-conjurers@...
Topic: 13721 Message: 13721

Just wondered...over the decades, have rarely noticed any West Coast AWA events...is most of the membership still east of the Mississippi?

"Jest Wonderin'"

-Lin/KJ6EF

13722. Re: [AWA] AWA Meets, Membership, East-Centered?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-12 00:00:59 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13721 Message: 13722

Hi Lin,

There's a bunch of AWA members around SF.

This summer, August, you should travel east to Rochester. Bring your friends.

Hope to see you there.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN
www.k2tqn.com/
Former Editor Vintage Radio Column, QST 2000-2014
Having fun smelling hot rosin and solder again

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13724. RE: [AWA] AWA Meets, Membership, East-Centered?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-12 02:00:35 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13721 Message: 13724

The most recent AWA West Coast event was the 1975 meeting, joint with the Calif. Hist. Radio Society, at the then-museum at Foothill College in Los Altos Hills.

AWA policy beginning a couple of years ago was to no longer hold "joint" events with the, er, lesser clubs, evidently for liability reasons. That's why they're no longer called "joint" in the "Journal."

Membership is widely distributed: bicoastal plus substantial numbers in the Southeast and Midwest.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2015 4:40 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] AWA Meets, Membership, East-Centered?

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13725. stromberg treasure chest speaker found lurking at smecc Need one?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-13 07:28:04 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13725 Message: 13725
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13726. Re: [AWA] stromberg treasure chest speaker found lurking at smecc Need one?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-13 12:37:49 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 13725 Message: 13726
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ed,

AWA Museum may be interested - will have to see if we already have one.
(This is Stromberg-Carlson country)

Thanks,

Duncan

On 13-Apr-15 03:28, COURYHOUSE@... [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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>

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

13727. Dial Re-stringing

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-13 18:30:42 UTC
From: Gary H. Harmon, Jr.
Topic: 13727 Message: 13727

I need to restring a dial on a Westinghouse "picnic" radio. I haven't found any illustrations for the process. I understand the basic process that the spring should be pulled in place before the loose end is tied so tension is maintained on the cord. Is this final hog tying done with the capacitor meshed or open? I suspect three turns around the tuning control?

Thanks.

Gary H. Harmon, Jr. - K5JWK - HAM Radio Archaeologist

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http://www.grissomroadcoc.org

13728. Early Telegraph Sounder Recording

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-13 21:56:23 UTC
From: Charles Bliley
Topic: 13728 Message: 13728

Greetings Telegraphy Enthusiasts:

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Thank you for your help. :-)

73,

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K3NAU

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13729. Re: [AWA] Early Telegraph Sounder Recording

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-13 22:03:39 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 13728 Message: 13729

Chuck,

You could always come down to the AWA Museum and make your own recording!!

Have you tried the http://www.morsetelegraphclub.org/ web site??

73
Duncan
K2OEQ

On 13-Apr-15 17:56, Charles Bliley k3nau@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> Greetings Telegraphy Enthusiasts:
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> My daughter is a middle school teacher who isreviewing a book
> <http://umanitoba.ca/cm/vol16/no4/graveyardofthesea.html> the kids
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13730. Re: [AWA] Early Telegraph Sounder Recording

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-13 22:41:05 UTC
From: Clare Owens
Topic: 13728 Message: 13730

Hi Chuck,

Try these links:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_F05kqenOm8

http://www.hiddenmickeys.org/disneyland/secrets/square/morse.html

The story of fixing the message sent at the Disneyland train station, with audio.

Clare N2RJB

On Mon, Apr 13, 2015 at 5:56 PM, Charles Bliley k3nau@...m [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13731. Re: Telegraph Recording

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-13 23:55:38 UTC
From: Charles Bliley
Topic: 13731 Message: 13731

Thank you Chip for the recording. It fits the bill very nicely. :-)

The content is not important, but the transcription from Gettysburg may lead to other discussions in her class.

I looked at YouTube videos and although there were several samples, capturing the audio to a new file is a bit of a challenge for me. Besides, your message is longer and has its own unique meaning.

I need nothing further. Thank you again for the supportive and historical sample. :-)

73,

Chuck

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-----Original Message-----
From: Chip Morgan <wmorganjr@...>
To: K3NAU <K3NAU@...>
Cc: James Wades <jameswades@...>
Sent: Mon, Apr 13, 2015 7:40 pm
Subject: Telegraph Recording

Chuck,

You may have had a response from a number of folks, as K2TQN posted your
message to the Morsecode list. I am a member of the Morse Telegraph

Club, a group of landline telegraphy enthusiasts (and International Code as
well). We have a few e-mail lists as well as many active operators using
historic instruments on the internet with a program called MorseKOB. This
allows us to use the internet as a wire to simulate the actual telegraph
operation as practiced in the days of old.

We can certainly supply audio
and/or video snippets to use or, if you'd
like to supply some text, can

convert that to an audio file with
authentic American Morse.

You can search
out YouTube for the Morse Telegraph Club to see/hear some
of the demos put on
at Dayton by a few of our members.

I have attached a short audio file from
our Civil War News Feed
announcing the Battle of Gettysburg. The text
is:
WASHINGTON, JULY 1.
A BATTLE HAS COMMENCED TODAY AT GETTYSBURGH,
PENNSYLVANIA. THE FIRST AND
ELEVENTH CORPS HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY ENGAGED.
GEN. REYNOLDS HAS BEEN
KILLED. THERE ARE LARGE LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES. A
BRILLIANT FIGHT OCCURRED AT
CARLISLE BETWEEN THE REBEL CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY OF
GEN. FITZHUGH LEE, AND
OUR FORCES UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN. W. F.
SMITH.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Jim Wades, MTC

President, may also have some suggestions as to where you could find
other
Morse audio files. We may even have members in you or your
daughter's area
that would be glad to give a live demonstration for her
class.

The MTC web
site is www.morsetelegraphclub.org and the MorseKOB web site
is
www.morsekob.org.

73,

Chip Morgan, N3IW
Telegraph Office CB

13732. Re: [AWA] Early Telegraph Sounder Recording

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-14 00:24:34 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13728 Message: 13732

Hi Chuck,

One of the Morse Group guys said to go here...

http://kob.sdf.org/morsekob/

I took several Telegraph pieces into my middle school computer lab, set up a circuit in the rear of the room. (I was always taking in interesting things for the kids.) Well they loved it and tried to send their names, which I would try to guess. They experienced texting from the 1800's.

Your daughter's class will love it.

BTW=Edison was a telegrapher as a youth, before an inventor. Another tangent they can study which touches almost everything today.
BTW2= his biggest money maker was not the light bulb, but was the storage battery, invented for electric cars, and used for power for motor cars and their starters. And today, cars and batterys = electric cars.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN
www.k2tqn.com/
Former Editor Vintage Radio Column, QST 2000-2014
Having fun smelling hot rosin and solder again

----- Original Message -----
From: "Charles Bliley k3nau@... [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 5:56:23 PM
Subject: [AWA] Early Telegraph Sounder Recording

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13733. Re: [AWA] Early Telegraph Sounder Recording

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-14 02:38:21 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13728 Message: 13733

John,

Interesting. I thought the Edison cell was a dead end. There are current nickel iron cells being manufactured, I found out. It seems like some early battery type vacuum tubes had 1.2 volt filaments.

Thanks,
Barry

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

13734. RE: Early Telegraph Sounder Recording

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-14 13:50:47 UTC
From: Charles Bliley
Topic: 13728 Message: 13734

Thank you all for your comments and references. :-)

Here are my comments on several writer's communications:

<< Here's a good one-- (both a box relay, then a sounder)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-St7jTk5ciw

Tom
French >>

Nice video. I saw this one and while it was great from thevisual and audio point of view, I was trying to only capture some audio as I wassupplying her with the practice set that works.

<< Could you just record your sounder in operation andplay it on the I Phone?
73, Pete, N9SFX>>

Yes I could, but as I said, my CW skills are pretty poor andI was afraid the timing would not be genuine.

Chip Morgan, N3IW, sent me a sounder recording of a messagesent to Lincoln regarding the beginning of the battle of Gettysburg. It is agood recording and the subject matter could be a springboard to the use of thetelegraph during the Civil War.

<< Attached PDF on Edison by my grandson for his 4thgrade advanced science class. Yourdaughter's class might like to read it.

A good point to make: being a Telegrapher was the best job ayoung person (age 12/14 to 18) could get in those days. Many early Telegrapherswent on to become early Wireless operators, another good paying job. Many Wireless operators went on thebecome the founders of the radio industry who eventually developed CellPhones. Today we "text"one letter at a time with our Cell Phones in a manner similar to which theTelegraphers did. (what goes around....)

73, John Dilks, K2TQN >>

John made some good points about young people's interest in telegraphyin the 19th and early 20th Centuries. I will pass on theEdison story his grandson wrote to my daughter, but since this is an English studies class and nota history or social studies one, the article is a bit long to read aloud. I will let her be thefinal judge.

Several of you asked about the book, "Graveyard of the Sea. (DisasterStrikes, # 4).

I embedded link in my previousmessage to a description of the book. Perhaps, it was not active so here it is again.

http://umanitoba.ca/cm/vol16/no4/graveyardofthesea.html

The description of the book says it is based on realincidents in the Vancouver area. It is a children’s novel and not a historical account.

John’s newsletter is also filled with other interestingarticles besides the comprehensive on his grandson wrote. I hope I get back to it. Right now, we are having new carpeting putin one-half of the house and it will take us--mostly me--two days to pack up andmove everything from three rooms to safety. My wife purchases things like thiswith little regard to the support and disruption it will cause. No matter, Istill love her, but she will have to help me apply some Aspercream on my back later. ;-)

Thank you all for your support and interest. :-)

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13736. Re: [Bulk] [AWA] John Jenkins contact info?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-16 20:57:44 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 13735 Message: 13736

Hello Ron,

Here's John's e-mail address:

John Jenkins <webmaster@sparkmuseum.com>

Will that do?

Best regards,
Larry

On Thu, 16 Apr 2015 15:08:13 -0400, "Ron Lawrence W4RON@...
[antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

>Does anyone in the group have contact info for John Jenkins?
>
>Thanks a bunch.
>
>LLAP
>

13742. Piezo Earphones vs. Magnetic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-22 03:22:22 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13742 Message: 13742

Just curious -- are there any magnetic earphones that are more sensitive than the cheap piezo ceramic earphones that come with modern crystal radio kits? My understanding is that they are in fact the most sensitive even though the sound quality is questionable.

Regards,
Chris Maness

13744. Re: Piezo Earphones vs. Magnetic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-22 13:15:37 UTC
From: pacquerat@...
Topic: 13742 Message: 13744

The cartridges from sound powered telephones are very sensitive. One would have to craft their own structure to get them over the head. FWIK these are recent and would use new magnetic materials. What is helpful to sensitivity is the strength of the magnet and how the mechanical connection is made to the diaphragm and the higher impedance the better.

Not all Baldwins have mica diaphragms, not all Baldwins are as sensitive as others. I have several pair and the most sensitive are a set that has been badly battered, chunks missing from the housings and a recovered headband. The old braided cotton band rotted away. I had a leather worker glue thin leather with Barge cement to sandwich the spring wire. The early ones also used metal called German silver to fabricate the yokes that support the cans. Polishes nicely.

If I were to shop at a meet for Baldies I would bring a tone source and an attenuator to determine the most sensitive. One must be able to uncap the can as well. Particles get caught in between the lever arm an restrict the sound output.

Reproduction green cords are available, often the OEM cords are tattered or are leaking, the only insulation is cotton, if the cord has become damp the copper tinsel corrodes and makes a conductive pathes.

GL

Chas

YCDBSOYA

13745. RE: [AWA] Re: Piezo Earphones vs. Magnetic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-22 16:32:32 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13742 Message: 13745

The most sensitive headphones that I have ever run across is the Western Electric 509W, they run rings around the Baldwins that I have. I hear stations with the WE that I can't hear on any of my many other head sets. All 2000Z phones are not the same.

73's

Gerald K4NHN

Cayce, SC

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2015 9:16 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Re: Piezo Earphones vs. Magnetic

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13750. K2AH Historic Transmitter - 1952

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 22:00:54 UTC
From: kawill70@...
Topic: 13750 Message: 13750

The March issue of QST included a reprint of a 1953 article by George Rose K2AH. The title was "The Transistor - Or 25 Miles on a Hunk of Germanium". A transmitter was built and contacts were made on 146 Mhz with several amateurs up to 25 miles away. The output power may have been as low as 30-50 microwatts. The link below provides a photo and schematic of the transmitter which is now at the AWA Museum.

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The transmitter used a Point-Contact transistor which is quite a bit different from the more familiar junction transistor. The original article stated that "in principle the circuit is a relative of the well-known Colpitts".

Can anyone explain how the circuit might relate to a Colpitts oscillator? I wonder if component placement could have provided feedback. Point-Contact transistors do exhibit negative resistance depending on the bias voltage.

There are other interesting questions. With a power input of 30 milliwatts, would the output power be as low as 30-50 microwatts? One also wonders how the circuit was able to operate on the 9th overtone of a 16.222 Mhz crystal.

It is surprising that transistors were available in 1952 that worked at 146 Mhz. George Rose was head of the Advanced Development Group at RCA and had access to specially made Point-Contact transistors that did work in the 100-300 Mhz range.

Thanks for any information.

Kent

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13751. free vintage tv

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-25 10:52:36 UTC
From: barry whittemore
Topic: 13751 Message: 13751

if anyone is interested i found this on nh craigslist.
barry
nf1o

http://nh.craigslist.org/zip/4994017930.html

13752. Re: [AWA] free vintage tv

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-25 13:21:29 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13751 Message: 13752

If you want a set that is of that era this would be a good start for someone indeed...
It was the 'dream!' of the time, but I wonder if there is also a radio atop the record player compartment?
Ed#

In a message dated 4/25/2015 3:52:41 A.M. US Mountain Standard Time, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

if anyone is interested i found this on nh craigslist.
barry
nf1o

http://nh.craigslist.org/zip/4994017930.html

13753. Winners of AWA events

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 01:00:30 UTC
From: W1GIG@...
Topic: 13753 Message: 13753
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Attached are the high scores from all four of the AWA on the air events for 2014-2015 winter season.

Enjoy

Tim Walker, W1GIG

13754. Re: [AWA] Winners of AWA events [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 01:06:38 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13754 Message: 13754

congrats to all the winners! lets see some pictures!

Ed# _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org)

In a message dated 4/26/2015 6:00:36 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13755. RE: [AWA] K2AH Historic Transmitter - 1952

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 04:31:34 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13750 Message: 13755

Rose's story also appeared in the "World Above 50 M. C." column in "QST" for Jan. and Feb. 1953. He and the rig are on the front cover of the Feb. issue.

There was a sort of invisible arms race between the RCA types and hams at Bell Labs. T. W. Winternitz, W2YTH, wrote a Bell Labs internal memo in May, 1953 recounting early adventures by himself and others using nominally "reject" point-contact transistors: an R-C audio oscillator, a 40-meter xmtr, xtal oscillators for use up to the 4th overtone, NBFM and AM xmtrs for 10 meters, a 6-meter NBFM xmtr, a superregenerative VHF receiver, a regen broadcast radio; and various QSOs. The memo was printed in "Tube Collector" for Aug. 2009.

Point-contact transistors were no great model of linearity or quietness, but their HF performance was much better than with early junction units.

Ludwell Sibley, KB2EVN

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 3:01 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] K2AH Historic Transmitter - 1952

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13756. RE: [AWA] K2AH Historic Transmitter - 1952

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 21:28:38 UTC
From: kawill70@...
Topic: 13750 Message: 13756

Thanks for the reply and comments. It's quite interesting to learn about the capabilities of the Point-Contact transistors available in 1952.

I recently found the Radio & Television News articles from 1952 referenced in the 1953 QST article. See the September, October, and November articles by Bob Slade entitled "Survey of Transistor Development".

My understanding is that Bob Slade made the experimental Point-Contact transistor used by George Rose in the 146 Mhz transmitter. The October article includes Point-Contact transistor curves including information on the Negative Resistance characteristics. The November article mentioned that one experimental transistor worked above 300 Mhz.

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13759. Re: [AWA] Piezo Earphones vs. Magnetic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-28 10:36:42 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13742 Message: 13759

On 4/27/15 6:40 PM, Chris Maness chris@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> Thanks for the advice guys. I picked up a really nice pair of Western
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13760. Re: [AWA] Piezo Earphones vs. Magnetic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-28 13:10:56 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13742 Message: 13760

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On Tue, Apr 28, 2015 at 3:36 AM, Larry Szendrei ne1s@securespeed.us [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13761. RE: [AWA] Piezo Earphones vs. Magnetic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-28 15:50:32 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13742 Message: 13761

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Cayce, SC

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 6:37 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13762. RE: [AWA] Piezo Earphones vs. Magnetic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-28 15:52:21 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13742 Message: 13762

Chris, So glad to hear that..

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 9:11 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13763. Re: [AWA] Piezo Earphones vs. Magnetic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-28 16:09:06 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkins
Topic: 13742 Message: 13763

Gerald,

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13764. RE: [AWA] Piezo Earphones vs. Magnetic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-28 18:33:49 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13742 Message: 13764

I'm hope to, but won't know until Friday.

Gerald K4NHN

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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13765. Heathkit QF-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-28 23:38:50 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkins
Topic: 13663 Message: 13765

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13766. RE: [AWA] Heathkit QF-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-28 23:41:13 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13663 Message: 13766

No, but if you wire the two halves of the heater in parallel it will work fine.

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13767. Re: [AWA] Heathkit QF-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-29 00:27:32 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkins
Topic: 13663 Message: 13767

Yes, it is wired in parallel. So 6.3vac is enough for the tube to function?

I guess the Mullard tube in there is still like new then. I should sell to some audiophile, and buy some more ham gear. :D

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> On Apr 28, 2015, at 19:41, 'Ludwell Sibley' tubelore@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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13768. Re: [AWA] Heathkit QF-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-29 02:07:34 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13663 Message: 13768

At 08:27 PM 4/28/2015, Robert S. Jenkins wrote:

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Yes - see the 1962 RCA datasheet:

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Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13769. Re: [AWA] Heathkit QF-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-29 10:10:26 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13663 Message: 13769

On 4/28/15 10:07 PM, 'Dale H. Cook' bridgewaterma@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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13770. Re: [AWA] Heathkit QF-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-29 10:34:07 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkins
Topic: 13663 Message: 13770

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13771. Re: [AWA] Heathkit QF-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-29 19:22:30 UTC
From: franandpaulf@frontier.com
Topic: 13663 Message: 13771

From Wikipedia entry for 12AX7:
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13772. RE: [AWA] Heathkit QF-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-29 20:26:34 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13663 Message: 13772

We need Wikipedia to tell us how to wire the heater on a 12AX7?? I thought this was a settled matter.

Lest there be any doubt, the 1956 Heathkit catalog shows a circuit diagram for the QF-1, shows the heaters wired in parallel, and says the thing needs 6.3 volts. However, back in high school, I wired the heaters in a QF-1 in series, connected it to the 12-volt heater line in a Heathkit AR-2, and - by gum - it worked fine.

Will a 7AU7 run on 3-1/2 volts? Will a 3V4 run on 1-1/5 volts? Does the sun rise in the east?

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Tnx,

Robert

KG4KGL

On Mar 19, 2015, at 18:24, Bill Stewart cwopr@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Tnx Jim for the info. I'll keep an eye on the AWA eBay page.
73, Bill

From: "Felicia Kreuzer" <wireless.operator@...>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: cwopr@...
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 5:31:12 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA Surplus Items

Hi Bill,

The Ebay ID for the museum store is: awa_museum_store

Here is a direct link to the ebay listings:

http://www.ebay.com/sch/awa_museum_store/m.html?item=321695257553
<http://www.ebay.com/sch/awa_museum_store/m.html?item=321695257553&ssPageNam
e=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT&rt=nc&_trksid=p2047675.l2562>
&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT&rt=nc&_trksid=p2047675.l2562

We are also planning an auction at our spring meet on May 2

Link: http://www.antiquewireless.org/2015-spring-meet.html

73 Jim

On 3/19/2015 4:52 PM, Bill Stewart cwopr@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:

I read in the winter 2015 Journal in the 'Summary of Minutes' on page 8,
that the
AWA collection "cannot continue to grow at it's present rate. Non-essential
and
redundant items must be culled. Duplicate items are being sold on eBay and
an
auction is also being considered, in addition to the convention auction."

This brings up a couple of questions:
1. Why not list some of these items so that those of us not close to the HQ
shack
can have a chance at some of these surplus items. There oughta be a way
that

we could participate in the purchase of these items. Seems to me that
the auctions

are benefiting those that are fortunate to be close to the site and
those of us in the
boonies may be missing out on some nice parts, etc.
2. Also, does anyone know what th e eBay ID is for the AWA. I would like to
take
a look at what is being sold and maybe make some bids.

Thanks,
73 de Bill K4JYS

13773. RE: [AWA] Heathkit QF-1

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-04-30 22:41:20 UTC
From: kawill70@...
Topic: 13663 Message: 13773

Some versions of the QF-1 Manual describe the changes to the filament wiring for 12 volt operation.

See Page 11 of the manual available at the link below.

http://tubularelectronics.com/Heath_Manual_Collection/Heath_Manuals_O-RX/QF-1/
http://tubularelectronics.com/Heath_Manual_Collection/Heath_Manuals_O-RX/QF-1/

73, Kent

AA6P

13777. Re: [AWA] Just Imagine

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-01 15:15:25 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 13774 Message: 13777

>thinking
about "roads taken", how things would be different if so and so
hadn't happened, where would I be.

How right you are Ron...one's entire life-road (at least mine) can also be
traced back to a 10 year old picking up and reading a Popular Electronics
magazine with an article about SWLing...powerful stuff for a young mind!

Steve / 73

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

VE7SL BLOG - "Homebrewing and Operating Adventures From 2200m to Nanowaves":
http://ve7sl.blogspot.ca/

13778. WTD 2.5 V Xfrmr

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-03 17:47:25 UTC
From: Carl Nord
Topic: 13778 Message: 13778

Hi
Looking for a supply for my HB MT, rivers. Standalone filament transformer ,
or one with other high voltages is fine.
Open frame, whatever. Not fussy, but would prefer the look of the ancients!
Looked under every table at Nearest with no luck.

Carl Nord
WA1KPD

13779. RE: [AWA] WTD 2.5 V Xfrmr

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 17:00:08 UTC
From: jwkoest
Topic: 13778 Message: 13779

Did you find a transformer? I will look to see if I have one. How many amps needed? Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------
From: "'Carl Nord' chnord@comcast.net [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:05/03/2015 12:47 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] WTD 2.5 V Xfrmr

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13780. RE: [AWA] WTD 2.5 V Xfrmr

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 23:39:50 UTC
From: Carl Nord
Topic: 13778 Message: 13780

So far no luck 3-5 amps would be fine!

Thank you

Carl Nord

WA1KPD

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 1:00 PM
To: 'Carl Nord' chnord@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
Subject: RE: [AWA] WTD 2.5 V Xfrmr

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13781. Re: [AWA] Re: AWA Surplus Items

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 03:13:34 UTC
From: Robert S Jenkins
Topic: 13663 Message: 13781

Hello all,

I recently acquired a lampkin labs 105 B frequency generator. What can/should I do with it?

Thank you,

Robert
KG4KGL
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13782. RE: [AWA] Re: AWA Surplus Items

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 03:17:41 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13663 Message: 13782

I suggest you give it to a test equipment collector. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 11:14 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: AWA Surplus Items

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13783. Looking for.....

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 21:37:10 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 13783 Message: 13783

Hi Guys,

Looking for antennas for a 1941 Zenith "Bomber" Transoceanic.

Need a rod antenna (with a cherry on top!) and also need the Wave magnet.

Hope to see some of you in Kutztown!

Regards,

Joe

Joseph W. Koester, W4NSA

1020 Huron Drive

Crossville, TN 38572

931-788-1360 (h)

931-200-0243 C

jwkoest@...

13785. Fleming Valve on eBay: US $3,454.23

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 17:43:09 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 13663 Message: 13785
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It's not often you see a Fleming valve offered for sale, let alone on eBay: <http://www.ebay.com/itm/331540511890>. I'd say the high bidder got a good deal at US $3,454.23.

13786. pocket crystal set

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 00:00:07 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 13786 Message: 13786

Last week i acquired a pocket crystal set made by Western Mfg. Co. of Kearney, NE.
When i started collecting in NE in the 70's, I learned of these sets, but never found one. They were made for almost 50 years under the name of ;Midway Radio, sold by mail, with ads in Popular Science and similar magazines. Crystal Clear has lots of info.

Years later, in CA, I met an engiineer at TRW who grew up in Kearney, and what's more, was the son of the founder. He said they still had all their production equip. and his brother was working on an auction. My next trip to NE to see my parents, i drove out to Kearney and visited with him. They had no crystal sets left, but i did leave with one of their early crystal detectors.

Now to find one of the early sets in a cardboard box.

Will

13787. Re: [AWA] Fleming Valve on eBay: US $3,454.23 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 03:53:14 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13663 Message: 13787

That is a diode, not a triode. Miss listed.

Chris

On Fri, May 8, 2015 at 10:43 AM, Larry Dighera LDighera@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

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13788. Yellow Corroded Screws?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 13:45:13 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13788 Message: 13788

I have been working on restoring a Heathkit AT-1, and the screws have turned yellow. I figured this is a zinc coating that has oxidized. Google was no help either. I am just curious as to the nature of this corrosion, and if anyone here could shed light.

Regards,
Chris

13789. RE: [AWA] Yellow Corroded Screws?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 15:31:48 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13788 Message: 13789

This is more than likely Cadmium oxide from Cadmium plating .on the screws. It is fairly toxic and poisonous, so, if you are going to clean it use care. Regards – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2015 9:45 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Yellow Corroded Screws?

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Regards,

Chris

13790. Re: [AWA] Yellow Corroded Screws?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 16:15:34 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13788 Message: 13790

Yes, this actually makes more sense to me. The yellow would be Cadmium Sulfide. The silver contacts in the wafer switch were as black as I had ever seen (Silver Sulfide). So it was in a Sulfur rich environment. Maybe next to an oil refinery or something. I did not know that Cadmium was/is used to plate screws.

Thanks,
Chris Maness

On Sat, May 9, 2015 at 8:31 AM, 'Mike Feher' n4fs@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Chris
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13791. Re: [AWA] Yellow Corroded Screws?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 16:48:25 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13788 Message: 13791

Here's info on cadmium plating of steel:

http://www.poeton.co.uk/w1/cadmium.htm

Note the Health & Safety caution at the end of the page.

Bill

On 5/9/2015 12:15 PM, Chris Maness chris@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> Sulfide. The silver contacts in the wafer switch were as black as I had
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> was/is used to plate screws.
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> Thanks,
> Chris Maness

13792. Re: [Bulk] Re: [AWA] Fleming Valve on eBay: US $3,454.23

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 17:40:02 UTC
From: Larry Dighera
Topic: 13663 Message: 13792

Hello Chris,

Yes. You are correct. At the bottom of the eBay listing, you will note that someone brought that issue to the seller's attention.

Here's a little video that opens with J. A. Fleming lecturing: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txCRJ5AUEgI>.

And here is Ron Soyland making a replica Fleming Diode Valve: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUPizgcWimw>. I believe he'll make one for you too.

Best regards,
Larry

On Fri, 8 May 2015 20:53:14 -0700, "Chris Maness chris@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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13793. I'm bringing the last load of mid-century radios to Spencer this Saturday

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 21:22:54 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13793 Message: 13793

Folks,

I will be bringing the last load of mid-century table model radios from the Gary Parker estate to the CC-AWA mini meet this Saturday morning at the NC Transportation Museum in Spencer, NC. All must go, many lots at just $5. All proceeds go to the Museum of Radio & Technology in Huntington.
There are some other items like two space age Philco 10" portables from about 1970, some 8-tracks, a Radiola 18 and such. All must go....

Robert

13795. Pilot Lamp for an SW3?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 04:41:28 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13795 Message: 13795

What type of pilot lamp does an 6.3V filament SW3 take? I am converting mine over from 2.5, and I am fairly certain I will need to replace the pilot lamp before I use it.

Regards,
Chris Maness

13796. Atwater Kent table model 55

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-21 16:42:22 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 13796 Message: 13796

FYI,
Someone maybe interested in this.

My wife and I were in PA last week. We were driving from Galeton to Gaines heading to Wellsboro PA on route 6. We stopped at a country store that sells fishing equipment. It use to only sell antiques. There is barn attached to the back of the store and there was an metal case Atwater Kent table radio model 55 with a matching speaker. All the tubes are there and they are blue except for one. I thought the name of the place was the Barn but I can't find it on the internet. So I don't know for sure. They have a price of $250 but I think they would take a lot less then that. The store is on the south side of the road has a number of small building and tents next to it for people to sell antiques and crafts.

Tom

13797. SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 01:14:07 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13797 Message: 13797

I was able to replace the broken dial on my SW3. I fired it up today, but got the regen farting sound in the headphones at some critical point. Luckily I wasn't wearing them as it was very loud. I ruled out the grid leak resistor and capacitor. Are their any other things I need to change other than the tubes to change it from a 2.5V filament SW3 to a 6.3V SW3? What are some other trouble spots to look for?

Thanks,
Chris Maness

13798. Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 01:30:07 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13797 Message: 13798

Well, one possible issue. The audio amplifier tubes are not electrically equivalent. The 58 and 6D6 is, but the 227 and 76 are not. 900 and 1500 mmhos respectively at the same plate voltage. This might explain the feedback.

Regards,
Chris Maness

On Sat, May 23, 2015 at 6:14 PM, Chris Maness <chris@...> wrote:

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13799. Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 14:56:20 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13797 Message: 13799

Chris, I don't think it's likely that the problem is due to the 76 in the audio amplifier stage. Later models of the SW-3 used higher Gm tubes in the audio stage.

One thing I've noticed with my SW-3 is that the connections to the coils need to be very good. If you haven't already, clean the coil pins as well as the socket contacts, and where the variable condenser rotors make their electrical contacts with the circuit, with a bit of Deoxit or equivalent contact cleaner.

You also may want to try swapping the 6D6s between the RF amplifier and detector sockets. I don't have the circuit in front of me, but see if there's any RC networks that decouple the B+ from the RF, detector and audio stages. If so, check the decoupling capacitors by temporarily bridging known good new components across them.

73/GL,
-Larry/NE1S

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13800. Odd English in Electrical Experimenter, 1917

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 01:57:13 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13800 Message: 13800

Still triaging magazines, I came across some 1917 copies of Electrical Experimenter.
Surprisingly, they are almost like just off the newstand condition, and at nearly 100
years old. Anyway looking thru one, I encountered some odd spelling. Like this,
discussing an electric motor:
"This is accomplisht by the manner in which the coils are connected to the fixt
commutator....
....a copy of the January issue in which these advertisements were publisht again.."

I know this is kind of an esoteric subject, but -- anyone know why this spelling
was adopted? Was this only a short-lived experiment by this magazine?
thanks-
Hue Miller
(this magazine is online at americanradiohistory. I did find I have a Feb. 1917
copy, which they lack, and which I will donate to them.)

13801. Re: [AWA] Odd English in Electrical Experimenter, 1917

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 02:15:36 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13800 Message: 13801

Sounds like the editor was a fan of the Simplified Spelling Board,
funded in 1906 by Andrew Carnegie (who also provided the cash for over
3000 free libraries, many still in operation here and around the
English-speaking world):

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simplified_Spelling_Board

Some of the proposed reforms caught on; changing "ished" to "isht"
didn't last, while other variations had already been widely adopted in
the USA and remain in use today.

"The board's initial list of 300 words was published on April 1, 1906.
Much of the list included words ending with -ed changed to end -t
("addressed", "caressed", "missed", "possessed" and "wished", becoming
"addresst", "carest", "mist", "possest" and "wisht", respectively).
Other changes included removal of silent letters ("catalogue" to
"catalog"), changing -re endings to -er ("calibre" and "sabre" to
"caliber" and "saber"), changing "ough" to "o" to represent the long
vowel sound in the new words altho, tho and thoro, and changes to
represent the "z" sound with that letter, where "s" had been used
("brasen" and "surprise" becoming "brazen" and "surprize")."

Bill

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13802. ? about Radio Museum, Switzerland

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 20:14:57 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13802 Message: 13802

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I would like to get opinion on the European organization "Radio Museum" from any member of that group. It looks to me that they may have something of a “publish or perish” program: either submit material, or pay. Plus they have a $25 entry fee. Also I wonder: I do have original schematics I would donate. But I wonder if they would be scanned at a high enough resolution that small dense schematics and photos or drawings of parts layouts would be usable. In sum, are the benefits such that it’s worth the fees, keeping yet another password, or are their offerings essentially all available with other online groups?
thanks-
Hubert Miller
(Newport, Oregon, USA)

13803. Online tube and transformer data ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 20:21:37 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13803 Message: 13803

I would like to have some opinion on best tube data site and best
transformer data site
(if there is such a thing as "best".)
I am thinking of donating tube manuals and transformer catalogs.
It would be nice to see transformer catalogs scanned with OCR rather than
just an image
to peruse.
Or, maybe I need to do this myself. Oh no, not another project.
-Hue Miller

13804. RE: [AWA] ? about Radio Museum, Switzerland

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 20:25:59 UTC
From: Mike Arthur
Topic: 13802 Message: 13804

If you go to antiqueradios.com and search, you will find more "discussion" on Radio Museum (including many from the owner of that site) than you will care to read.

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com; tetrode@googlegroups.com; Wireless-Set-No19@yahoogroups.com; milsurplus@...t; armyradios@yahoogroups.com
From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 25 May 2015 13:14:57 -0700
Subject: [AWA] ? about Radio Museum, Switzerland

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13805. RE: [AWA] Online tube and transformer data ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 21:29:03 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13803 Message: 13805

The "big time" in tube-data sites is Frank Philipse's massive site

www.tubedata.org/

He has data from "everywhere." It got him the TCA Stokes Award a few years ago.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2015 1:22 PM
To: tetrode@...; AWA
Subject: [AWA] Online tube and transformer data ?

I would like to have some opinion on best tube data site and best transformer data site
(if there is such a thing as "best".)
I am thinking of donating tube manuals and transformer catalogs.
It would be nice to see transformer catalogs scanned with OCR rather than just an image
to peruse.
Or, maybe I need to do this myself. Oh no, not another project.
-Hue Miller

13806. Wanted - KN4R

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 23:03:57 UTC
From: Brian Harrison
Topic: 13806 Message: 13806

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kn4r
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13807. Re: [AWA] Wanted - KN4R

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 23:36:41 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13806 Message: 13807

Brian,

I am not aware of a National LSR receiver. National built two different receivers for government service that covered the intermediate frequencies. National designated the first as the 58C. It was basically an SW58 modified for rack mounting and front panel coil access. I am not sure of its government designation. I suspect it to be something like RIx. I think the R was for receiver, the I for intermediate and the last letter designates the model of the receiver. This was of course a regenerative setup. The second receiver by National for this use was designated as AGL by National and RIP for the government. This was a TRF receiver with two switched frequency bands. Both of these are rare, the AGL probably even more than the 58C. The 58C could be used with high frequency coils, the AGL only covered two bands below the broadcast band, not real useful.
I have a PDF file of the RIP/AGL manual. Bill W2DGB has one of each receiver.

73,
Barry
KD5VC
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Brian Harrison brianharrison@embarqmail.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
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13808. RE: [AWA] Wanted - KN4R

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 23:45:34 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 13806 Message: 13808

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13809. Re: [AWA] Wanted - KN4R

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 23:47:21 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13806 Message: 13809

Welcome Brian! - - we have photos of some AZ stuff airlines
towers etc. and other places
BUT our mission is AZ related .. looking for the radios, tower
consoles anything hardware related to AZ also photos (or scans of them) ,
magazines, paperwork related to az

Ed Sharpe Archivist for SMECC _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org)

In a message dated 5/25/2015 4:04:04 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
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13810. Re: [AWA] Wanted - KN4R

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 23:54:52 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13806 Message: 13810

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ed Sharpe ARCHIVIST FOR SMECC KF7RWW _WWW.SMECC.ORG_
(http://www.smecc.org/)

In a message dated 5/25/2015 4:53:16 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
COURYHOUSE@... writes:

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13811. RE: [AWA] Wanted - KN4R

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 00:09:10 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 13806 Message: 13811

Ed,
Nice story! I hate to see stuff go to the dump in general, but especially when someone else is willing to take a stab at saving it! I think it is the same supply... It's the 21030. I have Serial Number 3 here... I bet it could tell stories if it could talk! I partially restored one of the power supplies: The inductors leak PCB's, and rust... I had to do a deep cleaning, get rid of the rust, seal and respray the inductor.
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13812. Re: [AWA] Wanted - KN4R

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 00:32:33 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13806 Message: 13812

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13813. Re: [AWA] Wanted

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 00:35:59 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13806 Message: 13813

That reminds me: I have somewhere a schematic of the SW-3 modified by Alaska Steamship Co.
for ship use, on the MF band only. Apparently the HF work was taken care of by the Sargent 11
receiver. The mod only changed the coils, I think. I'll describe it, if anyone is interested, when
I find that schematic again.
Some work logs I found seem to indicate the SW-3 replaced the IP-501s at the start of WW2 -
perhaps because of the submarine scare.
-Hue Miller

13814. Re: [AWA] Wanted -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 00:42:40 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13806 Message: 13814

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13815. Re: [AWA] Wanted

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 00:46:20 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13806 Message: 13815

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13816. Re: [AWA] Wanted

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 00:53:27 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13806 Message: 13816

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13817. Re: [AWA] Wanted - KN4R

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 00:59:47 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13806 Message: 13817

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13818. Re: [AWA] Wanted - KN4R

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 01:09:17 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13806 Message: 13818

have bc 640 and bc 639 int there too
have spark biplane transmitter and field ww1 crystal set..

have exciter like in the HF radio in the titan missile silo here in az..

have racks of Command sets , have radio direction finders , and
got the liaison transmitter before the art 13 along with a bc348 to
keep it company.

and more and more and more......

In a message dated 5/25/2015 5:59:51 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13819. RE: [AWA] Online tube and transformer data ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 02:50:31 UTC
From: franandpaulf@frontier.com
Topic: 13803 Message: 13819

I found http://www.tubebooks.org/sylvania_tube_manuals_online.htm --
PE Farley

13821. ForSale: (Yaesu FTDX-9000/Icom IC-756 Pro3) mlellsworth@sbcglobal.net

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 05:23:36 UTC
From: kc6wir@...
Topic: 13821 Message: 13821

Yaesu FTDX-9000
It comes with the manuals and original shipping boxes.
Very clean rig with no issues, includes manual, keypad, keyboard, and hand microphone.
I have the original shipping box.
Price: $5800.

Icom IC-7800 w/SP-20 Speaker
Icom IC-7800 Rev. 2 with 15, 6 and 3 kHz Roofingfilters and the latest 3.10 firmware installed.
Included is the matchingSP-20 Speaker.
Supplied accessories include printed Factory IC-7800 instruction manual &2013 color instruction manual complete with firmware updates, AC power cable, Antennajumper cables, Rack mounting handles & screws, Compact Flash memory card, 1-pairfront stands, and Main dial.
Radio will be shipped in the original factory double box with speaker packed..
Price: $4050

Icom IC-756 Pro3.
I have the manual, the schematics, a bag of fuses, the 1/4 inch CW plug, the power cable and the hand mic. Bagged in original bag, in the original foam, and in the original box.
I will include the SM-20 desk microphone and the SP-21 speaker.
Price: $1450

I am downsizing station.

Email: mlellsworth@sbcglobal.net
CallSign: KC0MWD

Mark S Banwart
73

13823. Re: [AWA] Wanted -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 14:13:43 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13806 Message: 13823

Hi Hue! Bob my mentor back then taught me to use pencil eraser engaged with side of big knob as a gear reduction....

Ed#

it worked well to do that.. and was better than the firestone table radio that had a sw band...

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13825. Neutralizing Capacitors

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 13:57:44 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 13825 Message: 13825
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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13826. Re: [AWA] Wanted

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 14:09:43 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 257 Message: 13826

Wild guess . Used as test rcvr in factory or special order for cmcl use for multiple listeners at vomm centrr. Few hams csn do prof lacing. Have sw3 also. 73 Karl Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@msn.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:05/25/2015 19:53 (GMT-06:00)
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13827. Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 02:48:29 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13797 Message: 13827

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13828. Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 04:11:08 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13797 Message: 13828

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13829. Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 20:53:11 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13797 Message: 13829

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13830. Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 21:49:49 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13797 Message: 13830

Glad you got it going, Chris. I have been playing with my SW-3 this afternoon and made 4 forty mtr contacts using it with a HB 6AG7 xmtr (1950). I hope to give it a try on 80m if the QRN ain't too bad. For 80m I can use a HB Jones P-P 6A6 which is from around 1935. The usual rcvr I use with that xmtr is a HB one tube regen, also from 1935, both in RADIO mag. I will also be looking for a more period correct xmtr to use with the SW-3, maybe something from around 1930-33. Keep us posted re the xmtr ckt you choose. Hope you continue having fun with your SW-3....73 de Bill K4JYS ----- Original Message ----- From: "Chris Maness chris@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 4:53:11 PM Subject: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting Replaced the broken pot, and it works like a champ now. Much better tuning and stability than my first SW3. I would like to get the OEM variable cap for that one now. This old gal is actually very usable as a real ham radio. I now need a pre-war xmiter. Chris On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 9:11 PM, Chris Maness < chris@chrismaness.com > wrote: Pot R4 is bad. It was probably damaged during shipping just like the dial was. I have infinite resistance across the pot, and flakey connection on the wiper. That also seems to explain why it would just snap into regen. The track is probably cracked. Regards, Chris On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 7:48 PM, Chris Maness < chris@... > wrote:
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13831. Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 00:07:57 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13797 Message: 13831

Bill, that one-tube receiver, is it a dualsection, like the type 19 ?
Just curious.
tnx- Hue Miller

13832. Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 00:35:14 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13797 Message: 13832

Thats the tube, Hue....a 19...Bill

----- Original Message -----

From: "'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@... [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 8:07:57 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

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13833. Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 03:14:03 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13797 Message: 13833

#32 makes a great one tuber.

Chris

On Sat, May 30, 2015 at 5:35 PM, Bill Stewart cwopr@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

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13834. Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 18:44:23 UTC
From: ne1s@...
Topic: 13797 Message: 13834

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73,
-Larry/NE1S

13835. Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 20:55:53 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13797 Message: 13835

Love that radio too. Also use 6sn7 doerle with like new velvet vernier on 80/40. Making matching xmtr too for 40 cw. 73 & congrats on getting ur sw3 running. Karl wa2kbz Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Bill Stewart cwopr@embarqmail.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:05/30/2015 16:49 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

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13836. Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 22:59:34 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13797 Message: 13836

Hi Karl, After playing with the SW-3 for the last few days and making a bunch of 80/40m contacts, I can see that it's gonna become addictive. What xmtr are you building for 40m? 73 de Bill K4JYS ----- Original Message ----- From: "wa2kbz wa2kbz@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 4:55:53 PM Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting Love that radio too. Also use 6sn7 doerle with like new velvet vernier on 80/40. Making matching xmtr too for 40 cw. 73 & congrats on getting ur sw3 running. Karl wa2kbz Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III -------- Original message -------- From: "Bill Stewart cwopr@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" Date:05/30/2015 16:49 (GMT-06:00) To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting Glad you got it going, Chris. I have been playing with my SW-3 this afternoon and made 4 forty mtr contacts using it with a HB 6AG7 xmtr (1950). I hope to give it a try on 80m if the QRN ain't too bad. For 80m I can use a HB Jones P-P 6A6 which is from around 1935. The usual rcvr I use with that xmtr is a HB one tube regen, also from 1935, both in RADIO mag. I will also be looking for a more period correct xmtr to use with the SW-3, maybe something from around 1930-33. Keep us posted re the xmtr ckt you choose. Hope you continue having fun with your SW-3....73 de Bill K4JYS ----- Original Message ----- From: "Chris Maness chris@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 4:53:11 PM Subject: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting Replaced the broken pot, and it works like a champ now. Much better tuning and stability than my first SW3. I would like to get the OEM variable cap for that one now. This old gal is actually very usable as a real ham radio. I now need a pre-war xmiter. Chris On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 9:11 PM, Chris Maness < chris@... > wrote: Pot R4 is bad. It was probably damaged during shipping just like the dial was. I have infinite resistance across the pot, and flakey connection on the wiper. That also seems to explain why it would just snap into regen. The track is probably cracked. Regards, Chris On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 7:48 PM, Chris Maness < chris@... > wrote:
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13837. Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 23:04:46 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13797 Message: 13837

Chris,
Larry is right on with his suggestions re. a '30s xmtr. Just my personal opinion...I like the RADIO designs best...they seem to be more practical. However, I have had very good results with HB rigs from all his suggested sources.
73 de Bill K4JYS

----- Original Message -----

From: "ne1s@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 2:44:23 PM
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13838. Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 00:03:42 UTC
From: Steve
Topic: 13797 Message: 13838

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Don't forget the single-tube Tritet, just coming onto the scene '33-'34...simple yet enough power with a 6L6 to work the world!

Steve

WEB - "The VE7SL Radio Notebook": http://members.shaw.ca/ve7sl

VE7SL BLOG - "Homebrewing and Operating Adventures From 2200m to Nanowaves": http://ve7sl.blogspot.ca/

13840. Re: [AWA] Re: SW3 Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 06:39:19 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13797 Message: 13840

Workibg on two. One tube 6l6 and a triode pentode mopa dual tube 5w. Cw of course. Have a dx20 & viking adventurer mint. Also a special adventurer. Lab final prototype all there and works well. Only no screened labels on front . Has label maker labels by engineers who designed it. Got from retired johnson engr. Saving for ef johnson collector. Also run various classic rcvrs. 73 Karl Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Bill Stewart cwopr@embarqmail.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:05/31/2015 17:59 (GMT-06:00)
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-Lin/KJ6EF

13841. FORSALE Icom IC 7600 / Flex 6500 / Icom IC 7800

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 05:41:55 UTC
From: kc6wir@...
Topic: 13841 Message: 13841

Email me : wlucky1@sbcglobal.net

For sale IC-7600 is about a yr old and includes an SP-21 external speaker.
Complete with original shipping box, unopened manual, unused hand microphone and all that came with it new.

Price : $2,000

Flex 6500 is 9 months old. The rig is in new condition, everything works fine. I have the original shipping box, cables, manual, CD, mic, etc. The Flex 6500 has the best receiver I have ever used.

Price : $2,900

Email me : wlucky1@sbcglobal.net

Icom IC-7800 model 2 with the 3 Roofing filters and the latest 3.1 firmware Installed
Also included is the matching SP-20 Speaker
Every thing that comes with the rig new is also included.
Rig and speaker will be shipped in the original box

Price : $4,150

Email me : wlucky1@sbcglobal.net
Daniel L Schmidt
AA0YL
MN 55075

13844. Re: [AWA] Wanted - KN4R

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 06:27:27 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13806 Message: 13844

Serial # 3? amazing!

Ed#

In a message dated 5/25/2015 5:09:13 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

Ed,

Nice story! I hate to see stuff go to the dump in general, but especially
when someone else is willing to take a stab at saving it!
I think it is the same supply... It's the 21030.
I have Serial Number 3 here... I bet it could tell stories if it could
talk!
I partially restored one of the power supplies: The inductors leak
PCB's, and rust... I had to do a deep cleaning, get rid of the rust, seal and
respray the inductor.
< br>
-Tom

Tom!?!?!? is that same ps as the rbm?
we need a LF companion at some point (has to be really nice
cosmetically) for the RBM we have here in the museum
it was actually my childhood shortwave recv!
Nice mentor of mine fixed me up with it but though the lf one would
be a 'waste of time' so i think he scrapped it... arghghghghgh
went back try to talk him out of it and he had rid him self of it.

ed Sharpe ARCHIVIST FOR SMECC KF7RWW _WWW.SMECC.ORG_
(http://www.smecc.org/)

13845. RE: [AWA] Wanted - KN4R

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 01:02:03 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 13806 Message: 13845

Ed,
Yes, that power supply is indeed S/N 3!
-Tom
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 12 Jun 2015 02:27:27 -0400
Subject: Re: [AWA] Wanted - KN4R

Serial # 3? amazing!

Ed#

13846. "2015-1/2" Index to Tube Collectors Assn. Publications

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 04:19:05 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13846 Message: 13846
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The cumulative index to TCA pubs has been updated through the August 2015 issue of "Tube Collector," which is now in printing and which should go out about July 1. A copy is attached.

Ludwell Sibley

13848. Need photos of Early Eveready #6 (7111) dry cells.

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-06-16 15:02:10 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13848 Message: 13848
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I am looking for ANY modern color photos of this early version of the Eveready #6 sized 1.5 Volt dry cells. (See attached).

The key thing is that this graphic shows radio towers which were eliminated in the 1925 copyright graphics.

Don’t be fooled by the white background used around the Eveready logo in this B&W image. They commissioned an artist to make images that would ‘pop’ in B&W gray scale or line art.

In the past year I have spent hundreds of hours on creating museum grade replicas of 20s vintage radio batteries and REALLY want to bring these apparently really rare Eveready cells back to life.

Thanks,
Robert

13852. Re: looking for some old leather

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 19:12:07 UTC
From: rkolarik@...
Topic: 13851 Message: 13852

Ron you probably wouldn't like working with really old leather. Why not get a new piece and age it? It's pretty easy to do, search "how to age leather" for more than you want to know.

Ron
K0IDT

13853. Re: [AWA] Re: looking for some old leather

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 19:29:00 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13851 Message: 13853

Neetsfoot oil softens old leather.. Used on baseball gloves.

73, John

----- Original Message -----
From: "rkolarik@... [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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13854. 28 Years of outstanding research articles...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 20:32:40 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13854 Message: 13854

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All the best,
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13855. Re: [AWA] 28 Years of outstanding research articles...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 20:51:07 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 13854 Message: 13855

I will second that!

Will Jensby

In a message dated 6/23/2015 1:32:44 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13856. Re: [AWA] 28 Years of outstanding research articles...

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-06-26 16:13:41 UTC
From: Ron Barlow
Topic: 13854 Message: 13856

I would like to gratefully add my "third" to the mix!
Best regards,
Ron B

On Tue, 6/23/15, w0eom@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
Subject: Re: [AWA] 28 Years of outstanding research articles...
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2015, 4:51 PM

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13857. Elenco "power gainer" compression amplifier

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 15:04:58 UTC
From: n4tl2@...
Topic: 13857 Message: 13857

Does anyone have information on the Elenco "power gainer" compression amplifier? The one I have has two tubes a 6H6 and a 6SK7.

Thanks

Tom, N4TL

13858. Re: Elenco "power gainer" compression amplifier

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 14:01:17 UTC
From: n3ibx
Topic: 13857 Message: 13858

Hello Tom N4TL,
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13859. Looking for a knob for an SW-3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 15:48:07 UTC
From: wa8dof@...
Topic: 13859 Message: 13859

Hi gang,

A local friend has an SW-3 Thrill Box that is missing one of the three round knobs. If anyone has one they can spare, he would like to purchase it.

Thanks

Dave

13860. Re: [AWA] Looking for a knob for an SW-3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 16:17:39 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13859 Message: 13860

Picture of the knob please

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

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13861. Re: [AWA] Looking for a knob for an SW-3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 16:35:46 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13859 Message: 13861

Dave, as a last resort, you might check with Gary at Play Things of Past. See his Knob page....http://www.oldradioparts.com/knobs.htm
You can email him and ask if he has one.

Also this guy on eBay sometimes has a lot of knobs...http://www.ebay.com/sch/olr8eo69/m.html?_trksid=p4340.l2562. Never done any business with him. Plus you may do a
general search of eBay for antique radio knobs or National SW-3 knobs, etc, may turn up something.
GL-73 de Bill K4JYS

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13862. Re: [AWA] Looking for a knob for an SW-3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 17:02:50 UTC
From: Dave VanDenburg
Topic: 13859 Message: 13862

Thanks Bill
I will keep those in mind.
Dave

From: "Bill Stewart cwopr@... [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2015 12:35 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Looking for a knob for an SW-3

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 17:04:24 UTC
From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 9332 Message: 13863

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the antiquewirelessassociation
group.

File : /Trio Signamax Preselector SM-1.pdf
Uploaded by : n4tl2 <n4tl2@...>
Description : Manual for a TRIO "Signmax" Preselector type SM-1. Notice that Figure 2 shows a DC power cord. Figure 7 shows an AC power transformer. The one I have does not have a AC power transformer.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/antiquewirelessassociation/files/Trio%20Signamax%20Preselector%20SM-1.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

n4tl2 <n4tl2@...>

13864. Re: [AWA] Re: Elenco "power gainer" compression amplifier

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 17:12:39 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 13857 Message: 13864

Joe,
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73 Tom, N4TL

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13865. Re: [AWA] Re: Elenco "power gainer" compression amplifier

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 17:17:15 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 13857 Message: 13865

Joe,
oops. You were asking about the Elenco "Power gainer", not the Trio "Signamax" Preselector. If I find info on the Power Gainer I will let you know.
73 Tom, N4T

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13866. Re: [AWA] Looking for a knob for an SW-3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 17:18:38 UTC
From: Dave VanDenburg
Topic: 13859 Message: 13866
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Ernie
I should have attached a photo. Thanks for the reminder.
I am looking for the "tuning" knob, which has a larger shaft hole.

From: "Ernie Rice ranger2995@... [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: "antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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13867. Re: [AWA] Looking for a knob for an SW-3 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 17:22:21 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13859 Message: 13867

I have over 500 various knobs here.

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

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13868. Turns counter dial

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 21:15:43 UTC
From: k4ljh@juno.com
Topic: 13868 Message: 13868
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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13869. RE: [AWA] Turns counter dial [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-02 00:04:01 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13868 Message: 13869

You had to use s-i-x m-e-g-s to send that picture of a dial?

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 2:16 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Turns counter dial [1 Attachment]

WTB : Turns counter dial / w crank assembly from BC - 939 antenna tuner
used with BC-610 & T-368. Thanks 73 Charlie K4LJH Hamilton, Va.

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13870. Re: [AWA] Digest Number 3522

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-02 14:13:30 UTC
From: Dale Mecomber
Topic: 13870 Message: 13870

Looking For Atwater-Kent model 60:Main tuning knob, shaft, gear.
My AK 60 is missing main tuning knob associated parts.Anyone have parts set?Thanks, Dale, N2DM.mecomberd@...

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Re: Looking for a knob for an SW-3

Wed Jul 1, 2015 9:17 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Ernie Rice" radiotech750
Picture of the knob please

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

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"Bill Stewart" cwopr
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<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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Re: Looking for a knob for an SW-3

Wed Jul 1, 2015 10:02 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Dave VanDenburg" WA8DOF
Thanks Bill
I will keep those in mind.
Dave

From: "Bill Stewart cwopr@... [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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From: "Ernie Rice ranger2995@gmail.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
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Re: Looking for a knob for an SW-3 [1 Attachment]

Wed Jul 1, 2015 10:22 am (PDT) . Posted by:

"Ernie Rice" radiotech750
I have over 500 various knobs here.

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

> On Jul 1, 2015, at 13:18, Dave VanDenburg wa8dof@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Hi Ernie
>
> I should have attached a photo. Thanks for the reminder.
>
> I am looking for the "tuning" knob, which has a larger shaft hole.
>
> From: "Ernie Rice ranger2995@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, July 1, 2015 12:17 PM
> Subject: Re: [AWA] Looking for a knob for an SW-3
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>
> Picture of the knob please
>
> Ernie
>
> Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New

Mexico
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>> On Jul 1, 2015, at 11:48, wa8dof@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>> Hi gang,
>>
>> A local friend has an SW-3 Thrill Box that is missing one of the three round knobs. If
anyone has one they can spare, he would like to purchase it.
>>
>> Thanks
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>> Dave
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> <DSCN4086. JPG>
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New file uploaded to antiquewirelessassociation

Wed Jul 1, 2015 10:04 am (PDT) . Posted by:

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the antiquewirelessassociation
group.

File : /Trio Signamax Preselector SM-1.pdf
Uploaded by : n4tl2 <n4tl2@...>
Description : Manual for a TRIO "Signmax" Preselector type SM-1. Notice that Figure 2 shows
a DC power cord. Figure 7 shows an AC power transformer. The one I have does not have a AC
power transformer.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/antiquewirelessassociation/files/Trio%20Signamax%20Pre
selector%20SM-1.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

n4tl2 <n4tl2@...>

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Turns counter dial

Wed Jul 1, 2015 2:16 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

"k4ljh@..."
WTB : Turns counter dial / w crank assembly from BC - 939 antenna tuner used with BC-610 & T-368. Thanks 73 Charlie K4LJH Hamilton, Va.

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Re: Turns counter dial [1 Attachment]

Wed Jul 1, 2015 5:04 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

"Ludwell Sibley

Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (2) . Top ^ Questions or comments on any subject relating
to radio history, radio collecting, buying and selling of radios or radio parts, radio collector clubs and radio collector events are welcome.

Other than it's name, this email reflector has no direct connection to,
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antique radio collecting community.

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13871. Re: Looking for a knob for an SW-3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-02 19:06:03 UTC
From: digital-conjurers@...
Topic: 13859 Message: 13871

Try:

http://www.antiqueradioknobs.com/

If all else fails, you may have one made: Larry has done yeoman service for me in the past.

-Lin/KJ6EF

13872. Re: Looking for a knob for an SW-3

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-02 22:06:27 UTC
From: wa8dof@...
Topic: 13859 Message: 13872

Thanks Lin

I will advise my friend to give those a try.

73, Dave

13873. "The Radio Manual", Sterling 1928 ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 00:04:27 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13873 Message: 13873

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thanks-
Hue Miller (Newport, Oregon)

13874. Re: [AWA] "The Radio Manual", Sterling 1928 ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 00:11:43 UTC
From: mbdittmar@...
Topic: 13873 Message: 13874

My copy says

" Member, Institute of Radio Engineers"

immediately below that line.

Then,

Edited by

Robert S. Krause, B.S., E.E,

etc, etc

----- Original Message -----

From: "'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@... [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: "AWA" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 4, 2015 6:04:27 PM
Subject: [AWA] "The Radio Manual", Sterling 1928 ?

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13875. Re: [AWA] "The Radio Manual", Sterling 1928 ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 00:11:57 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13873 Message: 13875

appears to be the name and title block of robert s kruse formerly qst tech writer and consultant for development of shot wave devices.

In a message dated 7/4/2015 5:04:21 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13876. Re: [AWA] "The Radio Manual", Sterling 1928 ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 00:20:17 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13873 Message: 13876

yes Hue, we too have all editions lotta neat stuff in them

I suspect the prior owner of this book may nave disliked that author? :-(
people were snarky and destructive even back in the old days!

our 3 edition here even has a DJ as do later last editions.

these are so interesting I keep a duplicate of several editions and
I like to flip though here at home too the master set is at the
museum. In addition some these other old time books had many editions
and the stuff would change so in the collection at museum we try to
have all.

someday these and everything else will be on the net... but I would
rater read paper than screen... now if I am esearching and keyword
searching.... I do appreciate the electronic copies!

Ed# _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org)

In a message dated 7/4/2015 5:12:02 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13877. RE: [AWA] "The Radio Manual", Sterling 1928 ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 01:15:17 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13873 Message: 13877

Ditto on mine, which is from the fourth printing.

Sterling is listed as a member in the 1928 (but not the 1927) IRE directory.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 04, 2015 5:12 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] "The Radio Manual", Sterling 1928 ?

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13878. Re: [AWA] "The Radio Manual", Sterling 1928 ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 01:47:42 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13873 Message: 13878

and 3ed edition first printing the robert s kruse is not listed at
all..

Ed sharpe archivist for smecc

In a message dated 7/4/2015 6:15:25 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13879. Fwd: Night of Nights 2015! - MRHS Newsletter No, 51

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 11:48:34 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13879 Message: 13879

To those interested, it's Maritime Radio Historical Society Night of Nights time again. Newsletter 51 gives all the details. KPH, KFS, KSM, WLO & KLB will be active. May be the last time USCG stations will participate. K6KPH & W4WLO will be active. The coastal stations will operate on numerous old ship/shore CW channels including around 500kc . Also great info on antique receivers the MHRS has recently received:
RCA SSB R-3, IP-501A, RAZ-1, AR-8510.
The restoration of these receivers and other info makes very interesting reading.
73 de Bill K4JYS

----- Original Message -----

From: "Maritime Radio Historical Society" <info@...>
To: cwopr@embarqmail.com
Sent: Saturday, July 4, 2015 8:57:18 PM
Subject: Night of Nights 2015! - MRHS Newsletter No, 51

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MRHS Newsletter No. 50

Dedicated to True Believers Worldwide

Special Night of Nights Edition

4 July 2015

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Basic Event Enformation: Date: 12 July 2015 Pacific Daylight Time

First Transmission form MRHS Stations: 5:01pm Pacific Daylight Time 12 July, 0001Z 13 July 2015

Full details below

> Historic coast stations KPH, KFS, KSM, WLO AND KLB will be on the air!

> USCG stations NMC, NMW and NMQ will return to the air - possibly for the last time!

> RCA "H Set" Transmitter 298 will be on the air (KSM 22Mc)

> 1942 Press Wireless PW15 transmitter will be on the air (KFS 12Mc)

> K6KPH will be listening for calls and signal reports

> W4WLO will be listening for calls and signal reports

> Hear about Night of Nights on KWMR

> Join us in person or on the air!

But wait, there's more:

> Attend a special presentation on the history of KPH

> Project to rebuild a RCA SSB R3 diversity receiver
> 1925 Radiomarine IP-501-A receiver obtained by MRHS - and more!

> Frank Geisel's Report No. 3 for June/July 1946

> Antenna Report

Clearly we have a lot to cover in this issue. But before we dive in we'd like to solicit your support for our activities like Night of Nights and the ongoing maintenance and repair of the transmit and receive stations and their associated antenna fields. As many True Believers know, we suffered significant damage to our antenna field in a December storm. This included the felling of a 100ft antenna pole which took out the MF antenna and three antennas (including the MF Marconi T).

Downed pole in Bolinas antenna field

Since then Roy Henrichs of the Transmitter and Operations Departments has done a thorough survey of every antenna at the transmit and receive site, so we know where we stand. The picture is daunting. Everything from the guy anchors to the poles themselves is in need of repair or replacement. But now we are ready to start reversing years of deferred maintenance. To do this we figure we'll just about deplete our bank account, money that's there only because True Believers have contributed very generously to the MRHS. Can you assist with a contribution? Any donation you can make will be very deeply appreciated and will go directly to support our efforts. Just click on the button below.

Thanks,

MRHS

Make a Donation

> Night of Nights 2015!

It's that time of year again. Time to honor all those ops who came before us by preserving their skills, traditions and culture through on the air operations.

Why 12 July? Long time True Believers know the story. But it may be worth repeating for new arrivals and to remind everyone of the traditions we hope to keep alive.

On 12 July 1999 some very tough looking grizzled old radio pioneers had tears in their eyes as the last commercial Morse code radiogram was sent. It was the end of an era. And as the last beeps faded away into the static they witnessed the end of the career to which they had devoted their lives.

Paul Zell sends the last commercial Morse messages at KFS/KPH - or so it was thought

These men - and some women - had stood watch over the airwaves on shore and at sea. Theirs was mostly the business of maritime commerce. But when their ship was in peril they were called upon to send the most electrifying three letters in radio, S O S , knowing that all

their fellow radio operators would press their earphones close to get every scrap of information and bring aid to their stricken ship.

Once, our coasts were dotted with great Morse code radio stations, all communicating with ships at sea. They're all gone now... all except one, the one they called the Wireless Giant of the Pacific, located at Point Reyes.

On that sad day in 1999 another event took place. The Maritime Radio Historical Society (MRHS) was formed. We made it our life's work to honor the men and women of wireless by restoring that wireless giant. One year and one minute later the giant's voice once again spanned the oceas as we picked up the thread and kept the faith with our colleagues of the air.

Every year since, in an event that became known as the Night of Nights, Morse code station KPH has returned to the air, joined by KFS and the station of the MRHS, KSM.

This year our friends and colleagues at USCG station NMC have labored mightily to bring that storied call sign back to life on Morse code for the evening along with NMQ in Cambria, CA..

And station NMW in Astoria, OR will be on the air as well.

Stations WLO and KLB will join us again as hey have in years past.

This is a global and local event. Hundreds of listeners around the world will be waiting with their earphones on, waiting for the signals of the great station to once again arc over the dome of the Earth to their receivers.

You can be with us in person!

Dozens of people will join us at the RCA receiving station in the Point Reyes National Seashore to watch as the signals are transmitted by hand using vintage telegraph keys.

A guest operating position will be available so bring your key and 'phones or use ours and operate K6KPH. No license required! So if you're an ex-commercial op who never became a ham here's your chance to sling some Morse again. Or if you hold a current commercial radiotelegraph ticket you can operate KPH, KFS and/or KSM and have your license endorse to that effect.

This year we will have our custom made endorsement stamp available to add that special touch to your ticket.

Chief Operator Richard Dillman at Position 1

Date: Friday 12 July 2015 Pacific Daylight Time

Location: RCA receiving station, 17400 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Point Reyes National Seashore

Click HERE for a map of the location from Google Maps

Time: Doors open at 3:00pm pdt, first transmission 5:01pm pdt (0001gmt 13 July)

Refreshments: Served

Photographs: Encouraged

Tours: Given

None of this would have been possible without the trust and vision of the Point Reyes National Seashore . The only reason these facilities were spared the bulldozer that visited all the others is that they are on park land. And the only reason they have been restored to operation is that the PRNS staff understood their importance and trusted the MRHS to restore them to life.

MRHS Stations

Notice: At press time we have not received authorization to use the KPH and KFS frequencies. A special update will be sent when final information is received.

Sixteen transmitters will be on the air from the MRHS transmitter site in Bolinas. That doesn't include transmitters held in ready reserve in case of failure. Members of the crack MRHS Transmitter Department and the H Set Team will be on hand to assure that all goes well.

> KPH:

Frequency Transmitter Antenna

500/426 Henry MF-5000D Marconi T (Off the air, antenna down)

4247.0 RCA K Set Double Extended Zepp
6477.5 RCA K Set Double Extended Zepp
8642.0 RCA L Set Double Extended Zepp
12808.5 RCA L Set H over 2
17016.8 RCA L Set H over 2

22477.5 RCA H Set H over 2

The restoration of the H set has been chronicled in past issues of the Newsletter. It will return to revenue service for the first time in decades for Night of Nights. See Newsletter No. 38 for information about and photos of this magnificent transmitter.

> KFS

We want to offer our sincere thanks to Globe Wireless for the help and support they have provided for our project since the very beginning.

Frequency Transmitter Antenna

12695.5 Press Wireless PW15 H over 2
17026.0 Henry HF-5000D H over 2

> KSM

Frequency Transmitter Antenna

500/426 Henry MF-5000D Marconi T (Off air, antenna down)
8438.3 Henry HF-5000D Double Extended Zepp 12993.0 Henry HF-5000D H over 2
16914.0 Henry HF-5000D H over 2

Verification card for K6KPH. A similar card is available for KSM. Both were designed by Paul Shinn

> K6KPH

K6KPH ops will monitor the frequencies below as propagation and the number of available operators permit.

Frequency Transmitter Antenna

3550.0 Henry HF-5000D Double Extended Zepp
7050.0 RCA L Set Double Extended Zepp
14050.0 Henry HF-5000D H over 2
18097.5 Henry HF-5000D H over 2
21050.0 Henry HF-5000D H over 2

> Reception Reports

Reception reports and verification requests for the MRHS stations listed above may be sent to:

Maritime Radio Historical Society
PO Box 392
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956
USA

> Station Telephone

The receive site may be contacted by phone on 415-669-9646

> Hear about Night of Nights on KWMR

Community radio station in Point Reyes Station will broadcast a special presentation about Night of Nights on the Epicenter program at 5:00pm Pacific time 8 July. Listen directly to KWMR on 90.5 Point Reyes, 89.9 Bolinas or 92.3 in the San Geronimo Valley. Not in the listening area? No problem. Listen on line via the KWMR Website . Just click on Click to Play. Can't listen at that time? Again, no problem. Listen to the KWMR archive of the program. Click on the date, 8 July, and the program name, Epicenter.

USCG Stations

NOTICE!

This may very well be the last time ever that USCG stations can be heard on the air using A1A (Morse) emission. As new equipment is installed the hardware and wiring for Morse has been progressively removed. And the personnel who knowledgeable in the art retire or are reassigned. So be sure to listen for these stations.

Many USCG personnel at all levels are responsible for bringing these stations back on the air for Night of Nights 2104. We want to particularly thank ET1 Mike Leska and Chief Eric Simmons (Ret.) for taking the lead for this year's project.

NMC/NMQ verification card from Night of Nights 2014

> NMC (Transmit Bolinas, Receive Pt. Reyes)

Frequency Transmitter Antenna

472.0 Nautel ND2500TT/6 173' monopole tower
500.0 Nautel ND2500TT/6 173' monopole tower
6383.0 Rockwell-Collins RT-2200 Omni-directional
8574.0 Rockwell-Collins RT-2200 Omni-directional
17220.5 Rockwell-Collins RT-2200 Omni-directional

NOTE regarding NMC/NMQ/NMW MF transmissions. Only one MF transmitter will be in service at each station. Morse transmissions will be made on an as-available basis from each station as USCG operators must also accommodate scheduled NAVTEX transmissions.

> NMQ (Transmit Cambria, CA, Receive and Control Pt. Reyes)

NMQ Transmitters

Frequency Transmitter Antenna

448.0 Nautel ND2500TT/6 Inverted L
500.0 Nautel ND2500TT/6 Inverted L

> NMW (Transmit Astoria, OR, Receive and Control Pt. Reyes)

Capacitive top hat transmitting antenna at NMW

Frequency Transmitter Antenna

448.0 Nautel ND2500TT/6 Capacitive top hat
500.0 Nautel ND2500TT/6 Capacitive top hat

> Reception Reports

Reception reports and verification requests for the USCG stations listed above may be sent to:

Attn: OSCS Phil Marsh
USCG CAMSPAC Point Reyes
17000 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956
USA

Shipcom LLC Stations

All thanks to Rene at WLO and CJ at KLB for the work they do each year to bring these stations back on the air. They are true radiomen.

> WLO

2055.5
4343.0
8658.0
12992.0
16968.5

> KLB

488.0
500.0
8582.5

> Reception Reports

Via email (for both stations) to: wloradio@wloradio.com

> W4WLO

Here's great information just received from Rene Steigler of WLO:

We will activate W4WLO ON 40 and 20 meter CW for Night of Nights. We are thinking 7055/14055 so as not to interfere with K6KPH.

Be sure to listen for W4WLO and give them a buzz.

> Calling Channels

All commercial and USCG stations listed above will listen for calls from ships on 500kc and on ITU Channel 3 HF:

4184.0
6276.0
8368.0
12552.0
16736.0
22280.5

Listen on these frequencies if you want to copy both sides of ship to shore contacts.

> Commemorative Messages

Was your father, uncle or grand dad a commercial op or amateur operator? Would you like to send a commemorative message in their honor over KPH, KFS and KSM? We have sent several of these messages in past events and they were all very moving. If you would like us to send such a message this year please send it to us no later than Wednesday 9 July pdt so we can be sure to include it. Sent it to info@...

> Attend a special presentation on the history of KPH

The Novato, CA library has kindly invited Chief Operator Dillman to present his famous lecture and slide show on the history of wireless in West Marin at 6:00pm on 29 July. The presentation will cover in detail the span of this dramatic story from the establishment of the first Marconi stations at Bolinas and Marshall in 1914 including both trans-oceanic operations and the history of KPH.

Many photograph that have never before been seen in public will be shown. If the history of maritime communications is an interest of yours, this presentation is not to be missed. The Novato library can accommodate 60 people. There are still a few good seats left. So mark your calendar and join us at this event.

Date: 29 July 2015
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: Novato library, 1720 Novato Blvd, Novato CA 94947

Phone: +1 415-473-2050
Google Maps: Click HERE

> Project to rebuild a RCA SSB R3 diversity receiver!

This should probably be the headline story for this issue of the Newsletter. In fact if this wasn't the Night of Nights special issue, it would have been. Hold on to your earphones: the MRHS has plans to rebuild a RCA SSB R3 diversity receiver! This is real Jurassic Park stuff.

If that statement doesn't quite cause you to gasp in amazement then we refer you to information about the magnificent R3 in Newsletter No. 16 and Newsletter No. 19 . At the time this information was written the crack H Set Crew had completed three years of work to bring T3 transmitter 298 on line at Bolinas. The T3 is a four channel independent sideband transmitter used in trans-oceanic point to point service. But we never expected to have the companion R3 diversity receiver to show visitors. There once were dozens of these receivers in the receiving room upstairs at Point Reyes. But they had all gone to the dump, leaving us with just a few fragments.

Now comes a overseas seller with just about all the components needed to rebuild a R3! Needless to say we struck a deal for everything he had, figuring that True Believers would approve of this expenditure of the funds they had donated to the MRHS.

At press time the status is that everything is in a wooden crate undergoing customs inspection in New York. We have to wonder what they will make of this stuff! Once the crate is released by customs we assume it will be loaded on a truck for shipment to San Francisco.

We have to say that the business of international shipping is complex, with endless forms and the need for brokers and agents. Nevertheless, if this effort produces a complete and working R3 receiver that we can show folks when they visit, we think it will be worth it.

Where to put the receiver? Sadly, it can't go back into the receiving room at Point Reyes. That room is now Park Service offices. But! The receivers for the last point to point link were actually installed just outside the CW operations room while the receiving room was being torn apart of a satellite Earth station. So our plan is to install the completed receiver in that same space, completing the circle and returning a functioning R3 to the very spot where one of its magnificent brothers once stood.

Of course we will keep you posted on our progress.

> 1925 Radiomarine IP-501-A Receiver Obtained by MRHS

When we started the KPH restoration project back in 1999 one of the first things we did was to gather up all the historic photographs of the station and go over them carefully and repeatedly to extract and absorb all the important details they contained. One of our favorite photos is of the KPH receive position taken in 1920. The station had just moved to the original Marconi trans-oceanic receive site at Marshall. As always, the KPH operation had secondary status and the ops were relegated to a corner of the building, huddled over their receivers, their Western Electric 509 headphones clamped to their heads, their Underwood mills at the ready.

KPH ops on duty at Marshall

There are lots of details in the photo including the land line telegraph sounder to the left, chattering out messages from Bolinas and San Francisco in American Morse. Yep, the operators had to be bilingual in Morse. But if course it's the IP-501 receivers that draw the eye of the True Believer .

The IP-501, made primarily by Wireless Specialty Apparatus Co., was the standard commercial receiver of the day, used aboard ship and at coast stations like KPH and WUP of the US Army at Ft. Mills in the Philippine Islands (below) .

It used a single tube as the detector although provision was made for the use of an external crystal detector. Note the external two step audio amplifier connected to the right of each receiver in the KPH photo. This allowed excellent headphone volume as well as the ability to use a horn speaker.

For years we mooned over these receivers, hoping to add one to our collection. We wanted one for two reasons: for display to visitors and so we could experience what it was like to operate one of these receivers, so different from a modern receiver or even a 70 year old receiver from WWII.

We suppose there's something to the saying that all things come to those who wait because an IP-501-A receiver recently became available. The A model incorporates the two step audio amplifier in the receiver cabinet. The receiver on offer was expensive but in superb condition. Plus it was made by Radiomarine, thus providing direct lineage to RCA and KPH. So, after much discussion, we decided to make the purchase.

When the receiver arrived, MRHS members gathered with great reverence to observe its careful unpacking. It was everything we hoped it would be. Luckily, one of our number, Steve Sparks, has an IP-501. He is also a radio historian and a gifted radio diagnostician. He took charge of the slow and careful process of bringing the receiver to operational status.

One of the first orders of business, after checking the tubes (all RCA, by the way), was to select the correct grid leak resistor for stable operation.

That's when we discovered that, yes Virginia, there really *is* such a thing as a grid leak drip pan!

We don't know why but for some reason we found it astounding to see that a resistor manufacturer of the 1920s had enough of a sense of humor to produce these as promotional items. They must be rare as chicken lips. Anyway, we had never seen any before.

After the hilarity died down we returned to work. Life giving voltages were applied to the proper terminals. The tubes grew warm. The earphones came alive. The receiver was in great shape, requiring only a little tweaking (and a bit of a steep learning curve on our part). Then it came time to attach an antenna to see what we could hear. The tuning range of the receiver is 300 to 8000 meters (38kc to 1Mc). Our targets were the non-directional beacons at the local airports. We used a selective voltmeter to assure that signals could be heard on the hastily strung up wire antenna (the Marconi T antenna overloaded the receiver). Then we tuned for those signals on the IP-501-A.

Bob Dildine tunes the selective voltmeter while Steve Sparks manipulates the controls of the
IP-501-A.

It was old guys working with old radio gear at an old receive site on a foggy day at Point Reyes. How much better can it get? Well, we guess it got maybe even a little better when we placed the IP-501-A on a special table to had made just for it and placed the horn speaker on top. Not just any horn speaker, mind, but the exact same make and model horn speaker we see in photos of KPH at Marshall.

The IP-501-A on its custom made table, with horn speaker, in the main hall of the receive site at Point Reyes

Now, how about the reception of some signals in the MF marine band? Our plan is to tune the receiver to the KSM 426kc signal to demonstrate it to visitors. But alas, as noted above, our MF transmit antenna is on the ground. But! MRHS Transmitter Supervisor Steve Hawes is also a member of the radio department (in fact, he *is* the radio department) aboard SS RED OAK VICTORY/KYVM . The ship, with Steve at the key, was on the air on 6 June (D-Day) on MF and we copied his 500kc signals on the IP-501-A!

Here are some notes from Steve Sparks on the work we did on the receiver:

Before applying power to the receiver, we first checked audio transformers, fixed and variable condensers, and the grid leak. Everything was good except for one open solder joint. We installed tested tubes and were able to hear things. Operation of the controls was puzzling until we discovered that two knobs were installed 180 degrees out of correct alignment, making the primary circuit tuning knob tune backwards and reversing the sense of the coupling control. Excessive howling was greatly improved with the installation of a slightly lower value grid-leak resistor. Using a long feed line as an antenna seemed to be causing overload, so we put up a 100 foot wire and that worked better. Impulse noise was reduced with a common-mode power line filter on the power supply. With that final improvement, we were able to log four NDBs at mid-day, the farthest being FCH Fresno 344 kc, about two hundred miles away.
Steve

Partial view of the Treasure Room. Strict rule: no drooling.

The next step is for you to join us at the receive site some Saturday. Identify yourself as a True Believer for admission to our Treasure Room where the IP-501-A and many other items of interest reside.

> Another Receiver!

Another historic Radiomarine receiver has recently arrived. Actually there are three components involved: receiver CRM-46092, preselector AR-8503-P and power supply CRM-20096, known collectively by the military as RAZ-1.

This receiver is the direct descendant of the IP-501-A, replacing it in most shipboard installations. It covers 15kc to 600kc in four ranges. While it is clearly a more modern and easier to use receiver, it's amazing how many features and similarities it has with the IP-501-A. At this writing the components have been cleaned and inspected. Much to our relief all three units appear unmodified and in excellent condition. Like its IP-501-A older brother, The CRM-46092 will be brought to life for display and use at the MRHS.

Flash!

Just before press time life giving voltages were applied to the RAZ-1. All components came up and functioned as they should! It just shows the result careful engineering and quality

construction. Non directional beacons and WWVB at 60kc were received without difficulty in daylight.

The receiver, preselector and power supply will be properly mounted and prepared for display to visitors. Plus we plan to use it to monitor 500kc and the KSM transmissions on 426kc.

> And Yet ANOTHER Receiver!

We are very fortunate to have in our collection the descendant of the CRM-46092, the Radiomarine AR-8510. This is the main ship receiver that was supplied with the Radiomarine 3U and 4U radio consoles. It was also used at some coast stations, including post war KPH.

This receiver too will be restored to operational status.

In combination, these three receivers will permit us to show the history and development of marine receivers from the 1920s through WWII and beyond, since many of the Victory and Liberty ships that were activated for the war in Viet Nam were equipped with 3U and 4U consoles.

Once restored, all three receivers will be placed in the Treasure Room at the receive site. When you come to visit, be sure to whisper the words "True Believer" to a MRHS member for a Treasure Room viewing opportunity.

> Frank Geisel's Report No. 3 June/July 1946

Beginning in Newsletter No 49 we began presenting FG's KPH reports from the years immediately following WWII after the station was re-opened for commercial service. Let's look in at his reports for

June and July 1946 as Frank continues to battle interference, ships that won't call KPH to clear traffic and operators who find life in West Marin too rugged and expensive.

In June the good news was that the installation of a crystal oscillator in BL2 was completed. However the key clicks from VFN were so broad they were interfering with KPH on 8420kc. Message levels were fairly good. A new man hired last month, N.C. Kumler, decided West Marin wasn't for him and departed..

In July

> MRHS Merchandise

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Whew! Okay, that's it for this issue. Thanks for reading. We very much look forward to hearing you on the air or seeing you in person on Night of Nights. Until then we wish you the best of luck and fair winds & following seas.

73,

MRHS

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13880. 1922 tty messages form navy aeroplanes and some one said no early air tty?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 17:41:58 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13880 Message: 13880
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

1922 tty messages form navy aeroplanes and some one said no early air
tty?

What am I looking at here? the recv looks like our ip500 by
wireless speciality but this one is squatter.

and.... what tty is this? verrryyy interesting..
Look under the table.... one heck of a battery bill!
We would of course eb interested in anything on this table for the
museum here at SMECC

Ed# _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org/)

13881. Re: [AWA] "The Radio Manual", Sterling 1928 ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 17:42:40 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13873 Message: 13881

Thanks to all who commented on this. I will add a notation to my copy, replacing what was excised, so it will be a little
less of a mystery, at least what was excised – we'll never know "why", I guess.
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-Hue Miller

13882. Sodion DR-6

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-06 04:42:58 UTC
From: IFMAD@...
Topic: 13882 Message: 13882

Hi all
Any one out there have any info on the Sodion DR-6 and the amps D-11
Also the S-13 tube

Thanks Mark

13883. Re: [AWA] "The Radio Manual", Sterling 1928 ?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-06 11:24:01 UTC
From: Brian Harrison
Topic: 13873 Message: 13883

Hello Hue,

Great thread, tnx!

E. Merle Glunt W3OKN - http://www.qcwa.org/w3okn-05414-sk.htm
<http://www.qcwa.org/w3okn-05414-sk.htm>

http://www.arrl.org/news/merle-glunt-w3okn-sk
<http://www.arrl.org/news/merle-glunt-w3okn-sk>

Some of Earle's RID writings used to be out on the web but I don't think they are hosted anymore - I may have them in pdf format and if so I'll send you in a separate email

Dan Flanagan W3DF (one of George Sterling's old calls) talked with Merle before his passing

http://users.isp.com/danflan/sterling/htpctb.html
<http://users.isp.com/danflan/sterling/htpctb.html>

and included some info from Merle in the pages below

http://users.isp.com/danflan/sterling/ridhist.pdf
<http://users.isp.com/danflan/sterling/ridhist.pdf>

Dan is good on QRZ.

Tnx and have a great week,

brian
kn4r

qrz.com/db/kn4r <http://qrz.com/db/kn4r>

> On Jul 5, 2015, at 1:42 PM, 'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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13885. Fwd: Night of Nights UPDATE - MRHS Newsletter No. 51a

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 18:07:26 UTC
From: Bill Stewart
Topic: 13885 Message: 13885

Here is some updated info.
Get those GC and MF receivers ready....
73, Bill K4JYS

----- Original Message -----

From: "Maritime Radio Historical Society" <info@...>
To: cwopr@...
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 1:00:54 AM
Subject: Night of Nights Update - MRHS Newsletter No. 51a

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Dedicated to True Believers Worldwide

Night of Nights Update Edition

7 July 2015

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Good News To Report!

> MF Antenna Restored

> KPH and KFS Frequencies Confirmed

> Clarification: Sunday is the Day

> MF Antenna Restored - Your Donation Dollars at Work!

Readers of these pages will doubtless recall that for some time now we have been sharing tales of woe about winter storms, antennas down and how much it will all cost to make things right. Many True Believers stepped up to make contributions, which we have carefully set aside in our bank account.

As we have reported, a December storm took down one of the three poles supporting the Marconi T MF antenna at Bolinas. As Night of Night approached we realized it was impossible to think about the event with no signals on 500kc and 426kc.

A crack restoration team was assembled. We dipped into the funds supplied by our generous donors to buy materials and hire expert climbers. Today we headed out to the Bolinas antenna field with the steadfast objective of restoring the Marconi T. This evening we are tired, sun burned and worried about any poison oak we may have picked up. But! We hare exceedingly happy to report that... The Marconi T has been restored!

Climber ascends the 100ft center support pole for the Marconi T antenna next to the tuning house, Building 42

The Marconi T is the largest antenna at the site. The center vertical radiator is 95ft tall. The top capacity hat consists of two wires with an total span of 736ft.

Our objective was to restore the vertical radiator, restore one span of the top hat to the still standing pole, then restore the second half to a pole as close as possible to the location of the downed pole.

Climber on the center pole watches as the center radiator is pulled up toward him by the ground crew

Step by step the work progressed. The first two goals were met with relative ease but the third was a challenge. We had to support the other leg of the capacity hat in the middle of its span with an insulator mounted on an intermediate pole. A pulley was installed and the support successfully hoisted up.

One of the pulleys used for the Marconi T restoration, retrieved from KPH stock

Then we had to pick a pole at the right distance and direction to stand in for the one that's down. Luckily one of the poles for one of the H over 2 antennas fit the bill. After much bushwhacking we were able to install a pulley on that pole as well and hoist up the the final span of the capacity hat.

Climber installs a pulley atop one of the Marconi T end poles

There is still one major task ahead of us: re-tuning the antenna tuning unit to match the new antenna which will almost certainly have slightly different characteristics compared to the original antenna. But we have a special crew ligned up to do this on Saturday, just in time for Night of Nights. So, if all goes well, we will be back on MF in time for the event.

> KPH and KFS Frequencies Confirmed

In Newsletter No. 51 we mentioned that at press time our use of frequencies for KPH had not been confirmed. We are very pleased to report that confirmation has now been received so stations KPH, KFS and KSM will be on the air from our Bolinas site.

Happy listening!

Check Newsletter No. 51 for a complete listing of frequencies for all Night of Nights stations.

> Clarification: Sunday is the Day

There's no such thing as a shortcut. This was brought home to us when we used last year's Night of Nights announcement as a template for the 2015 announcement.

As many readers were kind enough to report, the wrong day for Night of Nights 2015 was mentioned. We apologize for the confusion. Here below is the correct information for the event:

Date: Sunday 12 July 2015 Pacific Daylight Time

Location: RCA receiving station, 17400 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Point Reyes National Seashore

Click HERE for a map of the location from Google Maps

Time: Doors open at 3:00pm pdt, first transmission 5:01pm pdt (0001gmt 13 July)

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Thanks for reading this Night of Nights update. We very much look forward to hearing you on the air or seeing you in person on Night of Nights. Until then we wish you the best of luck and fair winds & following seas.

73,

MRHS

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13886. WANTED: JW Miller 6183 TV horizontal transformer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 14:46:43 UTC
From: perls@...
Topic: 13886 Message: 13886

Howdy all--

I'm cooking up another regenerative superhet receiver in the mid 50's style.

I'm looking for two good JW Miller 6183 TV horizontal oscillator coils-transformers. These things look like over-grown 455KHZ IF transformers but were designed for NTSC TV horizontal oscillator duty. I think these were direct replacements for RCA 205R1. While Miller describes them as tapped "coils" they have a secondary winding as well used as tuned feedback to stabilize multivibrator or blocking oscillators in TV horizontal sweep tracks..

They are approx 2-1/2" high by 1-7/16" square aluminum can with phenolic panels supporting terminals and the tuning slug top 'n' bottom.

PTOP claims to have one... need two..

Any help greatly appreciated.

Thanks for your time.

Robert

13887. AWA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-14 17:11:32 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 1302 Message: 13887

Hi guys,

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I have not gone to Rochester in several years and also dropped my long standing membership in the AWA a number of years ago. But while navigating the site I saw that Registration is apparently $60 and a flea market space (as many as you want for one price) is $30. So is it $90 to attend and set up? And how many attend and is it worth it? I am wondering if I should renew my membership and if the convention is worth attending. My primary interest is the flea market and when I last attended many years ago it was a disappointment. Has the new AWA improved this and does the cost bring better stuff for sale?

And I am aware of seminars, great contest, a new museum to see, book affair, and good dinner and presentations, so I am not oblivious to some of the other benefits of attending, and I guess it is a personal decision depending upon what floats your boat. I truly did enjoy Canandaigua and early Rochester. The real Glory Days.

Comments appreciated.

Thanks,

Joe

Joseph W. Koester, W4NSA

1020 Huron Drive

Crossville, TN 38572

931-788-1360 (h)

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jwkoest@...

13888. Re: [AWA] AWA

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-14 18:37:48 UTC
From: Jeff Arndt
Topic: 1302 Message: 13888

The flea market at Rochester has gotten smaller over the years. If you wish to relive the glory days era of flea marketing go to Renningers in Kutztown Pa. Sept 18 & 19. For more info Google it.

From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 12:11 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com ; cc-awa@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] AWA

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jwkoest@charter.net

13889. Wanted: TB SIG Manuals - German and Japanese radios

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-15 23:10:37 UTC
From: Brian Harrison
Topic: 13889 Message: 13889

Hi all,

I'd like to buy or borrow any of the following manuals:

TB SIG E1 German Radio Sets, Torn. Fu. d1
TB SIG E2 German Radio Set, Torn. Fu. d2
TB SIG E3 German Torn E.b. <https://www.dropbox.com/s/i7g37b6czg075jz/TB_SIG_E3_KN4R.pdf>
TB SIG E4 German Radio Set Receiver, Spez. 445 b Be.
TB SIG E5 German Radio Transmitter, 10 W.S.c and 10 W.S.h
TB SIG E6 German Radio Transmitter, 5 W.S./24b-104
TB SIG E7 German Radio Set, Fusprech. a.
TB SIG E8 German Radio Transmitters, 20 W.S.c and 20 W.S.d
TB SIG E9 German Radio Transmitter, 100 W.S.a.
TB SIG E10 German Radio Transmitter, 80 W.S.a.
TB SIG E11 German Radio Transmitter, 30 W.S.a.
TB SIG E12 German Radio Sets, Feldfu. b. and Feldfu. c.
TB SIG E13 German Radio Set, SE469 A.
TB SIG E14 German Radio Receiver, Kw.E.a
TB SIG E16 German Radio Set, Torn Fu. g.
TB SIG E17 Japanese Radio Set, Model 94 Mark 6 Wireless Set
TB SIG E18 Japanese Radio Set, Model 97 Light Wireless Set
TB SIG E19 Japanese Model 94-5 <https://www.dropbox.com/s/lv9ce17bfujc7hn/TB_SIG_E19.pdf>
TB SIG E20 Power Supplies for German Radio Sets
TB SIG E21 Japanese Radio Set, Mobile Wireless Set C Mark 1 M
TB SIG E22 Japanese Model 95-4
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/wh01j3abe7ayaqa/TB_SIG_E22_KN4R.pdf>
TB SIG E23 Japanese Radio Set, Model 94 Mark 2B Wireless Set
TB SIG E25 German Radio Transmitter, 30 W.S
TB SIG E26 Japanese Model 94-2
TB SIG E28 Japanese Radio Set, Mobile Wireless Set B
TB SIG E28 Japanese Mobile Wireless Set B
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/lvyuzdley5a4yew/TB_SIG_E28_KN4R.pdf>

The ones highlighted above are available as pdfs via Dropbox. If you are prompted to join Dropbox just close that window and afterwards you will be able to download - you don't have to have a DropBox account.

Even for the existing ones above I would be interested in an original manual so I can rescan….

Tnx and all the best,

brian
kn4r

13890. Re: [AWA] Piezo Earphones vs. Magnetic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-20 16:29:44 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13742 Message: 13890

I just built a more permanent crystal radio. I love how sensitive my
WE 509W are. I can hear 5 stations, and 3 of them are full volume.
My only gripe is they are incredibly uncomfortable. I don't know how
professional radio operators could stand wearing them for a whole
shift.

Regards,
Chris Maness

On Tue, Apr 28, 2015 at 11:33 AM, 'Gerald Cromer' gcromer@...
[antiquewirelessassociation]
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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> Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 12:09 PM
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> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [AWA] Piezo Earphones vs. Magnetic
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> Gerald,
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> Speaking of hamfests, are you planning on attending the one in Spartanburg,
> on May 2nd?
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> Robert
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> [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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>> to a pair of ACME phones that were given to me. They are an order of
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>> Regards,
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> Yes, but the ACME's are better for catching the Roadrunner :-)
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> Where did you find the WE 509W, and, if you care to share it, what did
> they run you?
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> 73,
> -Larry/NE1S
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13891. RE: [AWA] Piezo Earphones vs. Magnetic

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-20 23:53:52 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13742 Message: 13891

Chris, Glad to hear that the 509W are working out for you. I don't know if they made ear muffs to go on them. But you can talk some of the tension off of the head band.

Gerald

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
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13892. Indexes to U. S. Antique-Electronics Publications

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-21 19:08:16 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13892 Message: 13892

The Tube Collectors Association Web site now houses a suite of indexes to U. S. antique-electronics publications (go to www.tubecollectors.org and click on "Archives.") Individual items in the set cover:

- All AWA publications, 1960 through 2005 (the "Old Timer's Bulletin" / "Journal"," the "Review," the Tube Collectors Group "Fact Sheet," the five independent monographs, and the 50-year commemorative booklet).

- All AWA pubs from 2006 through mid-2015.

- The Dowd-RCA Archive held by AWA (an improved version of the 1992 index).

- All TCA publications ("Tube Collector" and Special Publications), 1999 through mid-2015

- All issues of "Vacuum Tube Valley."

- All issues of the Antique Radio Club of America "Gazette."

"VTV" and the "Gazette" are included because, while both are out of print, they contain original material that is still of value. "VTV" is available on the Web these days, while some collectors still hold copies of the "Gazette."

This material is offered on the theory that an index makes the difference between "a pile of literature" and "research."!

This is in addition to a cache of oldie tube catalogs available under the same tab.

The files are posted in both DOC and PDF formats.

It is well to note that the Mid-Atlantic Antique Radio Club has an index to its "Radio Age," recently updated and going back to 1994, on its site www.maarc.org.

Enjoy!

Ludwell Sibley

13893. Index to the Receiving Tube Manuals - Second Edition

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-24 17:47:39 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13893 Message: 13893

I have completed and posted the second edition of my Index to the Receiving Tube Manuals:

<http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/pages/tubeindex.html>http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/pages/tubeindex.html

It includes tube manuals in my collection published trough 1950. The new entry page, linked to above, contains links to online copies of all manuals indexed.

This was completed rather sooner than I expected because I changed my compilation method somewhat, and because I had to do less scanning and reworking of scans than I had anticipated. The third edition, covering manuals published through 1955, will probably not be ready until early 2016.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13894. Index to the Receiving Tube manuals - Update

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-07-24 21:55:11 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13894 Message: 13894

A couple of kind souls pointed out that the notes all appeared at the end of the file. I have corrected the setting that caused that effect and have re-posted the file.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13895. Spark Gap Radio Photos

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 22:11:35 UTC
From: cpitcher@...
Topic: 13895 Message: 13895

While real radios may glow in the dark, our 100+ year old transmitters go zap in the dark, light up the room, and fill it with the sweet smell of ozone.

Curious about old Spark Gap transmitter, Coherer and Magnetic Detectors, Loose Coupler Receivers? Want to check out Marconi and other, big spark keys? We also have some very rare documentation in the files folders.

The spark Gap Collectors group has 235 photos (in twelve albums) of very rare gear going back over 100 years.

NOTE: Due to some changes Yahoo made...you will want to view photos by clicking on the Albums tab rather than the photos tab. I know that is counterintuitive, but that is the only way Yahoo will let you browse all of them at your own pace.

Come visit us: Spark Gap Radio Collectors
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SparkGapCollectors/info We would also like to see your items.

13896. Re: Spark Gap Radio Photos

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 22:16:38 UTC
From: cpitcher@...
Topic: 13895 Message: 13896

Correction: First click photos, and then the albums option will appear

13897. Interesting CRT -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 00:13:40 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13897 Message: 13897

I ran across this 5 gun CRT on eBay and thought someone on here may be interested. 73 - Mike

http://www.ebay.com/itm/151762098843

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

13898. Re: [AWA] Interesting CRT -

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 02:21:05 UTC
From: Mike Hanz
Topic: 13897 Message: 13898

It was used in the IP-37/APA-74, a five channel real time radar pulse analyzer for countermeasures surveillance that was also supported by a motion picture camera. This is back before sampling techniques were used. I seem to recall gifting my APA-74 to toober...it was too late for my narrow period interest. The tube is a beast.

On 8/5/2015 8:13 PM, 'Mike Feher' n4fs@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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13899. AWA Museum pictures 2015

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-17 11:26:27 UTC
From: Brian Harrison
Topic: 13899 Message: 13899

Guys,

Here are a few pictures of the AWA Museum taken last week - click on “play slideshow"

http://kn4r.com/kn4r/Friends_and_Places/Pages/AWA_Museum_2015.html
<http://kn4r.com/kn4r/Friends_and_Places/Pages/AWA_Museum_2015.html>

best,

brian
kn4r

13900. RE: [AWA] AWA Museum pictures 2015

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-17 11:33:34 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13899 Message: 13900

Thanks for sharing these Brian. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 7:26 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] AWA Museum pictures 2015

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http://kn4r.com/kn4r/Friends_and_Places/Pages/AWA_Museum_2015.html

best,

brian

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13901. Re: [AWA] AWA Museum pictures 2015

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-17 12:43:13 UTC
From: Joe Fell W3GMS
Topic: 13899 Message: 13901

Thanks Brian and sorry we did not get there this year.

73,
Joe-W3GMS

Brian Harrison brianharrison@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
wrote:
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13902. Re: [AWA] AWA Museum pictures 2015

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-17 15:22:50 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13899 Message: 13902

Thanks for the photos, Brian!

Has anyone done a report on the convention itself? I couldn't attend this year because of a recent illness, and I haven't seen or heard anything about the event so far.

Bill

On 8/17/2015 7:26 AM, Brian Harrison brianharrison@... [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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13903. Re: [AWA] AWA Museum pictures 2015

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-17 16:23:54 UTC
From: jwkoest
Topic: 13899 Message: 13903

I would like to hear about the convention too maybe with some attende nce figures also.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Bill Burns billb@ftldesign.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 08/17/2015 11:22 (GMT-05:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] AWA Museum pictures 2015

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13904. DECORADIO book

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-17 17:24:34 UTC
From: Brian Harrison
Topic: 13904 Message: 13904

All,

At the AWA meet Book Fair I picked up a new book (to me anyway) which is one of the most beautiful books I have ever seen, on any subject:

http://www.amazon.com/Deco-Radio-Most-Beautiful-Radios/dp/0764346059/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1439831939&sr=1-1&keywords=decoradio <http://www.amazon.com/Deco-Radio-Most-Beautiful-Radios/dp/0764346059/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1439831939&sr=1-1&keywords=decoradio>

If you are interested in radio as art you'll want this book gracing your coffee table or display room.

Best regards,

brian
kn4r

qrz.com/db/kn4r <http://qrz.com/db/kn4r>

13905. Re: [AWA] DECORADIO book

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-17 17:42:58 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13904 Message: 13905

Eric Wenaaa gave it a good review in the Winter 2015 issue of the AWA Journal, and I bought a copy on his recommendation.

As Eric noted, the black background used on all the radio photos tends to obscure the details of those with darker cabinets, but it works well for the more colorful sets.

Bill

On 8/17/2015 1:24 PM, Brian Harrison brianharrison@... [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:

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> All,
>
> At the AWA meet Book Fair I picked up a new book (to me anyway) which is
> one of the most beautiful books I have ever seen, on any subject:
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> http://www.amazon.com/Deco-Radio-Most-Beautiful-Radios/dp/0764346059/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1439831939&sr=1-1&keywords=decoradio
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> If you are interested in radio as art you'll want this book gracing your
> coffee table or display room.
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> Best regards,
>
> brian
> kn4r

13906. Radio and the Disappearance of Amelia Earhart (and Fred Noonan)

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-17 17:06:50 UTC
From: Brian Harrison
Topic: 13906 Message: 13906

All,

Thank you for the opportunity and privilege of delivering this session at AWA NY this year.

Here’s a downloadable copy of the final Powerpoint (with embedded movies, about 360 MB):

https://www.dropbox.com/s/ztgp1tmmyjue7f5/Amelia_Earhart_AWA_NY_2015.pptx <https://www.dropbox.com/s/ztgp1tmmyjue7f5/Amelia_Earhart_AWA_NY_2015.pptx>

(if you are prompted to join or log into DropBox just quit that window to continue to the download - no DropBox account needed to download :-)

Or just watch these youtube videos below in order to get a sense of the latest information around the search for Amelia and Fred:

Take-off at Lae (loses her receiving antenna):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GaMp5SibXRk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GaMp5SibXRk>

Last Radio Calls:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wiUScofSlPw <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wiUScofSlPw>

The Search for Amelia and Fred Begins:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2uNOlQslJ8 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2uNOlQslJ8>

Radio Signals Heard and Triangulated to Gardner Island and SWL Reports Come In:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPko65DtPtM <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPko65DtPtM>

The Smoking Gun (artifact):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFKCkN6C5JQ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFKCkN6C5JQ> (this last one is a long video, but worth it!)

and if you want more, google “youtube Tighar Amelia”

or read this terrific book:

http://www.amazon.com/Finding-Amelia-Story-Earhart-Disappearance/dp/1591143187/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1439830387&sr=1-2&keywords=finding+amelia <http://www.amazon.com/Finding-Amelia-Story-Earhart-Disappearance/dp/1591143187/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1439830387&sr=1-2&keywords=finding+amelia>

Feel free to redeliver this presentation to your friends, ham club, etc.

Thanks again and everyone please make plans to attend the Antique Radio Charlotte / Crypto meet next March in Charlotte NC!

http://www.cryptosymposium.com <http://www.cryptosymposium.com/>

Thanks and all the best,

brian
kn4r

704 657-8910 cell

qrz.com/db/kn4r <http://qrz.com/db/kn4r>

13907. RE: [AWA] AWA Museum pictures 2015

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-18 02:49:35 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13899 Message: 13907

Thanks Brian.

Gerald K4NHN

Cayce, SC

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 7:26 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] AWA Museum pictures 2015

Guys,

Here are a few pictures of the AWA Museum taken last week - click on "play slideshow"

http://kn4r.com/kn4r/Friends_and_Places/Pages/AWA_Museum_2015.html

best,

brian

kn4r

13908. WTB: For RCA AR-812 left and right battery doors

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-18 13:55:49 UTC
From: pacquerat@...
Topic: 13908 Message: 13908

Friends,

I need both battery doors for the for RCA AR-812 in fair condition. I understand there were two makers of this cabinet. I need the doors that will accept the alignment pins on the bottom. I do not care if wood is a little chipped. Must have at least one pull knob. Paper directions glued to the backs are not important.

Thanks!

Chas

13909. My comments on AWA Conference 2015

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-18 15:57:36 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13909 Message: 13909

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13910. Re: [AWA] My comments on AWA Conference 2015

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-18 19:36:25 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 13909 Message: 13910

Thanks for the detailed report! I hope to be back at AWA in 2016, after
two years of unavoidable absence.

Bill Burns

On 8/18/2015 11:57 AM, kd4hsh@...
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13911. Re: [AWA] My comments on AWA Conference 2015

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-19 16:30:20 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 13909 Message: 13911

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Will Jensby

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13912. RE: [AWA] My comments on AWA Conference 2015

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-19 16:31:48 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13909 Message: 13912

Boy Will, that sure would be nice. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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Howell, NJ, 07731

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
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Subject: Re: [AWA] My comments on AWA Conference 2015

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13913. Ben Tongue (Panoramic) Estate sale, West Orange, NJ...?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 18:59:09 UTC
From: Brian Harrison
Topic: 13913 Message: 13913

All,

There are some Panoramic panadapter manuals on ebay, seven from a single seller (which is unusual)

http://www.ebay.com/sch/valkyrie10/m.html?item=171902474863&hash=item28062f9a6f&rt=nc&_trksid=p2047675.l2562 <http://www.ebay.com/sch/valkyrie10/m.html?item=171902474863&hash=item28062f9a6f&rt=nc&_trksid=p2047675.l2562>

I discussed this with “Mr. Panadapter” Chuck McGregor who said:

Brian-
Two; things I read yesterday on the web just came together. I noted a reference to an estate sale with the collection of Ben Tongue (once chief engineer at Panoramic). (I don't know if Ben is deceased, or just moving along the progression of retirement living). Anyway, the collection of Panoramic/Navy manuals must be from Ben's estate. Your seller probably got them cheap at the end of the sale, or in a box of stuff. It might be worth inquiring if he has anything else from the same source.
73,
Chuck K7MCG

Here’s the response back from the ebay seller:
…
I believe these manuals came from the Tongue estate. There was a three day estate sale in West Orange, NJ and I did see that name on many items throughout the house. The sale was immense and all radio related. I picked up all of the navy radio manuals I could find knowing they had value. There was a tremendous amount of radios, albums and radio related ephemera. I would say that only one third of the estate sold by the end of the third and last day. I don't know if Mr. Tongue died or went to assisted living. I'm interested in knowing how you knew these items came from his estate? I don't think there was any significant value of the remainder of the ephemera. Large standard radio manuals that possibly have a value between $10.00 and $20.00 were left with a tremendous amount of radio related magazines. I was interested in bound magazines volumes of talking machine and radio magazines, but the asking price was $100.00 per volume and those were gone by the third day. Hope this helps and good luck.

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Question - did anyone else attend this estate sale?

Tnx and best regards,

brian
kn4r

13914. Pierson-Delane PR-15

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 19:27:17 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13914 Message: 13914
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yesterday a Pierson-Delane PR-15 followed me home from a meet. (It was a package deal with another radio - a Breting 12 restoration project - that I bought.) Patterson originally produced this receiver before it was manufactured by Peirson-Delane.

It appears to be an incomplete restoration, with a freshly-painted cabinet. It is missing the dial glass, and the silkscreened metal "mask" that hides most of the tuning dial mechanism. I would love to find one in order to complete the restoration of this beauty, so any suggestions would be welcome.

There's a puzzle, though. All the PR-15 photos I've found in books, advertisements, or online show an oval dial opening/escutcheon, as in the attached file PR-15_2. This is rectangular on mine, shown in PR-15_1. Can anyone shed any light on this?

Thanks for any leads on the missing part, and the escutcheon mystery.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

13915. Re: [AWA] Pierson-Delane PR-15 [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 19:31:03 UTC
From: Brian Harrison
Topic: 13914 Message: 13915

Larry

Is yours the same model as the one on ebay right

Sent from my iPhone

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> <PR-15_2.jpg>

13916. Re: [AWA] Pierson-Delane PR-15

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 19:38:39 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13914 Message: 13916

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[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 20:31:40 UTC
From: Gerald Cromer
Topic: 13913 Message: 13917

Ben passed away not long ago. It was posted in the broadcast radio magazines. Ben in his later life was real active in high performance crystal sets. I would have loved to have been at that sale. I bet there was a lot of good stuff that went in the trash. :-(

Gerald K4NHN

Cayce, SC

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
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13918. Re: [AWA] Ben Tongue (Panoramic) Estate sale, West Orange, NJ...?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 20:39:19 UTC
From: Brian Harrison
Topic: 13913 Message: 13918

Thank you Gerald

I'll let Chuck McGregor know…

all the best,

brian
kn4r

> On Aug 23, 2015, at 4:31 PM, 'Gerald Cromer' gcromer@usit.net [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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13919. RE: [AWA] Ben Tongue (Panoramic) Estate sale, West Orange, NJ...?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 23:41:21 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 13913 Message: 13919

Here is a link to Ben Tongue's obituary. A gentleman and long-time member of the New Jersey Antique Radio club.

http://obits.nj.com/obituaries/starledger/obituary.aspx?pid=175272653

On Sun, 8/23/15, 'Gerald Cromer' gcromer@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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From:
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:
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Sent: Sunday,
August 23, 2015 2:59
PM

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13920. RE: [AWA] Ben Tongue (Panoramic) Estate sale, West Orange, NJ...?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 05:18:19 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13913 Message: 13920

Yes, West Orange is the right place.

The October issue of "Tube Collector" will have a lengthy and highly respectful obituary on Tongue and his role in Blonder-Tongue. He had indeed been a designer at the Panoramic Radio Corporation in the '40s.

I had the pleasure of meeting him as an NJARC member. Thought he was pretty sharp. That's too simple: after looking into his achievements and patents, he comes across as b-r-i-l-l-i-a-n-t.

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2015 11:59 AM
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 16:54:00 UTC
From: John
Topic: 13913 Message: 13921

Hi Lud,

Yes, brilliant Ben Tongue certainly was. And great to talk to, as well as his business partner, Isaac "Ike" Blonder, who was a real character.

Some folks may not be aware that Blonder-Tongue also made consumer electronics for a time.

I have fond memories of bringing a small AM-FM radio to one of our meetings, and Ben and Ike Blonder both autographed it. I told them that "this thing sounds pretty good" and Ben responded "well, of *course* it does!"

Ben told the NJARC group an interesting little story: the major tube manufacturers would give them a 5% discount on tubes that were custom-labeled for B-T. But they had to "eat" any defective tubes.

JR

Sent from my iPhone

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13922. Re: [AWA] Index to the Receiving Tube Manuals - Second Edition

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 05:47:37 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13893 Message: 13922

I was surprised to see that apparently there are no links to the tubecollectors.org online material. They have quite a few tube data publications
online.
I believe this is where I am going to send the small collection of somewhat uncommon tube publications I have, such as the Beam-X tube booklets. I thought about Frank's pages but I am somewhat leery about donating materials to (what I see as) a one-person project with a rather fuzzy definition.
-Hue Miller

13923. Re: [AWA] Index to the Receiving Tube Manuals - Second Edition

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 12:51:28 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13893 Message: 13923

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Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13924. Re: [AWA] AWA Museum pictures 2015

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 17:04:14 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13899 Message: 13924

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 17:28:59 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13899 Message: 13925
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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13926. Early National for Sale

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 19:18:21 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13926 Message: 13926
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Fellows,

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73,
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KD5VC

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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13927. Re: [AWA] Early National for Sale [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 19:50:11 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13926 Message: 13927
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

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> From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 7:26 AM
> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [AWA] AWA Museum pictures 2015
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13928. Re: [AWA] Early National for Sale [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 20:50:46 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 13926 Message: 13928
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Pictures and price please

Thanks
Ernie

Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

> On Aug 31, 2015, at 15:18, Barry Williams hroengineer@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Fellows,
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> I have decided to part with some of my early National receivers. Included is a National SW-4. This is a nicely restored unit with all original parts and a full set of coils. This was National's 2nd shortwave receiver, very much like the original SW2, but including audio amplifiers. If you are interested, contact me directly for pictures and price. This is the most rare of National's SW series. The production run was very short, as it was replaced by the SW-5. This is a beautiful example of National's work. The cabinet, chassis and all interior parts are excellent.
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> 73,
> Barry
> KD5VC
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
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> "COURYHOUSE@aol.com [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Radio engineering principles. by Lauer, Henri; Brown, Harry L.
> ha! the one book out of thousands we did not have.
> found it in archives dot org but would probably like a good crisp scan
> if anyone has this on their shelf. this is on page 316 but would like all the pages on aircraft radio (small section) what is a British sterling set? they mention that but was this a us design or uk design!?
> ed sharpe archivist for smecc
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13929. Marconi Coherer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 19:13:26 UTC
From: w2krm@...
Topic: 13929 Message: 13929
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Anyone have an idea of what a reasonable valuation might be for a genuine Marconi coherer in very nice condition?

Thanks.

13930. Re: Marconi Coherer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 19:31:29 UTC
From: chris@...
Topic: 13929 Message: 13930

Funny, I am actually doing a my master's thesis on the physics that makes these work. I have a reproduction of one that I use to do experiments.

Regards,
Chris Maness
KQ6UP

13931. RE: [AWA] Re: Marconi Coherer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 19:52:54 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13929 Message: 13931

It would be nice if we could see your dissertation once you get your MS. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 3:31 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Re: Marconi Coherer

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13932. Re: [AWA] Re: Marconi Coherer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 20:13:45 UTC
From: Chris Maness
Topic: 13929 Message: 13932

Sure. I am actually done with most of the work. I just need to write it
all up.

Chris

On Wed, Sep 2, 2015 at 12:52 PM, 'Mike Feher' n4fs@...m
[antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

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13934. American Pickers - new tonight - Radios

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-09-03 02:14:37 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13934 Message: 13934

Episode Season 8 - 16

Great show with a bunch of radios.

American Pickers
Coin-Op Kings 1 hr 3 min 2015 TV-PG
On a farm in upstate New York, the guys discover the ultimate coin-op man cave, while Frank plays matchmaker to lonely collectors.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN
Having fun smelling hot rosin and solder again.

13935. OLD SCHEMATIC

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-09-05 18:02:53 UTC
From: Lou Horton
Topic: 13935 Message: 13935

I have a schematic diagram, Setchell-Carlson chassis model C105 (used in model P65 portable).

Dated 1958.

If this is of use to the group, please advise me where to mail.

It is a large foldout aprox 24" square.

Lou Wa5bng in Tulsa

Lou Horton
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Design and Manufacture of Hydraulic Components
www.hortonmfgusa.com
918.836.3971

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

13936. RE: [AWA] Marconi Coherer [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-09-08 17:31:51 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 13929 Message: 13936

Brian Belanger of the National Capitol Radio and Television Museum says:

There have been replicas made of these, but this one certainly looks authentic. Jim Kreuzer is one of the nation's leading experts on Marconi equipment. His email is

wireless@...

Brian

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 3:13 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Marconi Coherer [1 Attachment]

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Thanks.

13937. Re: [AWA] Marconi Coherer

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-09-08 21:12:54 UTC
From: w0eom@...
Topic: 13929 Message: 13937

I was going to mention the replica;s , and they are very good. i know who made them.

Will

In a message dated 9/8/2015 10:32:06 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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13943. Knobs For S 38C

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 13:43:37 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 13943 Message: 13943

Hi All,
I need volume control/on-off switch and main tuning knobs for a Hallicrafters S38C. Can anyone help?

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT 8001 McLean St. Manassas, VA 20111-2120(703) 361-7398

13944. Re: Knobs For S 38C

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-09-25 13:29:40 UTC
From: rdwjmail@...
Topic: 13943 Message: 13944

I have two control knobs for an S38. One is in good condition although the silver band is brass colored and a bit worn. The other has a portion of the rim missing. If these will help you can have them since I don't plan to restore any more Hallicrafters sets.

David

13945. Schematic for Operadio-2

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-09-25 19:44:42 UTC
From: rkolarik@...
Topic: 13945 Message: 13945

I'm looking for a readable copy of the schematic for this radio before I make one. This is the dash 2
with the meter on the far right, tube line up is 6 99's.

Thanks
Ron K0IDT

13946. Re: [AWA] Re: Knobs For S 38C

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-09-26 14:54:52 UTC
From: ALAN MCCORMICK
Topic: 13943 Message: 13946

Thanks David. Yes I would like the knobs. Please contact me off the reflector and we can work out the details. email: WA2GTT@ARRL.net . Or a phone call at number below.

Alan W. McCormick, WA2GTT 8001 McLean St. Manassas, VA 20111-2120(703) 361-7398
From: "rdwjmail@gmail.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 9:29 AM
Subject: [AWA] Re: Knobs For S 38C

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13948. 1933 McMichaels Twin Supervox - got one?

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 00:17:24 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13948 Message: 13948

A long shot here.... I need a snapshot showing the back cover of this very interesting British made 1933 radio. It was the first to use the "Catkin" metal tubes that predate the RCA tubes by at least two years. I have one now on the bench undergoing restoration and conservation. Here is what it looks like from the front but there are no back cover views...

Twin Supervox RV8 RV 8 Radio McMichael Ltd., Slough, build
http://www.radiomuseum.org/r/mcmichael_twin_supervox_rv8_rv_8.html

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View on www.radiomuseum.org
http://www.radiomuseum.org/r/mcmichael_twin_supervox_rv8_rv_8.html
Preview by Yahoo

And yes I have made postings on two UK forums...

Thanks,
Robert

13949. Need this exact screw-base electrolytic - Dud OK..

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 20:22:50 UTC
From: kd4hsh@...
Topic: 13949 Message: 13949

McMichael-TS-01 http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/McMichael-TS-01.html

http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/McMichael-TS-01.html

McMichael-TS-01 http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/McMichael-TS-01.html Page 2 restoration notes on McMichael Twin Supervox

View on kd4hsh.homestead.com http://kd4hsh.homestead.com/McMichael-TS-01.html
Preview by Yahoo

In the link above it shows a screw-base electrolytic that I need. In America it was made by the Condenser Corporation of America. A dud is OK & don't care if it has any label. It is the size of the can and the style of the crimp at the top that I care about.

Any leads appreciated.... I know it is out there...

Robert

13950. El Faro ship lost with 33 lives but - The Radio Officer was saved!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-06 15:34:05 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 13950 Message: 13950

Some years ago the position of Radio Officer was eliminated. They switched to GMDSS.

Ironically GMDSS has saved the life of a Radio Officer since none was onboard.

"The Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) is an internationally agreed-upon set of safety procedures, types of equipment, and communication protocols used to increase safety and make it easier to rescue distressed ships, boats and aircraft."

Worked as good as the thinking behind it, saving the ships company one Officers salary. What's that ship worth? What are the lives worth?

Remember the Titanic! Without Radio Officers, none would have been saved.

73, John Dilks, K2TQN
www.k2tqn.com/
Former Editor Vintage Radio Column, QST 2000-2014
Having fun smelling hot rosin and solder again

13951. Re: [AWA] El Faro ship lost with 33 lives but - The Radio Officer was saved!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-06 19:34:26 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13950 Message: 13951

I don’t see the evidence that having a radio operator and CW equipment would have saved the ship or crew.
How exactly would that work?
-Hue

From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 8:34 AM
To: AWA Yahoo Group
Subject: [AWA] El Faro ship lost with 33 lives but - The Radio Officer was saved!

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13952. Re: [AWA] El Faro ship lost with 33 lives but - The Radio Officer was saved!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-06 22:38:03 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13950 Message: 13952

By having ability to contact
Other ships directly on voice via hf ssb and vhf. RDF or verbal gps position reports to local ships or yachts or fishing boats or hams for that matter Bahamian or USA coasties could have had them offloaded or towed before the main storm hit. The satcom based system does not talk to local smaller boats or harbor tugs. He broke down before the storm hit him. Prompt commo locally could have seen the crew rescued and tugboats/salvage vessels from nearby islands and especially nearby cg rescue aircraft there quickly. CW4 Karl.

Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III

13953. Re: [AWA] El Faro ship lost with 33 lives but - The Radio Officer was saved!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-06 22:39:30 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13950 Message: 13953

Btw i really miss your column John. 73 Karl WA2KBZ / W5EWF

Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III

13954. Re: [AWA] El Faro ship lost with 33 lives but - The Radio Officer was saved!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-06 22:58:31 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13950 Message: 13954

You think that ship didn’t have HF SSB ?
The distress call WAS heard, but shortly thereafter the ship disappeared.
I don’t know how successful a chopper rescue would have been in 50 foot seas and 120-140 mph winds.
Would the captain had called for a tow before his engine failed?
When the engine failed, would anyone have headed into the eye of the hurricane to provide a tow?
How would a radio operator have changed the outcome?
-Hue Miller

From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 3:38 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] El Faro ship lost with 33 lives but - The Radio Officer was saved!

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-06 22:58:31 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13950 Message: 13955

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13958. Re: [AWA] El Faro ship lost with 33 lives but - The Radio Officer was saved!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 06:09:12 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13950 Message: 13958

Hue. You are right if the engine failure happened when the storm hit. When he left port he felt he could sail around/before the storm hit his planned route. He did not get out of the storms path in time because his engine failed before the storm hit the ship. There was a small window in which a strong tug could have towed him out of the ay or at least the crew could have been offloaded before the storm arrived. The captsin had no intention to sail into the storm but to make a quick passage before it got there. I am sure worries for cargo and salvage issues delayed his action until too late. I have sailed these waters, experienced numerous hurricaines and gales and lessrr storms as crew on fishing and research vessels and come from a line of ses people. Any ship any ocean steam and sail master ratings tickets held by grand dad and great grand dad with whom i grew up. Dad had 2nd telegraph and able bodied seaman papers and served in ww2 convoys to Murmansk through immense storms. Have studied seamanship and navigation and was also radio op. Sent distresd call on 500kc in Med. Sea during massive gale when regular op was badly injured. Also wrote several books and magazine articles on maritime radio and was regarded as an expert in field . So the opinion i gave is at least an educated one. Not infallible simply an opinion based on facts as reported and knowledge of sea and maritime comms.
73 Karl

Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III

13959. Re last post

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 06:13:41 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13959 Message: 13959

Sorry for typos. Tiny cellphone
KB and fat fingers plus blind in one eye.
Karl
Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III

13960. Re: [AWA] El Faro ship lost with 33 lives but - The Radio Officer was saved!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 15:15:11 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13950 Message: 13960

A further thought to which i alluded earlier. When a tug rescues your boat they get big fee. But only if a crew member stays aboard. If anyone finds/recovers a vessel that was abandoned by all crew that finder owns that vessel and all cargo outright. So that likely was factored into the delay. From what i read, they had excellent chance of beating the storm (which was a lesser storm at the time of departure) as was their plan. However the engine failure before the storm hit changed that. Now he had several chats via satphone with their hq. As they did not call for help or rescue right away they likely hoped to effect repairs in time. But always with the idea of salvage rights in the back of their minds. That was the time to have called for help and a partial rescue of some crew. After that there would have been a brief time for complete crew rescue. I suspect they delayed too long trying to avoid the loss of the ship to a salvage company which could have immediately jumped in the minute the crew and officers left. Remember there are very big salvage tugs that go out, even in hurricaines to rescue and tow ocean liners and freighters. Listen on 4125 usb at night in stormy wx and you can sometimes hear them.

Nevertheless i fault the captain (perhaps under pressure from boss for financial reasons) for taking the calculated risk with the lives of the crew.

Chief Schulte

Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III

13961. Re: [AWA] El Faro ship lost with 33 lives but - The Radio Officer was saved!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 12:36:15 UTC
From: pacquerat@...
Topic: 13950 Message: 13961

Reports have it the El Faro went down where the Atlantic is more the 15,000 ft deep.... At that depth, the pressure is around 3.2 tons per square inch. Any container and contents would crushed flatter than a car in a wrecking yard. Bulk heads enclosing sealed compartments likewise. The manifest would tell what container held what such as precious metals, currency and any other highly valued artifacts. Such a salvage operation would not be much unlike what went on with the Titanic. IMHO the engine failure and no power backup for pumps and steering most likely she capsized, cargo shifted... Sadly, it appears that the crew, as expected, were all inside, so the roll must have been very quick. Reports also state that she was to be retrofitted, but with what equipment was unclear.

Very sad...

Chas

13962. Re: [AWA] El Faro ship lost with 33 lives but - The Radio Officer was saved!

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 15:08:10 UTC
From: perls@...
Topic: 13950 Message: 13962

A famous salvage tug that made many daring rescues was the Foundation Franklin.
I think it/they towed a disabled freighter sideways through a hurricane.
cira 1918-1940...

13963. AM 740

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 00:21:38 UTC
From: Tom Lewis
Topic: 13963 Message: 13963

AM 740 from Canada is coming in quite well in Raleigh NC right now 8:20 PM.

FYI, AM 850 here is Raleigh changed their format again. They are now playing all music.

73 Tom, N4TL

13966. Re: [AWA] War of the Worlds broadcast

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 00:59:37 UTC
From: Comcast Email John
Topic: 13964 Message: 13966

NO! I'm watching the Republican debate on the Communist News Network CNN. What a inept bunch of moderators. Dumb questions.

Mainstream media is our biggest problem in our country.

73

On Oct 28, 2015 8:36 PM, "Ron Lawrence W4RON W4RON@carolina.rr.com [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

is anyone else in the group watching the PBS program about the War of the Worlds 1938 broadcast?

They're doing a real good job of it.

cheers
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Knee-deep in the cosmic overwhelm, I’m stricken
by the ricochet wonder of it all: the plain

everythingness of everything, in cahoots
with the everythingness of everything else.
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73, Ron W4RON

http://radioheaven.homestead.com/menu.html

13968. RE: [AWA] War of the Worlds broadcast

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 01:21:04 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 13964 Message: 13968

Agree 100% John – 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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Howell, NJ, 07731

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:00 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] War of the Worlds broadcast

NO! I'm watching the Republican debate on the Communist News Network CNN. What a inept bunch of moderators. Dumb questions.

Mainstream media is our biggest problem in our country.

13969. Re: [AWA] War of the Worlds broadcast

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 01:59:59 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13964 Message: 13969

So the economists are wrong?
-Hue

>From: Comcast Email John oldradio@... [antiquewirelessassociation]

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13970. Re: [AWA] War of the Worlds broadcast

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 11:09:23 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 13964 Message: 13970

On 10/28/15 9:59 PM, 'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
>
> So the economists are wrong?
> -Hue
>
Yes, many mainstream economists are wrong about a lot!

The book "Economics in One Lesson" by Henry Hazlitt is an oldie but is timeless in it's accuracy. It used to be available online from the Mises Institute; it may be still.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

AWA content: I checked into the AWA PM AM Net last Sunday with my plate-modulated Hartley running it's full-throttle 5W of carrier from Maine. Was heard Q5 by net control W3GMS in PA (400 mi. ATCF and Jeff W3JW in VA. Other stations in the net reported anywhere from little to Q5. What fun!!!

13971. Re: War of the Worlds broadcast

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 12:20:55 UTC
From: pacquerat@...
Topic: 13964 Message: 13971

My mother told me about it as a boy. She actually heard the broadcast and panicked as did her sisters at the time. All though they didn't consider leaving an fleeing west at the time. She lived in Altoona.

I seen the TV version many times and have a copy on LP record. The local radio station WBSM has played it, with all the disclaimers every 5 minutes or so.

I've seen the more modern version or at least part of it, rather gross, that may by why it isn't very popular.

Chas

13973. Re: [AWA] Re: War of the Worlds broadcast

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 13:48:48 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 13964 Message: 13973

One version I liked was The Great Martian War on BBC. They used video and re-enactments from WW1, but cast it as the world war against the Martians. Otherwise there was a recreation of the Orson Wells version using many actors from Star Trek. Of course, the original Orson Wells version gets played every Halloween here. The best of the movies to me was the Gene Barry, George Pal version.

73,
Barry
KD5VC

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

13974. RE: [AWA] Re: War of the Worlds broadcast

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 14:04:37 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 13964 Message: 13974

This article has an interesting analysis of how much panic in the US that was actually caused by that broadcast.

http://www.weeklystandard.com/keyword/Broadcast-Hysteria-Orson-Welles%E2%80%99s-War-of-the-Worlds--and-the-Art-of-Fake-News

I've always been a little skeptical about widespread panic over the broadcast. After all, the program returned to dance music many times; are you telling me that those listeners never tuned to a second station during those musical interludes to learn that no one else was covering the Martian Invasion?

Ron Roscoe

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 8:21 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Re: War of the Worlds broadcast

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13975. Re: [AWA] Re: War of the Worlds broadcast

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 17:23:04 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 13964 Message: 13975

I heard the original version in 1938. When the neighbor lady came crying to our house, my Mom had to explain to her that it was only a radio show. There was some concern in the neighborhood but it quickly settled down.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: pacquerat@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:20 AM
Subject: [AWA] Re: War of the Worlds broadcast

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13976. Re: [AWA] Re: War of the Worlds broadcast

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 17:43:18 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13964 Message: 13976

Sometime back in the mid-1980s I read a newspaper article about the program. Maybe it was even on the 50th anniversary.
The article stated that in 1948 (I think it was), a radio station in Ecuador broadcast a recreation of the story, and the locals
were so upset over being played in this way, that they attacked and burned the radio station. I just took a quick look at Wiki
and it does not mention this incident; perhaps some longer article or even book on the broadcast discusses post-1938
rebroadcasts. Anyway at the time I kind of dismissed the Ecuador thing as maybe just a folk myth. But maybe 10 years ago
here, I was listening to an evening interview program on NPR. Some woman was being interviewed; I don't recollect at all
what her claim to significance was, whether she was a women's rights organizer, educator, something like that, that wouldn't
much interest me anyway. One thing she said, I did remember: she said her uncle had worked at this Ecuador radio station,
and after it broadcast its "War of the Worlds" recreation, an angry mob had attacked the station, and her uncle had to escape
out a window – possibly injured, I don't recall. It was interesting to hear this person verify so many years later what I'd dismissed
as myth. In the South American radio stations, it was quite common for the transmitter, studios, offices, everything to be in
one building downtown.
In recent years I read one review in, I think, the N.Y. Times, that compared the "War of the Worlds" theme to what native
Americans experienced as a foreign and inexplicably powerful culture encroached on and decimated theirs. In that case,
of course, disease did not save them; rather the new diseases depopulated North America native populations by 90+ %.
I am quite sure the 1938 broadcast was not implicit with this interpretation. Maybe it's an inherent human fear, after so
many tribes and civilizations have been extirpated over the ages.
-Hue Miller

13978. Karl Baarslag

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 17:56:17 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13978 Message: 13978

Was looking thru RADIO NEWS for June 1942 and in the column, "QRD? de GY"
saw a reference to Karl Baarslag,
author of "SOS to the Rescue", before WW2. Article says he recently was
commissioned a Lieutenant and that
"He decided that unless his union would throw out the Commies and
subversives, he would form a union of his own
and open it up for fellows who were all-Americans......So it wasn't long
before the ROU was stepping into the big
league...."

So does this mean Baarslag was one of the founders of the ROU ? Was the ROU
a competitor to the ARTA ?
(American Radio Telegraphers Union) ? Not a lot of information is
available on any of these nouns. There is no
Wiki entry for Baarslag; I found only an obit from the N.Y. Times, which
also fills in more of the later story:

"Karl Herman William Baarslag, an author and former research director of a
Senate subcommittee headed by Joseph R. McCarthy, died of a heart attack
Tuesday at the Palm Beach Martin County Hospital. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Baarslag, who lived in Tequesta, Fla., and Cape Hatteras, N.C. was
appointed in July 1953 to the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on
Investigations by Senator McCarthy, the Wisconsin Republican whose
controversial career centered on his efforts to suppress Communism.

In 1956, Mr. Baarslag was employed as a consultant by the House Committee on
Un-American Activities. He was a professional staff member of the Senate
Republican Policy Committee at the time of his retirement in 1963.

Earlier, Mr. Baarslag worked for the American Legion as research director on
subversion and un-American activities, and edited a newsletter called Firing
Line.

In World War II, Mr. Baarslag served in the anti-subversive branch of the
Office of Naval Intelligence, reaching the rank of lieutenant commander. "

(end quote.) There seems to be lists of Baarslag related paper held by
universities, but not the actual material itself.
There needs to be more information published on Baarslag, ROU, and ARTA.
-Hue Miller

13979. RE: [AWA] Karl Baarslag

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-01 07:50:19 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 13978 Message: 13979

Meanwhile that is one of my favorite books. And he was right about the unions icluding longshoremen. If i dig up anuthing in my research will post here. 74 Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@msn.com [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:10/31/2015 11:56 (GMT-07:00)
To: AWA , milsurplus@mailman.qth.net
Subject: [AWA] Karl Baarslag

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13980. Your ARTA Application Form

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 01:46:26 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13980 Message: 13980

I am again triaging paper and I came across some handy forms:

American Radio Telegraphists Association, Inc. - Application for Active Membership
I think I or someone I know will scan these so you can complete them and have them ready to mail in, should the time machine be patched together again.
There's no rush, and you can use the time to fill out the detailed questionaire, such as: what stations you served with, your experience with spark and tube
transmitters, and so on. If your application is accepted after being scrutinized, and your references checked, your ARTA dues will be $1.00 per month. No
subversives need apply!

via: Hue Miller

13981. "Radio For Everybody" L. D. Martin, Editor ???

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-09 23:50:42 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 13981 Message: 13981

I am looking for the source of an article, "Making A One-Tube All-Wave Set",
under a heading of RADIO FOR EVERYBODY L. D. Martin, Editor.
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anything. I saw this article published in the newsletter of the PSARA club
in the Seattle area, March 1998. The article was photocopied for the
newsletter and the quality is none too good. The article describes a
mid-1930s educational kit, a one-tube radio built on a single board with,
colored parts or wiring to assist the absolute electrical beginner
to assemble it. I have this kit radio and I'd like to be able to get a
better copy of the article documenting it. Any (good) ideas ?
thanks-
Hue Miller
Newport, Oregon

13982. Re: [AWA] "Radio For Everybody" L. D. Martin, Editor ???

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 00:59:04 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13981 Message: 13982

Hue - there was a book by that title but have not seen a mag by
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13983. Re: [AWA] Digest Number 3565

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 14:37:31 UTC
From: Rich Jones
Topic: 13983 Message: 13983

Globe 65, a nice condition piece of WRL for sale. Off line contact please. Good in QRZ
Rich SE Michigan K8UV
Thank you.

On Tuesday, November 10, 2015 5:45 AM, "antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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2 Messages
Digest #3565 1a "Radio For Everybody" L. D. Martin, Editor ??? by "Hue Miller" xtemporize
1b Re: "Radio For Everybody" L. D. Martin, Editor ??? by couryhousesmecc
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Mon Nov 9, 2015 3:50 pm (PST) . Posted by:

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13984. Detrol Model 446 AM and Old FM Band Console with phono

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 18:58:40 UTC
From: Allan Pellnat KX2H
Topic: 13984 Message: 13984

A friend of mine brought over a box of 6 volt octal tubes for me to test along with a picture of this radio/phono floor model. After checking out the tubes and finding a few duds and one or two for which I had extras we went on line and pulled the Rider's pages 14-10 and 14-11. The rider's pages show it as having 12V all American tube string and 455KC/4.3MC IFs. Bob Grinder's directory doesn't show any Detrolas models between383 and 558 but Nostalgia Air list Rider's Pages for Detrola does including this a string of 400 series numbers including this 446. Anyone have a clue as to how to date it. What year(s) does Rider's Volume 14 represent? How often did this or any manufacturer produce the same model with either 6V or12V filaments? Allan Pellnat KX2H

13985. Follow Up on DEtrola Model 446

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 19:04:15 UTC
From: Allan Pellnat KX2H
Topic: 13985 Message: 13985

I forgot to mention, the Rider's pages shows the usual 35Z5 and 50L6 for rectifier and audio output. The tubes he brought to be tested included a rectifier bearing no discernible type marking and a 6V6 for audio output. Allan Pellnat KX2H

13986. Re: [AWA] Detrol Model 446 AM and Old FM Band Console with phono

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 19:43:36 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 13984 Message: 13986

At 01:58 PM 11/10/2015, Allan Pellnat wrote:

>What year(s) does Rider's Volume 14 represent?

Volume 14 was the first Rider volume published after WWII (published in 1945) and includes models from model years 1942 to 1945. The 1942 models in volume 14 are those introduced late in the model year. Those introduced early in the 1942 model year (that is, introduced in the fall of 1941) are in volume 13.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

13987. RE: [AWA] Detrol Model 446 AM and Old FM Band Console with phono

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 20:06:27 UTC
From: Ludwell Sibley
Topic: 13984 Message: 13987

Rider's XIV was copyrighted in 1944, so it necessarily represents prewar models. As a mass-market FM set, it's probably from the 1940 or 1941 model years.

Same model with either 6- or 12-V heaters? Ummm . . . not real plausible! That 6V6 is suspicious.

Ludwell Sibley

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 10:59 AM
To: yahoogroups; antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Charley Winterbauer
Subject: [AWA] Detrol Model 446 AM and Old FM Band Console with phono

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13988. Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party Announcement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 01:00:47 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 13988 Message: 13988

Greetings 29'ers! It's time to dust off all those old chirpers and whooper transmitters and get them ready for this years installment of the Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party!! Last year Paul N1BUG beat the pants off of us with 87 contacts so I know there are a bunch of guys looking to beat Paul this year :) I do know there are a 29'ers who don't have to dust off anything because they use their 29 transmitters all year long like Harold KB0ROB and Dave WA8DOF. While I QSO all you 29 guys just once a year in the 29 QSO Party, when I hear your 29 station in the event, it's like hearing an old friend after all these years. I'm bummed when I can't make the QSO because it'll be another year before I have the next chance. I look forward to hearing all you guys. Thanks. 73, Scott WA9WFA

The 2015 Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party and W2ICE Special Event Station

The Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party is a yearly AWA sponsored event where participants build their own transmitters using the designs, techniques, and tubes that were available in 1929 and earlier, and then put those classic transmitters on the air and try to contact as many other 1929 stations as possible. Since they use early designs, it is a cacophony of whooping, chirping, buzzing, clicking, drifting, swishing, swaying, warbling, and other interesting signals. This is what ham radio sounded like in 1929 and for two weekends in December its 1929 again on the ham bands.

We will again be activating Bruce Kelly’s W2ICE callsign as a 1929 SPECIAL EVENT STATION for the 2nd year in a row! Last year I activated W2ICE from Minnesota for the first time since Bruce’s passing and I was told it was exciting for the 29’ers to hear and working the namesake station of this event! W2ICE is operating as a 1929 station and contacts count just like any other station. We plan to pass W2ICE portable to a different call area of the USA for 2015. I’m not telling you ahead of time where W2ICE portable will be operating from so it will be a surprise. The 1929 QSO Party was started in the early 1990’s and championed for a several years by Bruce Kelly W2ICE, an AWA co-founder. Prior to Bruce’s passing in 1997 he asked his close friend John Rollins W1FPZ to keep the 29 QSO Party going. John Rollins managed the QSO party for several years and renamed it the Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party in honor of Bruce. Eleven years ago John Rollins asked me to manage the 29 QSO Party for him and Bruce, and to keep the event alive because it meant so much to both of them.

Dates and Times: First two weekends of December, Saturday Dec 5 through Sunday Dec 6, and Saturday Dec 12 through Sunday Dec 13. Starts at 2300Z (6:00 PM EST) Saturday night and finishes at 2300Z (6:00 PM EST) Sunday night, both weekends.

Objective: Contact as many 1929 stations as possible. Contact exchange consists of RST, Name, QTH (State such as ME or MN or NY), last two digits of the year of the transmitters design or publication (such as 29 or 27 or 23, or pick a year if you’re not sure), type of transmitter (such as TNT or TGTP or MOPA or COLPITTS), and power input (such as 6W or 9W).

Rules: Transmitters must be 1929 or earlier types of self oscillators such as the Hartley, TNT, PP tuned grid tuned plate, MOPA, Colpitts, etc. No crystal oscillators. Tubes must have been available during or before 1929. Typical tubes often used are type 10, 45, 27, 211, 71A, 01A. Individual stations can be worked only once on each band over the course of

two weekends. You can use any vintage or modern receiver that you wish. The event is open to all 1929 stations including non-AWA members and AWA members. You are encouraged to join the AWA and support 1929 radio!

Input Power: Transmitters are limited to a power INPUT of 10 watts or less. However, to help make East-West contacts, power may be increased to 20 watts INPUT between the hours of 0500Z (12 Midnight EST) and 1300Z (8 AM EST). Note this is INPUT power. Power input is calculated by multiplying PA plate voltage x total PA plate current. Example: my plate voltage is 300 volts dc, and plate current is 30 ma, so total input power is 300 x 0.030 = 9 watts input. Stations running more power than this are considered “modern” for this event and do not count.

Frequencies: The QSO Party typically operates between 1800 to 1810 Kcs, 3550 to 3580 Kcs , 7100 to 7125 Kcs, plus or minus depending on QRM. 40 meter activity is up significantly because it offers both night time AND daytime propagation! So when 80 shuts down Sunday morning, I hope to see you on 40m.

Logs: Please submit your log so we can see who you worked and acknowledge your effort! Either electronically email your log to Scott at HYPERLINK "mailto:wa9wfa@..." wa9wfa@comcast.net or mail via post office to: Scott Freeberg WA9WFA, 327 Wildwood Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55110. Logs must be in the 1929 QSO Party log format otherwise it will be difficult to score you. An official 1929 log sheet will be available for download from the AWA website. Please do not email logs to any other email address except to the WA9WFA account. Because of email problems in the past, I will acknowledge receipt of all email logs. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within a couple weeks, better check with me to make sure I received it.

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13989. BK 1929 QSO Party Link

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 01:07:09 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 13989 Message: 13989

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13990. Re: [AWA] BK 1929 QSO Party Link

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 01:51:45 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13989 Message: 13990

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13991. Re: [AWA] BK 1929 QSO Party Link

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 03:57:55 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 13989 Message: 13991

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13992. Re: [AWA] BK 1929 QSO Party Link

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 07:58:08 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13989 Message: 13992

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I would need to lash a power supply together or try to run it off the Heathkit sb-101 supply or something similar.

any tubes (10s 45s vt-25s or??) can be mailed to
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 08:47:36 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13989 Message: 13993

Jon Dilks has an excellent section on this transmitter too see:
http://www.eht.com/oldradio/arrl/2008-11/classic-1930-transmitter.htm

I would love to find an old power supply or the parts to make one that looked period line in Dilks page.

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13998. Re: [CC-AWA] Sad news - Alan Douglas

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 19:18:38 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 8572 Message: 13998

Read...

http://www.wickedlocal.com/article/20080529/News/305299179

http://www.antiqueradio.com/May07_Crocker_Museum.html

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ron Lawrence W4RON W4RON@... [CC-AWA]" <CC-AWA@yahoogroups.com>
To: "CC-AWA" <cc-awa@yahoogroups.com>, "AWA Yahoo Group"
<antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 1:23:40 PM
Subject: [CC-AWA] Sad news

I just read on the antique radio forum the our friend
Alan Douglas passed away last night.
No other details at this time, when I learn something
more I'll send it out.

RIP my friend, you were a historian of the first order
and you will be missed.

13999. Re: Sad news

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-17 14:02:37 UTC
From: perls@...
Topic: 8572 Message: 13999

I sure hope this news is a hoax!
I never got to visit Allan & his museum. I've gabbed with him at the MIT flea and had him autograph his 20's radio manufacturer books and the test eq book. I've corresponded with him numerous times over the years.
If he has left us RIP Allan! Thank you for your great contribution to preserving the history of commercial radio. 73 forever.

Robert

14000. Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-17 23:47:20 UTC
From: Michael Bittner
Topic: 14000 Message: 14000
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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14001. RE: [AWA] Kluge [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-17 23:49:45 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 14000 Message: 14001

Yes, it was. 73 - Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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14002. Re: [AWA] Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party Announcement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-18 22:27:56 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13988 Message: 14002

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Greetings 29'ers! It's time to dust off all those old chirpers and whooper transmitters and get them ready for this years installment of the Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party!! Last year Paul N1BUG beat the pants off of us with 87 contacts so I know there are a bunch of guys looking to beat Paul this year :) I do know there are a 29'ers who don't have to dust off anything because they use their 29 transmitters all year long like Harold KB0ROB and Dave WA8DOF. While I QSO all you 29 guys just once a year in the 29 QSO Party, when I hear your 29 station in the event, it's like hearing an old friend after all these years. I'm bummed when I can't make the QSO because it'll be another year before I have the next chance. I look forward to hearing all you guys. Thanks. 73, Scott WA9WFA

The 2015 Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party and W2ICE Special Event Station

The Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party is a yearly AWA sponsored event where participants build their own transmitters using the designs, techniques, and tubes that were available in 1929 and earlier, and then put those classic transmitters on the air and try to contact as many other 1929 stations as possible. Since they use early designs, it is a cacophony of whooping, chirping, buzzing, clicking, drifting, swishing, swaying, warbling, and other interesting signals. This is what ham radio sounded like in 1929 and for two weekends in December its 1929 again on the ham bands.

We will again be activating Bruce Kelly’s W2ICE callsign as a 1929 SPECIAL EVENT STATION for the 2nd year in a row! Last year I activated W2ICE from Minnesota for the first time since Bruce’s passing and I was told it was exciting for the 29’ers to hear and working the namesake station of this event! W2ICE is operating as a 1929 station and contacts count just like any other station. We plan to pass W2ICE portable to a different call area of the USA for 2015. I’m not telling you ahead of time where W2ICE portable will be operating from so it will be a surprise. The 1929 QSO Party was started in the early 1990’s and championed for a several years by Bruce Kelly W2ICE, an AWA co-founder. Prior to Bruce’s passing in 1997 he asked his close friend John Rollins W1FPZ to keep the 29 QSO Party going. John Rollins managed the QSO party for several years and renamed it the Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party in honor of Bruce. Eleven years ago John Rollins asked me to manage the 29 QSO Party for him and Bruce, and to keep the event alive because it meant so much to both of them.

Dates and Times: First two weekends of December, Saturday Dec 5 through Sunday Dec 6, and Saturday Dec 12 through Sunday Dec 13. Starts at 2300Z (6:00 PM EST) Saturday night and finishes at 2300Z (6:00 PM EST) Sunday night, both weekends.

Objective: Contact as many 1929 stations as possible. Contact exchange consists of RST, Name, QTH (State such as ME or MN or NY), last two digits of the year of the transmitters design or publication (such as 29 or 27 or 23, or pick a year if you're not sure), type of transmitter (such as TNT or TGTP or MOPA or COLPITTS), and power input (such as 6W or 9W).

Rules: Transmitters must be 1929 or earlier types of self oscillators such as the Hartley, TNT, PP tuned grid tuned plate, MOPA, Colpitts, etc. No crystal oscillators. Tubes must have been available during or before 1929. Typical tubes often used are type 10, 45, 27, 211, 71A, 01A. Individual stations can be worked only once on each band over the course of two weekends. You can use any vintage or modern receiver that you wish. The event is open to all 1929 stations including non-AWA members and AWA members. You are encouraged to join the AWA and support 1929 radio!

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14003. RE: [AWA] Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party Announcement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-18 22:51:08 UTC
From: Edward Gable
Topic: 13988 Message: 14003

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-18 23:05:02 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13988 Message: 14004

ED SHARPE SMECC MUSEUM LOOK AT PRIOR MESSAGES RE THIS CONTEST!

SOME VT25S TO RUN CAN HAVE SHOULDERS BUT DOME TOP 10 OR 45S
FOR DISPLAY

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14005. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 13:28:19 UTC
From: John
Topic: 14000 Message: 14005

Hi Mike,

Interesting. According to Webster's, Kluge or Kludge is "origin unknown" circa 1962. But who really knows....

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John, KC2UAK

Sent from my iPhone

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14006. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 13:43:35 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 14000 Message: 14006

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Date: 2015-11-19 13:45:57 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 14000 Message: 14007

Kludge - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
Wikipedia › wiki › Kludge
Mobile-friendly - The term kludge would then seem to have independent origins, possibly in Britain.

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14008. RE: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 14:48:49 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 14000 Message: 14008

John –

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Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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Cc: .
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John, KC2UAK

Sent from my iPhone

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14009. RE: [AWA] Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party Announcement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 14:51:45 UTC
From: Edward Gable
Topic: 13988 Message: 14009

Oh, hi Ed. Now I know who the message originator was. I certainly know of you and your good work at SMECC. I can send you a few dud globe 45’s for display if that satisfies your need. What’s your mailing address ?

Ed Gable k2mp/w2an
Curator Emeritus, AWA Museum

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 6:05 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party Announcement

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SEE US AT WWW.SMECC.ORG <http://www.SMECC.ORG>

In a message dated 11/18/2015 3:50:56 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

Who are you ? No signature makes it hard to answer. Are you looking for a display tube ? What museum ?

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party Announcement

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14010. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 15:41:08 UTC
From: Michael Bittner
Topic: 14000 Message: 14010
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: '.'
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 6:48 AM
Subject: RE: [AWA] Kluge

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14011. Re: [AWA] Kluge [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 17:21:04 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14000 Message: 14011

When I read the statement that it would look good in your living room, I immediately looked for the date on the page. My first thought was that
this must have appeared in the April issue. But it appears to be a straightforward ad. That the name is ‘Kluge Electronics’ has nothing at all to do
with the way we use the term ‘kludge’. It’s not at all a ‘kludge’ but a well-engineered but poorly targeted product. How many hams nationwide
would want this monster? And it didn’t take into account either the rapid changes in radio equipment that were taking place, with the trend to
smaller equipment, and frequent replacement by more advanced equipment. The thing was kind of obsolete even at the time of the product
announcement.
-Hue Miller

14012. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 18:11:36 UTC
From: Michael Bittner
Topic: 14000 Message: 14012

My "take" on the ad is that it was never produced, but is a startup attempt. After all, it's not a photo, but rather a slick drawing. And, if a kluge is a hastily thrown together assembly that works, this thing is just the opposite; spiffy looking but questionable operability. I agree with the question "Who would actually want this thing in their living room?" Still, it's the only advertised item I've ever seen with the name Kluge attached to it.

It would be interesting and informative to know if the term was ever used prior to the date of this ad, for example during WWII.

Mike, W6MAB

----- Original Message -----
From: 'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 9:21 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge

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Posted by: "Hue Miller" <kargo_cult@...>

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14013. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 18:26:32 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14000 Message: 14013

That's what I was wondering too, Mike. If the pejorative term 'kludge' was actually used at the time. If not - viewers certainly wouldn't have seen the ad as a joke
or humorous. I kind of suspect the term came about much later, but that's purely a guess.
Supposedly the term 'bug' dates back to early computers using relays - but I have seen it used in 1930s articles, way before computing.
-Hue

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14014. Re: [AWA] Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party Announcement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 19:00:52 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13988 Message: 14014

Thank you Ed Gable!
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Our Address is:
Coury House / SMECC
Attn: Ed Sharpe - Archivist
5802 W. Palmaire Ave
Glendale AZ 85301
This will make our transmitter look better!

many many thanks Ed Sharpe archivist for SMECC!

In a message dated 11/19/2015 7:51:30 A.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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14015. Re: [AWA] Kluge [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 23:22:00 UTC
From: John Ruccolo
Topic: 14000 Message: 14015

On Thu, 11/19/15, 'Michael Bittner' mmab@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge [1 Attachment]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, November 19, 2015, 10:41 AM

Hi Mike B.,

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n4fs@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

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14016. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 23:24:11 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 14000 Message: 14016

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Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

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14017. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 23:31:12 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14000 Message: 14017

Despite your wife’s opinion, this is not the meaning understood in the USA. Thrown together construction or extemporized, yes, but there is no implied temporary to it here.
-Hue

From: Ernie Rice ranger2995@... [antiquewirelessassociation] @yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge

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14018. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 23:33:48 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14000 Message: 14018

Yes on the ‘California Kilowatt’. That plus the name would make you want to see if the month of the announcement was April.
I gather the California term, back then, meant more like “full kilowatt’ than the way it became understood in the 1960s.
-Hue

14019. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 23:39:36 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 14000 Message: 14019

Believe as you wish sir. If you do not want to believe the fax as presented to you that is your prerogative. I'm presenting the evidence that I know to be true my wife knows to be true and it is not an opinion it is a fact

Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

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14020. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 23:48:15 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14000 Message: 14020

Here in the USA, we speak of something “kludged together” or a repair that’s “kind of a kludge”, i.e. like a band-aid repair. There’s no implication of being taken apart. If a ‘kludge’ works, why take it apart?
Also doesn’t matter where the term originated, or where the meaning is different. Note that for colloquial or slang terms, the dictionaries follow and conform to the usage; the usage didn’t arise from the dictionary entry.
-Hue

14021. Re: [AWA] Californa KW

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 23:52:26 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14000 Message: 14021

I have gotten rid of 100s of lbs of radio magazines recently, and looked at a bunch of them b efore moving them out.
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14022. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 23:54:48 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 14000 Message: 14022

You take it apart because it was a one time thing. You needed it for one job it work you were done with that job you take it apart.

Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

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> Here in the USA, we speak of something “kludged together” or a repair that’s “kind of a kludge”, i.e. like a band-aid repair. There’s no implication of
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> and conform to the usage; the usage didn’t arise from the dictionary entry.
> -Hue
>

14023. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 00:05:37 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 14000 Message: 14023

very good.
I suspected the radio and the real meaning of kludge were 2 separate things... but I was not in the mood to start a sparing match <gin!>

The radio is cool though!

Ed@ _www.smecc.org_ (http://www.smecc.org)

In a message dated 11/19/2015 4:24:20 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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14024. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 00:11:30 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 14000 Message: 14024

In the Navy we called it a "lashup."

Leonard

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14025. Re: [AWA] Walkie Talkie

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 00:15:40 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 14000 Message: 14025

The first use of "walkie talkie" that I can find in the New York Times archive is in an article published on 11 November 1937 about new equipment for the US Army undergoing testing in Texas:

Also being tried out here for the first time are new portable radio sets, much like the pack sets that announcers for broadcasting companies occasionally use to broadcast sport events.

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14026. Heath Robinson

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 00:16:52 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 14026 Message: 14026

OK, anyone know where this machine used to break codes during WW2 got its name? (Related to lashup/kludge).

Barry
KD5VC

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

14027. Re: [AWA] Walkie Talkie

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 00:20:28 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14000 Message: 14027

Not bad. I'd gone back to 1938 only, in an Army pub.
thanks-
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From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 00:35:44 UTC
From: Michael Bittner
Topic: 14000 Message: 14028

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Date: 2015-11-20 02:09:45 UTC
From: John
Topic: 14000 Message: 14029

Hi again Mike,

I'm home now, and the dictionary is at work. I think it's Webster's 10th collegiate, late 90's vintage. An editor friend at work once referred to it as "semiliterate trash" but I enjoy using it instead of the web.

I *especially* like the metalworking skill displayed in your projects.

Regards,

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 10:50:46 UTC
From: dulmagedon@...
Topic: 14000 Message: 14030

Klug,, Kluge Klugheit Kluglich = Clever Cleverness Cleverly , auf deutsch (out of the German language) my heritage. Dulmage coming from Dolmetsch on emigration
don VE3LYX

14031. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 11:03:55 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 14000 Message: 14031
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Attached

14032. RE: [AWA] Heath Robinson

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 14:15:07 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 14026 Message: 14032

What machine??

Ron Roscoe

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 7:17 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Heath Robinson

OK, anyone know where this machine used to break codes during WW2 got its name? (Related to lashup/kludge).

Barry

KD5VC

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

14033. Re: [AWA] Kluge [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 14:18:51 UTC
From: John
Topic: 14000 Message: 14033

There's another Kluge ad that I found on the web with a man standing behind a large theater curtain, sneaking a peek, that talks about all the "ingenious" postwar developments for ham radio that Kluge is working on. Kluge had big plans, that's for sure. Why they never came to fruition would be an interesting story. I'm going to look into it....

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> On Nov 20, 2015, at 6:03 AM, oldradio@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> <w7det-1957.jpg>

14034. Re: [AWA] Heath Robinson

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 14:31:00 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 14026 Message: 14034

He is talking about the enigma machine I think

Ernie

Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

> On Nov 20, 2015, at 09:15, 'Ron' ron@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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14035. Re: [AWA] Heath Robinson - Links

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 14:44:27 UTC
From: oldradio@...
Topic: 14026 Message: 14035

http://www.bletchleypark.org.uk/content/hist/worldwartwo/enigma.rhtm

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/history/world-war-two/11231608/Breaking-the-Enigma-code-was-the-easiest-part-of-the-Nazi-puzzle.html

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ernie Rice ranger2995@... [antiquewirelessassociation]" <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:31:00 AM
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14036. Re: [AWA] Heath Robinson

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 14:54:22 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 14026 Message: 14036

At 09:31 AM 11/20/2015, Ernie Rice wrote:

>He is talking about the enigma machine I think

He asked about the machine used to break the codes. Enigma was the machine used by the Germans to encode and decode communications. He may have been thinking of the British team at Bletchley Park, whose most famous member was Alan Turing, which devised the machines known as bombes to discover Enigma rotor settings, and later the Colossus computers to help with decryption.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

14037. Re: [AWA] Heath Robinson

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 15:05:38 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 14026 Message: 14037

You are correct of course sir I was just commenting and didn't read the posts in the correct context. Did the machine there at Benchley Park have a name?

Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

> On Nov 20, 2015, at 09:54, 'Dale H. Cook' bridgewaterma@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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14038. RE: [AWA] Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party Announcement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 16:11:24 UTC
From: Edward Gable
Topic: 13988 Message: 14038

Tubes were mailed this morning. Enjoy. /Ed

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Thank you Ed Gable!
USPS POSTAL IS BEST

Our Address is:
Coury House / SMECC
Attn: Ed Sharpe - Archivist
5802 W. Palmaire Ave
Glendale AZ 85301
This will make our transmitter look better!

many many thanks Ed Sharpe archivist for SMECC!

In a message dated 11/19/2015 7:51:30 A.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

Oh, hi Ed. Now I know who the message originator was. I certainly know of you and your good work at SMECC. I can send you a few dud globe 45’s for display if that satisfies your need. What’s your mailing address ?
Ed Gable k2mp/w2an
Curator Emeritus, AWA Museum
From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 6:05 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party Announcement

ED SHARPE SMECC MUSEUM LOOK AT PRIOR MESSAGES RE THIS CONTEST!
SOME VT25S TO RUN CAN HAVE SHOULDERS BUT DOME TOP 10 OR 45S FOR DISPLAY
SEE US AT WWW.SMECC.ORG <http://www.smecc.org/>
In a message dated 11/18/2015 3:50:56 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

Who are you ? No signature makes it hard to answer. Are you looking for a display tube ? What museum ?

Ed Gable K2MP
<SNIP>

14039. Re: [AWA] Heath Robinson

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 16:12:05 UTC
From: Dale H. Cook
Topic: 14026 Message: 14039

At 10:05 AM 11/20/2015, Ernie Rice wrote:

>Did the machine there at Benchley Park have a name?

As I wrote, the principal machines at Bletchley were the bombes and then the Colossus computers.

Dale H. Cook, GR / HP Collector, Roanoke/Lynchburg, VA
http://plymouthcolony.net/starcity/radios/index.html

14040. Re: [AWA] Heath Robinson

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 16:24:30 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 14026 Message: 14040

Thanks I'm sorry about being so much trouble I can look that up myself which I did. But thank you for the information

Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

> On Nov 20, 2015, at 11:12, 'Dale H. Cook' bridgewaterma@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> At 10:05 AM 11/20/2015, Ernie Rice wrote:
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14041. Re: [AWA] Heath Robinson

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 17:17:59 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 14026 Message: 14041

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73,
Barry

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

14042. Re: [AWA] Bruce Kelly 1929 QSO Party Announcement

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 17:45:52 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 13988 Message: 14042

Ed Gable> Thank You Very Very Much! `Ed# smecc

In a message dated 11/20/2015 9:11:09 A.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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Thank you Ed Gable!

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14043. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 18:03:26 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 14000 Message: 14043

In reality.... meaning the company that may have diminished its chance of success.
Today I am not sure the same mistake would be made with people more madison ave. savy.
Ed#

In a message dated 11/20/2015 7:18:57 A.M. US Mountain Standard Time, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2015, at 6:03 AM, _oldradio@..._ (mailto:oldradio@...) [antiquewirelessassociation] <_antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com) > wrote:

Attached

<w7det-1957.jpg>

14044. Re: [AWA] Kluge [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 18:05:43 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 14000 Message: 14044

yes! the third photo is a very nice looking station
suitable fro the corner of any living room <<grin!>>

In a message dated 11/20/2015 4:04:06 A.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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14045. RE: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 18:21:47 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 14000 Message: 14045

K L U G E Arghhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 12:06 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge

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14046. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 19:18:48 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 14000 Message: 14046

I got the definition of the word from a PhD in linguistics. So nobody wants to take her word for it so oh well

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> On Nov 20, 2015, at 13:21, 'Joe Koester' jwkoest@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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14047. Re: [AWA] Walkie Talkie

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 19:23:48 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 14000 Message: 14047

A good document on the early Walki-Talkie is Leonard Anderson's "The first Walkie-Talkie Radio". I don't know who he is, but the 12 page document looks well researched.

It is available at http://www.repeater-builder.com/motorola/pdfs/scr300.pdf

Have fun,

Duncan K2OEQ
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On 19-Nov-15 19:20, 'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@... [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> Not bad. I'd gone back to 1938 only, in an Army pub.
> thanks-
> Hue
> *From:* mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:15 PM
> *To:* antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
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> *Subject:* Re: [AWA] Walkie Talkie
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> The first use of "walkie talkie" that I can find in the New York Times
> archive is in an article published on 11 November 1937 about new
> equipment for the US Army undergoing testing in Texas:
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> Also being tried out here for the first time are new portable radio
> sets, much like the pack sets that announcers for broadcasting companies
> occasionally use to broadcast sport events.
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> Some thirty-one of these little short-wave "walkie-talkie" sets, as they
> are known in the army, are being used during the present motorized march
> for communication among the various elements of long motor columns,
> strung out over miles of road."
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> Bill
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> On 11/19/2015 6:52 PM, 'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@...
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> > term "walkie talkie". (Yes, please don't tell me
> > about the first 'movies', etc.)
> > -Hue Miller
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14048. Re: [AWA] Heath Robinson

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 19:27:02 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14026 Message: 14048

Sounds like 'Heath Robinson' = our 'Rube Goldberg'. I doubt that the codebreaking computer was actually such a 'kludge'.
-Hue

From: Barry Williams hroengineer@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

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14049. Re: [AWA] Walkie Talkie

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 19:38:10 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14000 Message: 14049

The author criticizes the Signal Corps histories but himself calls the
SCR-300 "the first walkie-talkie". However his own text pictures the earlier
SCR-194/ 195 being carried as
a mobile manpack. That seems to me incomprehensible illogic.
-Hue

From: Duncan Brown duncanancy@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 11:23 AM
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14050. Re: [AWA] Walkie Talkie

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 19:40:33 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14000 Message: 14050

Apparently the author never heard about the Navy's model TBY, which was adopted from a civilian model, the Westinghouse HR, announced for sale
in 1940. Or that the Forest Service model S, from around 1936, was also used in a pack-carried mode.
-Hue

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14051. Re: [AWA] Heath Robinson

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 19:43:38 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 14026 Message: 14051

The Heath Robinson was a mechanical lashup, unlike the quite successful Colossus used to break the teleprinter codes. More akin to the IBM card sorters in technology, but using paper tapes. Tony Sale, who was the driving force behind the Colossus rebuild wrote a nice online article about it. You have to admire their humor. Almost as if the Gadget at Alamogordo had been called Rube Goldberg. The machine exists, near the Colossus, and has a tag calling it "Heath Robinson", it is also referred to by that name in multiple books about Bletchley.

73,
Barry

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14052. RE: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 19:55:10 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 14000 Message: 14052

And I do not doubt that, however, I do not believe that the ham radio use of the word has anything to do with the definition. In my opinion, it is still the result of the ad. 73 – Mike

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 2:19 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge

I got the definition of the word from a PhD in linguistics. So nobody wants to take her word for it so oh well

Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

On Nov 20, 2015, at 13:21, 'Joe Koester' jwkoest@charter.net [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

K L U G E Arghhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 12:06 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge

yes! the third photo is a very nice looking station

suitable fro the corner of any living room <<grin!>>

In a message dated 11/20/2015 4:04:06 A.M. US Mountain Standard Time, antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

Attached

14053. 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 19:54:21 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14053 Message: 14053

There are a couple inaccuracies in Leonard Anderson's article about the SCR-300 walkie-talkie. The term actually dates to 1937, not the beginning of WW2.

I don't understand his criterion for naming the SCR-300 as the "first walkie-talkie". He seems not to know that the Navy bought Westinghouse's backpack HR radio in 1940 and with some changes, made it their model TBY walkie-talkie. Or that the Forest Service used their model S portable radio in a backpack mode. Or that a radio his own text pictures, the SCR-194/ 195, was actually the first radio commonly called "walkie talkie". Odd. Or is his criterion that the SCR-300 was the first portable manpack radio to achieve a 5-mile range? That would be an odd criterion, and questionable too, as even the simple 2-tube SCR-194/ 195 could achieve this, depending on local ground conditions.

One Army veteran told me he talked on a SCR-194 walkie-talkie from Presidio, San Francisco CA, to another at Fort Monmouth NJ. Of course that's a freak occurrence, but that's more than 5 miles and would qualify it even under Anderson's 5-mile criterion.

-Hue Miller

14054. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 20:00:04 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14000 Message: 14054

You know what Mike, it dawned on me that even if not completely true as to the derivation of the term, it SHOULD be true! It's a better story than any other!
And funny as hell!
So "Kluge Electronics" and their grandiose plans became immortalized!
-Hue

From: 'Mike Feher' n4fs@... [antiquewirelessassociation]

Subject: RE: [AWA] Kluge
And I do not doubt that, however, I do not believe that the ham radio use of the word has anything to do with the definition. In my opinion, it is still the result of the ad. 73 – Mike

14055. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 20:02:26 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14000 Message: 14055

The way the big heavy receiver retracts down into the table so you have a flat desk area – those receivers were heavy! I wonder if there was a power assist to the mechanism? Otherwise lots of OTs couldn’t have managed it.
-Hue

14056. RE: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 20:05:14 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 14000 Message: 14056

Well, that is for sure, HI. I still believe that I also read an article in CQ about it and it referred to the ad. Now, to just find the article, HI. I do have all the issues of CQ downstairs, but, hardly ever venture down there anymore. 73 – Mike

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 3:00 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge

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From: 'Mike Feher' n4fs@... [antiquewirelessassociation]

Subject: RE: [AWA] Kluge
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14057. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 20:08:25 UTC
From: Barry Williams
Topic: 14000 Message: 14057

Hue,

That forestry service set has always interested me. The Australians built a similar set, the ATR-4 as I recall, which they used in Coast Watching and Spotting. QST did a really good article, it would be an interesting project to build one. I bought an ATR-4 in Australia, just never got it shipped.

73,
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>-Hue
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>From: 'Mike Feher' n4fs@eozinc.com [antiquewirelessassociation]
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14058. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 20:15:00 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14000 Message: 14058

You're thinking of the Forest Service SPF.
The type S was about 1/2 the size and ONE tube.
-Hue

From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 12:08 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge

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-Hue

From: 'Mike Feher' n4fs@eozinc.com [antiquewirelessassociation]

Subject: RE: [AWA] Kluge
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14059. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 20:12:19 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14000 Message: 14059

“Honey, look what I just bought for our living room! A California kilowatt, in beige!”

From: mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 12:05 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [AWA] Kluge

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 3:00 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge

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From: 'Mike Feher' n4fs@... [antiquewirelessassociation]

Subject: RE: [AWA] Kluge
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14060. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 21:22:28 UTC
From: Michael Bittner
Topic: 14000 Message: 14060

Ok John, thanks for you reply on your dictionary date. I was hoping it might be earlier than the Kluge ad date, but apparently not.
73, Mike
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----- Original Message -----
From: John jr6v6gt@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 6:09 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge

Hi again Mike,

I'm home now, and the dictionary is at work. I think it's Webster's 10th collegiate, late 90's vintage. An editor friend at work once referred to it as "semiliterate trash" but I enjoy using it instead of the web.

I *especially* like the metalworking skill displayed in your projects.

Regards,

John, KC2UAK

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2015, at 7:35 PM, 'Michael Bittner' mmab@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Hi John, I obviously wasn't ready when the pic was snapped. Was trying to hear what the photographer was saying over the local noise at the swap meet.

What is the publication date of your dictionary with the word Kluge in it?

Thanks for your compliments on my articles. Mike, W6MAB

----- Original Message -----
From: John Ruccolo jr6v6gt@yahoo.com [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 3:22 PM
Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge

On Thu, 11/19/15, 'Michael Bittner' mmab@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge [1 Attachment]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, November 19, 2015, 10:41 AM

Hi Mike B.,

"I can read Wikipedia as well as the next guy," You talkin' to me? ;-) I got the definition of Kluge out of an actual hard-cover paper dictionary.

BTW, I always enjoy your *excellent* construction articles in Electric Radio. And yes, I saw your pic in this month's ER.

There are some scraps of info about Kluge Electronics on the web. Mike F., you anticipated my next question -- was the "Callifornia Kilowatt" ever produced? It doesn't look like it was....bits and pieces of the Kluge story can be pieced togther from the web, but probably not the whole story.

Funny things is, along with "Kluge or "Kludge," "California Kilowatt" was also a derisive term for hams who were running higher than the 1KW legal limit. I'm sure most of you OT's knew that.....

73,

John, KC2UAK

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Thanks to all who replied regarding my question on
the origin of the word
Kluge. I can read Wikipedia as well as the next guy, but
the attached ad
is the first time I have seen the word associated with a
piece of electronic
equipment and an actual person's name, other than rumor
and speculation.
Also, FWIW, klug is the German word for clever.
Mike,W6MAB
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----- Original Message -----

From:
'Mike Feher'
n4fs@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

Cc: '.'

Sent: Thursday,
November 19, 2015 6:48
AM
Subject: RE: [AWA]
Kluge

John
–

Well, we all
know what the term “kludge” means, at least to us. A
collection or assemblage
of equipment or parts in a haphazard manner, without any
attempt to make it
look neat, but just to make it work. As far as I know it
did originate from
that advertisement and the guy’s name. There may even
have been an article in
an early issue of CQ about it. I do not believe any of
them were ever
delivered. Also, as I remember, the word has been in use
since I have been
involved in radio which started in earnest in the late
50’s. 73 – Mike

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From:
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday,
November 19, 2015 8:28 AM
To:
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Cc: .
Subject:
Re: [AWA] Kluge

Hi Mike,

Interesting. According
to Webster's, Kluge or Kludge is
"origin unknown" circa 1962. But who really
knows....

Did the RME receiver
make it a Kludge? ;-) Not knocking
RME, but it's a curious choice....

John, KC2UAK

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17,
2015, at 6:49
PM, 'Mike Feher' n4fs@...

[antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>

wrote:

Yes, it
was. 73 – Mike

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@...m

[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015
6:47 PM
To: AWA
Group
Cc: .
Subject: [AWA] Kluge [1
Attachment]

Can this be the origin
of the word
Kluge?

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www.avast.com

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14061. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 22:30:14 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 14053 Message: 14061

Hue,

Thanks for your comments! Its always hard to define a "first" of
anything and usually depends on some definitions that are not spelled out.

have fun,

Duncan, K2OEQ

On 20-Nov-15 14:54, 'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> Anderson's 5-mile criterion.
> -Hue Miller
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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

14062. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 22:45:23 UTC
From: Duncan Brown
Topic: 14000 Message: 14062

For what it is worth - my 1967, unabridged edition of "The Random House Dictionary of the English Language" (over 2000 pages) does not list "kluge"

Have fun,

Duncan
K2OEQ

On 20-Nov-15 16:22, 'Michael Bittner' mmab@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> work once referred to it as "semiliterate trash" but I enjoy using
> it instead of the web.
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> I *especially* like the metalworking skill displayed in your
> projects.
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> Regards,
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> John, KC2UAK
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Nov 19, 2015, at 7:35 PM, 'Michael Bittner' mmab@...
> <mailto:mmab@...> [antiquewirelessassociation]

> <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> Hi John, I obviously wasn't ready when the pic was snapped. Was
>> trying to hear what the photographer was saying over the local
>> noise at the swap meet.
>> What is the publication date of your dictionary with the word
>> Kluge in it?
>> Thanks for your compliments on my articles. Mike, W6MAB
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> *From:* John Ruccolo jr6v6gt@...
>> [antiquewirelessassociation]
>> <mailto:jr6v6gt@...%20[antiquewirelessassociation]>
>> *To:* antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Sent:* Thursday, November 19, 2015 3:22 PM
>> *Subject:* Re: [AWA] Kluge
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>> On Thu, 11/19/15, 'Michael Bittner' mmab@...
>> <mailto:mmab@...> [antiquewirelessassociation]
>> <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge [1 Attachment]
>> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
>> Date: Thursday, November 19, 2015, 10:41 AM
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>> Hi Mike B.,
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>> "I can read Wikipedia as well as the next guy," You talkin'
>> to me? ;-) I got the definition of Kluge out of an actual
>> hard-cover paper dictionary.
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>> BTW, I always enjoy your *excellent* construction articles in
>> Electric Radio. And yes, I saw your pic in this month's ER.
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>> There are some scraps of info about Kluge Electronics on the
>> web. Mike F., you anticipated my next question -- was the
>> "Callifornia Kilowatt" ever produced? It doesn't look like it
>> was....bits and pieces of the Kluge story can be pieced
>> togther from the web, but probably not the whole story.
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>> Funny things is, along with "Kluge or "Kludge," "California
>> Kilowatt" was also a derisive term for hams who were running
>> higher than the 1KW legal limit. I'm sure most of you OT's
>> knew that.....
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>> 73,
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>> John, KC2UAK
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>> Thanks to all who replied regarding my question on
>> the origin of the word
>> Kluge. I can read Wikipedia as well as the next guy, but
>> the attached ad
>> is the first time I have seen the word associated with a
>> piece of electronic
>> equipment and an actual person's name, other than rumor
>> and speculation.
>> Also, FWIW, klug is the German word for clever.
>> Mike,W6MAB
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>> ----- Original Message -----
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>> From:
>> 'Mike Feher'
>> n4fs@... <mailto:n4fs@...>
>> [antiquewirelessassociation]
>> To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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>> Cc: '.'
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>> Sent: Thursday,
>> November 19, 2015 6:48
>> AM
>> Subject: RE: [AWA]
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>> John
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>> Well, we all
>> know what the term “kludge” means, at least to us. A
>> collection or assemblage
>> of equipment or parts in a haphazard manner, without any
>> attempt to make it
>> look neat, but just to make it work. As far as I know it
>> did originate from
>> that advertisement and the guy’s name. There may even
>> have been an article in
>> an early issue of CQ about it. I do not believe any of
>> them were ever
>> delivered. Also, as I remember, the word has been in use
>> since I have been
>> involved in radio which started in earnest in the late
>> 50’s. 73 – Mike
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>> Mike B.
>> Feher, N4FS
>> 89 Arnold
>> Blvd.
>> Howell, NJ,
>> 07731
>> 732-886-5960
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>> From:
>> antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
>> [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
>> Sent: Thursday,
>> November 19, 2015 8:28 AM
>> To:
>> antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
>> Cc: .
>> Subject:
>> Re: [AWA] Kluge
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>> Hi Mike,

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>> Interesting. According
>> to Webster's, Kluge or Kludge is
>> "origin unknown" circa 1962. But who really
>> knows....
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>> Did the RME receiver
>> make it a Kludge? ;-) Not knocking
>> RME, but it's a curious choice....
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>>
>> John, KC2UAK
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Nov 17,
>> 2015, at 6:49
>> PM, 'Mike Feher' n4fs@... <mailto:n4fs@...>
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>> [antiquewirelessassociation]
>> <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>>
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>> wrote:
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>> From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com>
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>> [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
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>> Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015
>> 6:47 PM
>> To: AWA
>> Group
>> Cc: .
>> Subject: [AWA] Kluge [1
>> Attachment]
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>> Can this be the origin
>> of the word
>> Kluge?
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>> This email has
>> been checked for
>> viruses by Avast antivirus software.
>> www.avast.com <http://www.avast.com>
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14063. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 22:56:21 UTC
From: Comcast Email John
Topic: 14000 Message: 14063

Everybody, please burn your dictionaries! Please!

Back to radio.

14064. RE: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 01:15:23 UTC
From: Joe Koester
Topic: 14000 Message: 14064

Thank you John!

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 4:56 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge

Everybody, please burn your dictionaries! Please!

Back to radio.

14065. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 01:21:39 UTC
From: John
Topic: 14000 Message: 14065

I knew we would hear from The Thought Police sooner or later.

OK, John, while looking up "kludge" last night in a 1968 Webster's -- it was not there -- I happened to look at the word "jigger." To my amazement, one definition was "in radio, an oscillation transformer."

Has anyone ever heard that term? I had not.

Regards,

John

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 20, 2015, at 5:56 PM, Comcast Email John oldradio@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Everybody, please burn your dictionaries! Please!
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> Back to radio.
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14066. RE: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 01:24:56 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 14000 Message: 14066

Yep. That is what Marconi called a part of his first receiver. How did you happen on that word? Were you going through the entire alphabet J. 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

89 Arnold Blvd.

Howell, NJ, 07731

732-886-5960

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 8:22 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] Kluge

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John

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Back to radio.

14067. Re: [AWA] Kluge

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 01:30:58 UTC
From: John
Topic: 14000 Message: 14067

Purely by accident. And yeah, I admit that I enjoy looking thru the dictionary. Klystron is very near kluge....

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 20, 2015, at 8:24 PM, 'Mike Feher' n4fs@... [antiquewirelessassociation] <antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com [mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
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14068. RE: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 03:24:01 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 14053 Message: 14068

One Army veteran told me he talked on a SCR-194
walkie-talkie from Presidio,

San Francisco CA, to another at Fort Monmouth NJ. Of
course that's a freak

occurrence, but that's more than 5 miles and would qualify
it even under

Anderson's 5-mile criterion.

-Hue Miller

Hue,

This is not really a freak occurrence... It's the VHF low band opening up, and it happens a LOT. E-skip seems to peak in early summer.
I've worked F2 openings to other continents with 200 milliwatts...
I have reports from users of 40-50 MHz Forestry radios of not being able to contact people a few miles away (here in the Pacific North West), but being able to work other stations in the Mid West or further East...
And then there are band openings and ducted traffic on the 30-50 MHz Land Mobile FM frequencies...

-Tom N1BEC/7

14069. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 10:26:12 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 14053 Message: 14069

Guys. The term Walkie Talkie was coined by Motorola. BTW it was then called Galvin Mfg Co. Motorola was the product name of their radios. They later changed the company name to Motorola, which implied "music on wheels). The terms " walkie talkie and handy talkie" arr trade marks of that company. It was used to describe the scr300 and a back pack type radio. There was a big photo of the back pack set being worn and tested by my Signal Corps officrrDad in the Mot museum. 73 Karl WA2KBZ Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Duncan Brown duncanancy@earthlink.net [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:11/20/2015 16:30 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Hue, Thanks for your comments! Its always hard to define a "first" of anything and usually depends on some definitions that are not spelled out. have fun, Duncan, K2OEQ On 20-Nov-15 14:54, 'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@msn.com [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote: There are a couple inaccuracies in Leonard Anderson's article about the SCR-300 walkie-talkie. The term actually dates to 1937, not the beginning of WW2. I don't understand his criterion for naming the SCR-300 as the "first walkie-talkie". He seems not to know that the Navy bought Westinghouse's backpack HR radio in 1940 and with some changes, made it their model TBY walkie-talkie. Or that the Forest Service used their model S portable radio in a backpack mode. Or that a radio his own text pictures, the SCR-194/ 195, was actually the first radio commonly called "walkie talkie". Odd. Or is his criterion that the SCR-300 was the first portable manpack radio to achieve a 5-mile range? That would be an odd criterion, and questionable too, as even the simple 2-tube SCR-194/ 195 could achieve this, depending on local ground conditions. One Army veteran told me he talked on a SCR-194 walkie-talkie from Presidio, San Francisco CA, to another at Fort Monmouth NJ. Of course that's a freak occurrence, but that's more than 5 miles and would qualify it even under Anderson's 5-mile criterion. -Hue Miller This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software. www.avast.com

14070. RE: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 14:52:26 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 14053 Message: 14070

Great info. Just one amplification: “Motorola” was the product name of their AUTOMOBILE radios! Motor + the very common ending -ola, as in Victrola, Pianola, Amberola…….

Ron Roscoe

From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 5:26 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

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73

Karl WA2KBZ

Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III

-------- Original message --------

From: "Duncan Brown duncanancy@... [antiquewirelessassociation]"

Date:11/20/2015 16:30 (GMT-06:00)

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

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have fun,

Duncan, K2OEQ

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-Hue Miller

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14071. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 19:02:11 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14053 Message: 14071

Thanks for your information, but how do you explain that the SCR-194/ 195 radio was called "walkie talkie", before Galvin ever produced any FM packset? You read right here that one fellow had dated the term to 1937, so how do you conclude differently? It does not matter that Motorola was the first to trademark a name.
-Hue

From: wa2kbz wa2kbz@... [antiquewirelessassociation]

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73
Karl WA2KBZ

14072. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 21:02:09 UTC
From: Bill Burns
Topic: 14053 Message: 14072

There's no record at the US patent and trademark office that Motorola ever trademarked "walkie talkie". From the 1937 article in the NY Times that I quoted earlier, I believe this term was in common use at the time Motorola got into the business and quite possibly not eligible to be trademarked.

Motorola does have two live trademarks on Handie-Talkie, one filed in 1948 and one in 1961, both stating first use as 1942:

http://tmsearch.uspto.gov/bin/showfield?f=doc&state=4809:79kgrr.2.2
"PORTABLE RADIO TELEPHONE TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER. FIRST USE: 19421100"
http://tmsearch.uspto.gov/bin/showfield?f=doc&state=4809:79kgrr.2.1

This page at Motorola's site describes the creation of the Handie-Talkie, which unlike previous two-way radios was small enough to be handheld:

http://www.motorolasolutions.com/en_us/about/company-overview/history/explore-motorola-heritage/handie-talkie-radio.html

It would be useful if anyone quoting "facts" about the origins of the walkie talkie would provide links to documented evidence or verbatim quotes with the source stated.

Bill

On 11/21/2015 2:02 PM, 'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@... [antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
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> -Hue
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> 73
> Karl WA2KBZ

14073. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 21:17:43 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14053 Message: 14073

In the past when I saw photos of the SCR-194/ 195 with the caption using the term “walkie-talkie” I should have noted the date and venue.
I will do that from now on. There are quite a few photos of this set in old Radio News and National Geographics magazines, and some Army
publications. Granted, most of them do use some term like “portable transmitter-receiver” instead.
-Hue

14074. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 21:48:48 UTC
From: Leonard Meek
Topic: 14053 Message: 14074

That's what Adam called Eve when she talked too much.

Leonard

----- Original Message -----
From: 'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 9:02 AM
Subject: Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

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-Hue

From: wa2kbz wa2kbz@... [antiquewirelessassociation]

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Karl WA2KBZ

14075. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 22:11:59 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14053 Message: 14075

Well, that certainly pre-dates Motorola.
-Hue

>From: 'Leonard Meek' lemeek@... [antiquewirelessassociation]
☐
That's what Adam called Eve when she talked too much.

Leonard

14076. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 03:59:36 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 14053 Message: 14076

The Motorola was AM . They handie talky used xtals and was usually around 75 meters. The walkie talkie was made by Mot before Ww2. Also AM. My Dad W2OUB/W5EWF was part of eval tests of the second or third iteration in 1942 at Ft Monmouth. We coined the term before anyone. Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "'Leonard Meek' lemeek@hawaiiantel.net [antiquewirelessassociation]"
Date:11/21/2015 15:48 (GMT-06:00)
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

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14077. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 04:02:20 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 14053 Message: 14077

I LIKE THE HORSEY TALKIES MYSELF!

In a message dated 11/21/2015 8:59:45 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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Date:11/21/2015 15:48 (GMT-06:00)
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14078. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 04:23:20 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14053 Message: 14078

Actually, the SCR-194/ 195 was in service in 1938. Motorola did not make it. Galvin did not make it. The circuit was similar to 5-meter ham band radiotelephone circuits widely published in the 1935-1936 era. The only real innovation was to make it totally carry-able. In fact in reading about the development of this radio, I learned it was first thought to be only usable when taken off the carrier's back and set down and operated. Only later did they realize that the radio could be used as well 'on the move'. Maybe this was about the same time the 'walkie talkie' term originated. I am wondering now where I read that article on the SCR-194/ 195 development; it may even have been in QST, in which case I noted the date - somewhere.
The later Westinghouse model "HR" - "Handy Radio" - was announced in 1940 in Electronics magazine. It was also manpack-portable and the
Navy picked it up the same year, upped the higher frequency end, and named it their TBY. I suspect the 'smokejumper' Forest Service radio type SJ, a small 9-meter band portable, also predated any Motorola portable radio. The Japanese army also had a portable small walkie-talkie type in 1936, the model 94-5, again, similar circuit to the 5-meter band ham radios. In any case, people were calling the U.S. Army's 5-11 meter portable radios "walkie talkies" well before WW2 and Motorola. You are free to believe what you want, but 2+2 still=4.
It just occurred to me, one of the U.S. Navy predecessors to their portable MAB, one of the earlier versions, may also have predated any Motorola-Galvin product.
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14079. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 04:29:03 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14053 Message: 14079

Great point, Coury! And I don't mean the Guidon's bottom!
Now for extra points, can you tell what a "Pointee-Talkie" was ?
(You can sometimes still find them, and they never need batteries!)

From: COURYHOUSE@... [antiquewirelessassociation]

I LIKE THE HORSEY TALKIES MYSELF!

14080. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 04:30:19 UTC
From: wa2kbz
Topic: 14053 Message: 14080

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14081. RE: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 04:34:59 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 14053 Message: 14081

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14082. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 04:39:30 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14053 Message: 14082

No, I’m not talking about the SCR-203, which was the mulepack radio. (I have the saddle carrier; still hoping to find the radios, altho I think this will most likely never happen.) I’m still talking about the SCR-194/ 195 (BC-222 and BC-322) portable radios.
There are lots of photos of these around. One was recently on Epay with the original but emptied-out battery. I have 2 of the radios, both models, myself, complete.
There was an SCR-203 manual on Epay about 5 years ago. I thought this was one I "needed" and I was in the bidding. I could hardly believe it when the bidding went up over $1500 - this for one of the "small format" thin 1930s booklets. I think I dropped out at that area, thinking, well, I'm sure to find one somewhere, and if I don't, well too bad. Anyway several years later I found I actually did have the manual in my stock. It is better to be organized, I'm learning (at last.) -Hue

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Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 04:41:32 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 14053 Message: 14083

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From: COURYHOUSE@...
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Date: 2015-11-22 04:45:10 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 14053 Message: 14085

Well, that is far from a “walkie talkie”. There was even a mule pack set back in the late 10’s, which was a spark gap transmitter. – Mike

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Date: 2015-11-22 04:46:14 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14053 Message: 14086

Small data point: in the Time-Life series of photo books on WW2, there's one on the 'Italian Campaign'.
On the back cover is the photo of some American troops advancing on a castle or hilltop (I don't own the
book anymore.) Anyway you can make out on the back of one soldier, the SCR-194 type radio – it's pretty
obvious from the bag and antenna profile. I discovered this myself. None of us thought the radio had ever
gone near a combat zone and everyone was surprised to see such a seemingly obsolescent radio being
used in combat. By D-Day only the SCR-300 FM talkie was in this role, both in the U.S. Army and Marine
Corps.
(I know, I should document 'everything'.)
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14087. RE: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 04:49:10 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 14053 Message: 14087

Yes, it is interesting. They are not that rare. I have about 5 of them and one is still in its original box that I was first to open. What is rare is the chest set for it, but fortunately I have an NOS one of those as well and a few slightly rough ones. 73 – Mike

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Date:11/21/2015 15:48 (GMT-06:00)

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

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That's what Adam called Eve when she talked too much.

Leonard

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From: 'Hue Miller' kargo_cult@msn.com [antiquewirelessassociation] <mailto:kargo_cult@...%20[antiquewirelessassociation]>

To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 9:02 AM

Subject: Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

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-Hue

From: wa2kbz wa2kbz@yahoo.com [antiquewirelessassociation]

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73
Karl WA2KBZ

14088. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 05:09:42 UTC
From: Hue Miller
Topic: 14053 Message: 14088

Now there's a set I always thought was weird & kludgey. Chest set with the horn microphone, and the heavy power supply unit, and the radio stick itself.
It surely WAS used in the war though. In the Aleutian campaign (photo in Electronic Industries magazine, 1943) and in North Africa (book "The Battle
is the Payoff").
-Hue

>From: 'Mike Feher' n4fs@... [antiquewirelessassociation]

Yes, it is interesting. They are not that rare. I have about 5 of them and one is still in its original box that I was first to open. What is rare is the chest set for it, but fortunately I have an NOS one of those as well and a few slightly rough ones. 73 – Mike

14089. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 05:31:52 UTC
From: COURYHOUSE@...
Topic: 14053 Message: 14089

Mike -well I am hopeful we will get one! some time!
out of all we have looked for we are batting about 90 percent.... so
far so good!

In a message dated 11/21/2015 9:49:23 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com writes:

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:43 PM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

but a pogo radio would be neat too we do not have one.

kind of an interesting design indeed! Ed#

In a message dated 11/21/2015 9:41:35 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
(mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com) writes:

Mike - nope not the pogo..... karl ea..the horsey or donkey talkie!

if I ever find one I will get fake animal to put in the lobby
here..... and Mount the gear on it!

or the real early one of the spark rig lashed to the animal!

In a message dated 11/21/2015 9:35:12 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
(mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com) writes:

I do not think so. I think he may be talking about the BC-745/SCR-511 pogo
stick radio. 73 – Mike

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From: _antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com_
(mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com)
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 11:30 PM
To: _antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com_
(mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com)
Subject: Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Now u are talking about the Signal Corps mountain pack radio of late
1920's and early 30's was xmtr and receiver and batt pack on mules.

Yeah, Dad was using them in Texas and China back when.

73 Karl

Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III

-------- Original message --------

From: "_COURYHOUSE@... [antiquewirelessassociation]_
(mailto:COURYHOUSE@...%20[antiquewirelessassociation]) "

Date:11/21/2015 22:02 (GMT-06:00)

To: _antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com_
(mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com)

Subject: Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

I LIKE THE HORSEY TALKIES MYSELF!

In a message dated 11/21/2015 8:59:45 P.M. US Mountain Standard Time,
antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
(mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com) writes:

The Motorola was AM . They handie talky used xtals and was usually around
75 meters. The walkie talkie was made by Mot before Ww2. Also AM. My Dad
W2OUB/W5EWF was part of eval tests of the second or third iteration in 1942
at Ft Monmouth. We coined the term before anyone.

Sent on a Sprint Samsung Galaxy S® III

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(mailto:lemeek@...) [antiquewirelessassociation]"

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14090. No 19 Wirelss Set pondhop attempt

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 12:00:18 UTC
From: dulmagedon@...
Topic: 14090 Message: 14090

Been working on a CW pond hop attempt on my NO 19 Wireless Set with GW3OQK. So far we have had a couple of "iffies" but nothing verifiable yet. (We want a recording) The No19 has a very characteristic sound on CW so it is easily found. We try everyday if possible. If I reach him on the No 19 barefoot he has promised to reply on the T1154. We are using the same freq and same schedule ever day. Meanwhile I am starting to get my pre29 stations all on one table for the BK. I need to double check my power on the 211 Hartley to make sure I am not over the limit before I decide to include it this year. Last year I worked Bugsy(--BUG) with everything I have (Hartleys TNT,TGTP) on both 40 and 80m. It was a blast!. Glad he won. He does an incredible job of digging you out of the noisy mix and holding a QSO. Well deserved win I thought. I would send a call and he was on me like dirt! donVE3LYX

14091. Re: [AWA] 'The First Walkie Talkie Radio'

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 13:30:20 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 14053 Message: 14091

On 11/21/15 10:59 PM, wa2kbz wa2kbz@...
[antiquewirelessassociation] wrote:
> The Motorola was AM . They handie talky used xtals and was usually
> around 75 meters.
Are you referring to the BC-611?

73,
-Larry/NE1S

14092. Re: No 19 Wirelss Set pondhop attempt

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-29 11:52:22 UTC
From: dulmagedon@...
Topic: 14090 Message: 14092

Pond hop was successful.
Bring on the BK
donVE3LYX

14093. RE: [AWA] Re: No 19 Wirelss Set pondhop attempt

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-29 20:10:10 UTC
From: Mike Feher
Topic: 14090 Message: 14093

Congratulations – CW or AM? – 73 – Mike

Mike B. Feher, N4FS

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From: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 29, 2015 6:52 AM
To: antiquewirelessassociation@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [AWA] Re: No 19 Wirelss Set pondhop attempt

Pond hop was successful.
Bring on the BK
donVE3LYX

14094. RE: [AWA] Re: No 19 Wirelss Set pondhop attempt

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-11-29 22:30:00 UTC
From: dulmagedon@...
Topic: 14090 Message: 14094

Thanks Mike, CW. We just kept at it till we got a definite one. Same freq same time every night. We are going to try it with the 211 Hartley next. It shouldn't be as hard as it has a lot more suds then the WS 19. We have to wait till tomorrow as it is a CW contest weekend everywhere till midnite. He has a T1154 and we would like to try it too. I have a clone of sorts but it doesn't have CW (yet)
donVE3LYX

14096. Re: Alan Douglas' obituary

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-12-01 02:47:33 UTC
From: perls@...
Topic: 14095 Message: 14096

So it was true! Alan Douglas has passed. Alan taken from us way too soon. RIP Alan!
I guess we'll be seeing his collection on eBay ...

73s forever.

Rob aka Vollumscope.

14097. FW: SK: Richard Estes

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-12-02 01:15:17 UTC
From: Geoffrey Bourne
Topic: 14097 Message: 14097
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just found out this evening.

Please pass along.

He was a good friend and will be missed

Richard L. Estes

Richard L. Estes

Born in Wallins Creek, Kentucky on Jan. 21, 1944
Departed on Nov. 30, 2015 and resided in Medina, OH.

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6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Service:

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11:00 am

Cemetery:

Woodlawn Cemetery
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Richard Lloyd Estes, 71 of Medina, OH passed away unexpectedly on Monday,
Nov. 30, 2015 at his home.
He was born Jan. 21, 1944 in Wallins Creek, KY to Cledis and Fredia
(Hensley) Estes. His family moved to the Coshocton area and eventually

settled in Medina County in 1961, where he graduated from Cloverleaf High School. Richard worked as a millwright at Ford Motor Company in Brookpark, retiring in 2006 following 36 years of service.
In the late 60's he was the manager for the Estes Brothers Band. He was a longtime amateur radio operator, receiving his license in 1958. His on air call letters were K8LRY. Richard was also an auctioneer for 23 years, known world -wide for specializing in the sale of vintage radios. He was a car buff, and loved his collection of old cars.
He is survived by his Wife, Kathy to whom he was married to for 38 years,
5 Sons: Cledis (Robin), Herbert, Warren, Michael, and William Estes
6 Grandchildren, Krystin, Rebecca, Bryan, Amber, Justin and Caleb
2 Great Grandchildren
Siblings:
Charlotte (Farley) Wriston Rosemary (Ken) Bishop
Susan Weber Cynthia (Leslie) Brown
Brenda (David) Westover David (Maryann) Estes
John Estes Gary (Ann) Estes
Many nieces, nephews and cousins
He was preceded in death by his parents, son Alex J. II, grandson Matthew Estes, and brothers Jerry, William and Alex Joseph.
Funeral service will be Saturday, Dec. 5, at 11:00 AM at the Parker Funeral Home, 210 Medina St., Lodi (330-948-1122).
Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Lodi.
Visitation will be Friday from 6-9 PM at the funeral home.
Online condolences may be shared at www.parkerfuneralhomes.com .

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14098. W0CWU SK

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-12-03 04:27:52 UTC
From: Whitebear1122
Topic: 14098 Message: 14098

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> I was just informed by Harold KB0ROB that 1929 operator Russ Iverson W0CWU passed away yesterday from cancer and pneumonia. Sigh.. Russ was a huge fan of the BK 1929 QSO Party and was always heard on 80m and 40m with his "Big Bertha" MOPA transmitter. He also had a regenerative receiver that he was so proud of. Superb performance. I'm sure most of you worked him in the 29. We'll miss him this weekend! 73, Scott WA9WFA

14099. Re: [AWA Group] W0CWU SK

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-12-03 11:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Szendrei
Topic: 14099 Message: 14099

I remember working Russ on more than one occasion over the years on the BK. He was a good operator. I hope his equipment finds a good home. RIP, Russ.

73,
-Larry/NE1S

On 12/2/15 11:27 PM, Whitebear1122 whitebear1122@... [AWAGroup] wrote:
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14100. FW: ARCI Updates - Sad News and Radio Updates

Yahoo group: antiquewirelessassociation (2010 — 2015)
Date: 2015-12-03 19:20:59 UTC
From: Geoffrey Bourne
Topic: 14100 Message: 14100

Received this in the AM

It is with great sadness that I must announce the passing of Greg Hunolt.

I've come to understand that Greg was doing well yesterday, but suddenly became ill and passed away this afternoon.

Greg's passing is a great loss to WARCI, ARCI and the antique radio community.

Among his accomplishments:
WARCI President 2010 - 2015
WARCI News Editor 2009 - 2015
The Battery Set Compendium (BSC)
WARCI and ARCI Radiofest Auction Coordinator

Anyone that knew Greg knew what a great guy he was: kind, very intelligent, and always willing to lend a hand. He came to an ARCI board meeting in October and was kind enough to take the minutes and compile a summary. He was just discussing the arrangements for the next Radiofest, where he contributed his efforts so generously at our auction. It goes without saying that he'll be sorely missed.
Most importantly, Greg was a great friend to many of us both inside and outside of WARCI. He will be sorely missed.

Please keep Greg's wife Jean Ann in your thoughts and prayers.

Please understand that I have no further information at this time. Once I have details regarding the funeral arrangements, I will pass them along. More information may be available at Sunday's meet.

<http://antique-radios.us8.list-manage.com/track/open.php?u=407d6a1f954bad7a40a7f815e&id=63d421748c&e=082a5740bf>